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## Human relationships

What happens to memories in the digital age? What kind of relationship do we have with our past and the things we surround ourselves with when the physical letters, photographs and diaries are no longer there to remind us of what has happened? Design Museum London's major autumn and winter exhibition Digital Crystal Swarovski at the Design Museum explores our relationships with physical objects in a time when life exists digitally and everything quickly passes. Swedish designer Anton Alvarez, who is showing his spinning machine Wapping Crystal, will examine our emotional attachments to objects. Hanna Nova Beatrice

Exhibition Digital Crystal: Swarovski at the Design Museum 5 September 2012 – 13 January 2013 Follow Anton Alvarez' tweets about the exhibition @\_AntonAlvarez

Anton Alvarez posing with one of his creations. He graduated from Royal College of Art earlier this year. Now he is exhibiting at the Design Museum London