

#### **COVER STORY**

# FOSTERING TALENT

The success of this Canberra-based small business is founded on a unique mix of traditional craftsmanship and innovative technology, but generosity and integrity, as Merryn Gates discovers, guide founder Robert Foster's vision of a community of designers

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The cover of *Object*Magazine issue 49 features the latest release from F!NK and Co., a heart brooch. Initially designed and made by Robert Foster in the late 1980s, a new version was launched for Valentine's Day 2006.
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