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Feeling For | Ugo Rondinone's Miniature, Wearable Art

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Art is my job and my passion. I look at it, think about it, talk about it and write about it. Now, thanks to the artist Ugo Rondinone, I dream of wearing it. Rondinone made a splash earlier this year when an installation of his nine colossal stone sculptures, often likened to Stonehenge, **inhabited Rockefeller Center**. A few months later, in collaboration with the creative couple Sebastien and Stephanie Jannssen, Rondinone created mythical little masks that fit into the palm of your hand. The seven 23-karat-gold sculptures, created in a limited edition of six (plus three artist's proofs), represent each day of the week and can be worn as a pendant. This enigmatic piece is sure to cure any case of the Mondays by making even the most cynical among us smile. Like most great works, it's an investment piece. But as any art lover will tell you, it's impossible to own all the art you want. That's what dreams are for. *Price upon request*