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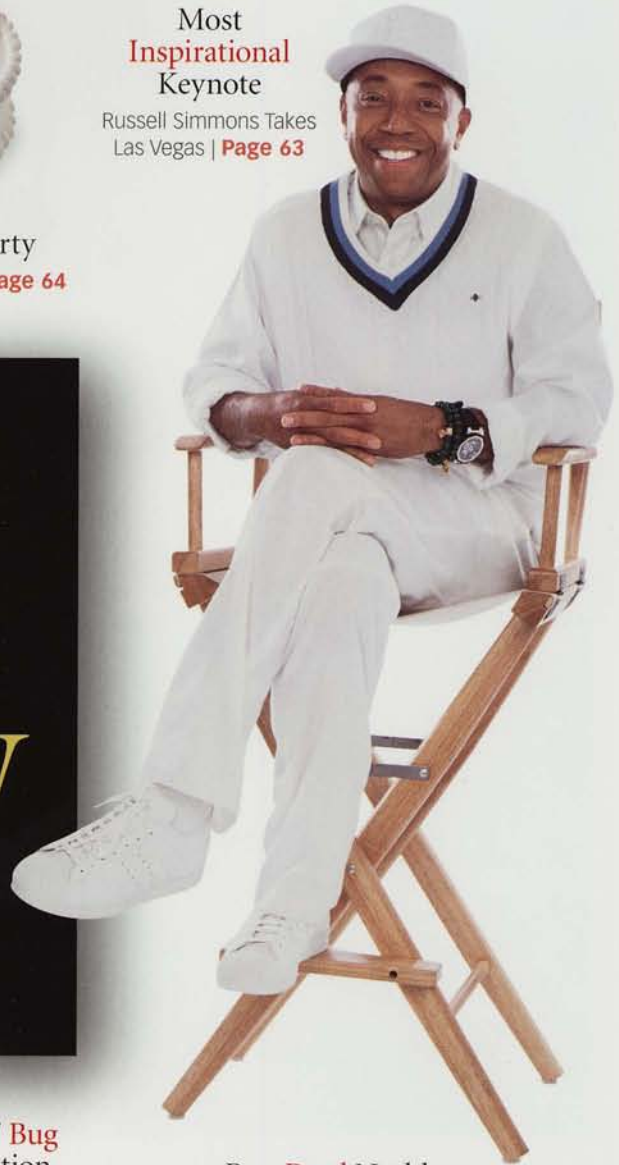
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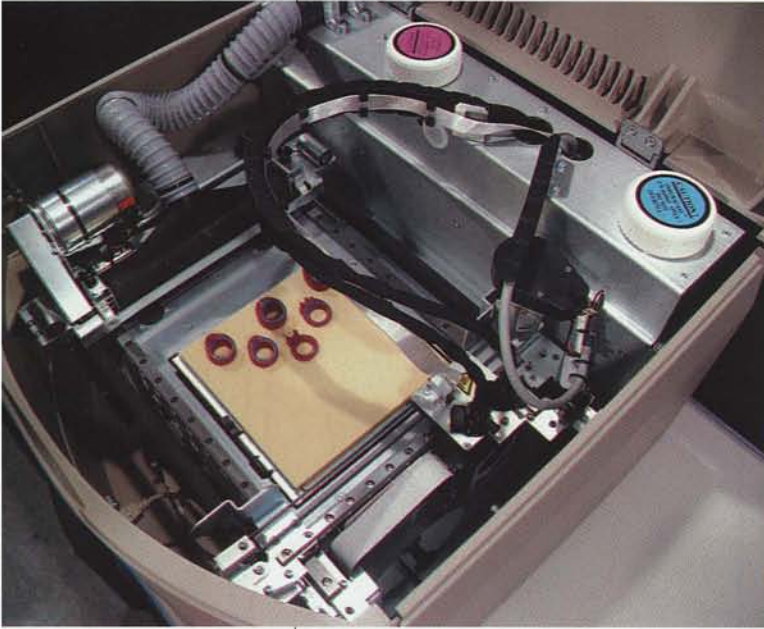


BEST IN SHOW 2008

Trade fairs are the perfect venues for discovering what's best, what's next, and who's making the biggest splash. Following are *JCK's* picks for Best in Show from this year's jewelry week in Las Vegas.

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COOLEST TECH PRODUCT



SolidScape's 3-D model maker uses printing technology to "grow" 3-D jewelry models from CAD programs. The company's newest line, the **T76 3-D wax printer** (\$45,650), is a leaner, meaner version of the original product, with new interfaces and tools that make it easier to use. Improvements include a 17-inch touch-screen interface; automated calibrating; online video tutorials; and two building materials, each with a separate melting point. And what was once a big machine can now fit on a desk. SolidScape, Merrimack, N.H.