

The Wit & Fantasy of Bes-Ben Millinery

Thursday, March 28, 2019

7:00-8:00PM

2019 Morrill Hall, Iowa State University

Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Jachimowicz

will share the story of how Bes-Ben Millinery designer Benjamin Green-Field, known as Chicago's Mad Hatter, achieved celebrity status for his whimsical hats that featured the likes of panda's, lobsters, and playing cards.

This event is presented in conjunction with the *Designed for a Modern Life: Decorative Arts & Fashion in the Mid-century* exhibition in the Textiles and Clothing Museum and Christian Petersen Art Museum.

The exhibit will be open thirty minutes prior to and following the lecture.



Record hat by Bes-Ben, 1961, from the collection of Mary Robak

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