

CLAUDIO PINO

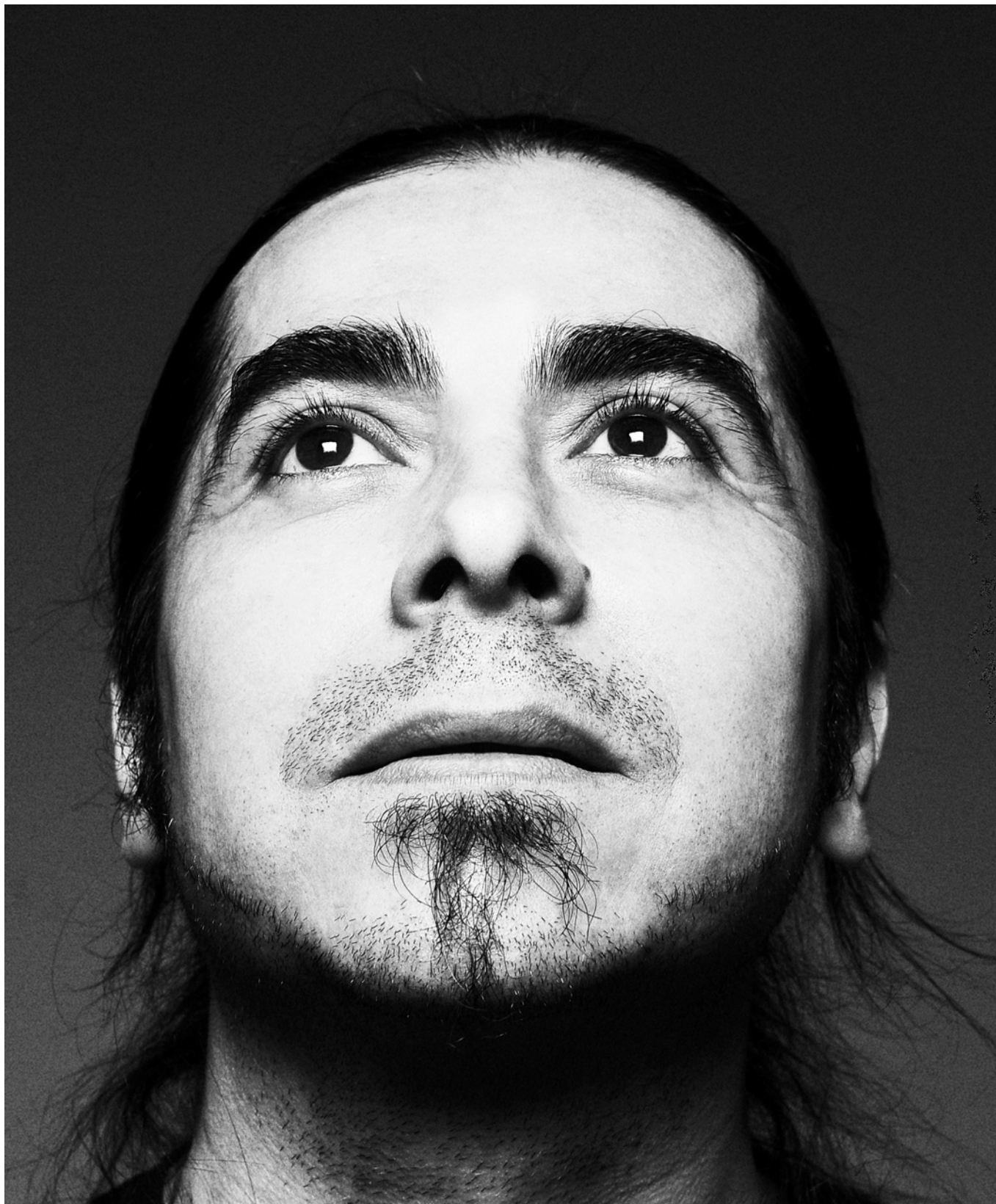
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**THE QUIET
CRAFTSMAN'S
CREATIONS
SPEAK BOLDLY**

As a young boy, Claudio Pino would stand for hours quietly watching his father build ships. A plumber by trade, papa Pino would unwind from a long day of work by patiently reproducing miniatures from wood, precise down to the last detail, as his son looked on. This process could extend over the course of months, but nonetheless, young Claudio, a dreamer and budding artist himself, would watch with awe and anticipation as raw materials took shape under his father's capable hands. Fueled by the same meticulous nature and a desire to create, Claudio found his medium not in wood, but in rock and metal. Today, Claudio Pino is a world-renowned jewelry designer, who creates conversation pieces that speak to the intersection between art and science, and the link between the past and the future. His sculptural rings are a thing of beauty.