



Press Release: ReMotion featured in exhibition Bespoke Bodies: The Design & Craft of Prosthetics

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San Francisco, CA- January 16, 2018- D-Rev is pleased to announce ReMotion’s inclusion in Bespoke Bodies: The Design & Craft of Prosthetics, a major exhibition and educational program developed by Design Museum Portland. From the sculpting of ocular prosthetics to crowdsourcing affordable 3D printed hands, this exhibition surveys the past, present, and future of prosthetic design on a global scale.

“Bespoke Bodies is all about innovation and impact,” said Sam Aquillano, Executive Director of Design Museum Foundation. “At the Design Museum we’re focused on how design impacts people’s lives, and this awe-inspiring work is making a difference for so many — but so few people know about it. We know people will find these incredible human stories and engineering marvels inspirational on many levels.”

The exhibit features over 35 case studies — spanning DIY-inventions from kids to mind-controlled bionic limbs — telling the stories behind the patients, clinicians, designers, and artists who are changing how we think about the impact of design, and ultimately, the future of our mobility. Visitors will explore the evolution of and design process behind a range of prosthetic devices through visual stories, historical surveys, videos, and interactive models.

“We are thrilled that this exhibit is highlighting the design of prosthetics and ingenuity to better serve people. Design has incredible power to improve people’s lives,” said Krista Donaldson, Executive Director of D-Rev.

The exhibition is free and open to the public and will be on view from February 15 – May 9, 2018 at the Center for Contemporary Art and Culture at PNCA’s main campus building, the Arlene and Harold Schnitzer Center for Art and Design at 511 NW Broadway.

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About D-Rev

D-Rev (Design Revolution) is a nonprofit medical device company that focuses on health needs that disproportionately affect the poor.

D-Rev’s Mobility program improves quality of life for above-knee amputees. The first Mobility product, the ReMotion Knee, a high-performing prosthetic knee joint designed for resource-limited setting, enables amputees to return to their daily activities and livelihoods: work, school, and society. Launched in August 2017, the ReMotion Knee and earlier versions, have remobilized more than 8,000 amputees in 20+ countries.