

## ABOUT WANTEDDESIGN

WantedDesign is a platform dedicated to promoting design and fostering the international creative community at large throughout the year.

Founded in New York City in 2011 by Odile Hainaut and Claire Pijoulat, WantedDesign has established itself as a constant and staunch supporter of U.S. and international design via events, conversations, and partners. Its yearly programming aims to nurture New York City's design dialogue. WantedDesign Manhattan was acquired by Emerald in 2019 and will take place in conjunction with the International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF) moving forward.

Each year thousands gather to visit the exhibitions and programs featured at WantedDesign Manhattan to see what's new, fresh and upcoming in design. Among this trade event's programs are Launch Pad, Look Book and American Design Honors.

The next edition will be held May 14-16, 2022, at the Javits Center.

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## **LOOK BOOK**

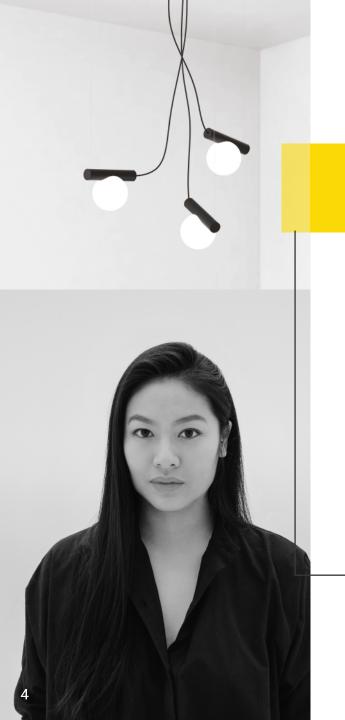
WantedDesign launched Look Book in 2018 as a dedicated program for high-end North American designers, makers and entrepreneurs who want to connect with interior designers and architects at WantedDesign Manhattan.

Serving as an in-person portfolio, Look Book allows members of the A&D community to connect with designers and to source original design and beautifully crafted products for their next projects.

We invite you to discover the talented North American studios part of Look Book 2021, showcasing their work at WantedDesign Manhattan, November 14 and 15, 2021.

Odile Hainaut and Claire Pijoulat, Co-founders of WantedDesign

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## **Anony**

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Local manufacturing capabilities and up-to-date technology are two essential elements of Anony's design process.

This product design studio pursues the creation of long-lived products that exude quality and inspire care on account of their concern for every stage of a product's life cycle and a thoughtful, honest selection of materials.

Anony's flexible lighting collection can provide both function and ornamentation to almost any space. The pure forms and neutral material palette of the lights allow them to make a quiet statement wherever they may be placed.

anony.ca
IG: @anonystudio

#### **Artish Studio**

Raleigh, North Carolina, USA

Artish Studio is a female-led design studio focused on custom objects and interactive furniture, from modular bookshelves to magnetic add-ons that attach to furniture. Artish mixes architectural forms with colorful punches to develop an aesthetic that rests at the intersection of art and play and that allows their clients to awaken their inner creativity. Their latest is an aluminum seating collection that combines learnings and experiments from the studio's past work, and features a new seamless magnet-to-steel connection.

artishstudio.com IG: @artishstudio







#### **Bien Hecho**

Brooklyn, New York, USA

Bien Hecho, founded by John Randall in 2006, is known for designing and crafting custom furniture and interiors for commercial and residential clients, with a specialty in historic and reclaimed lumber.

For November 2021, Bien Hecho showcases a collection of heirloom-quality furniture and accessories available for purchase. The new collection, once available only to the trade and for custom commission, includes some of the shop's most loved designs, popular pieces, and coveted commissions. Bien Hecho makes everything in its Brooklyn Navy Yard shop.

bienhechobklyn.com IG: @bienhechobklyn

## **Black Line Crazy**

San Miguel de Allende, Mexico + Brooklyn, New York, USA

As an exuberant design thinker, branding maverick, educator and artist, Mary van de Wiel founded Black Line Crazy after landing in the middle of Mexico and picking up a brush and a can of black house paint to create what would become her first floor-to-ceiling artwork. After two successful exhibitions in Australia and Mexico, Van is reinterpreting her black-and-white abstract art across a limited edition collection of handwoven wool pieces, fabrics, wallpaper and more.

The studio is collaborating with master weavers to create the first BLC Wool Collection of hand woven area rugs and throws made from ethically sourced wool from Guanajuato, Mexico.

blacklinecrazy.com IG: @blacklinecrazy





#### **Bowen Liu Studio**

New York City, New York, USA

Bowen Liu Studio is an award-winning furniture design and research studio that creates artistic furniture collections inspired by life experiences immersed with local cultures. The studio's designs strive to provide a peaceful living experience and enhance the conditions and ambiance of the contemporary living experience.

The Helle Collection explores a leather-like material made of wasted fruit to create a dining table, a freestanding cupboard, and a wall sconce design, among other objects inspired by the founder's many sailing trips to Long Island Sound in New York City.

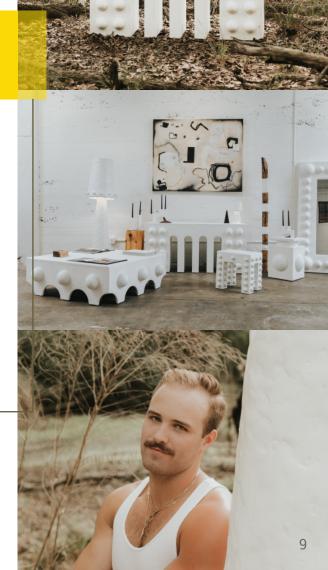
bowenliustudio.com IG: @bowenliustudio

#### **Brent Warr**

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Furniture maker Brent Warr uses a mix of Woodfin, plaster and paint to create a compelling and whimsical collection of furniture and lighting. His first complete collection of design includes a console table, floor mirror, side table, sitting stool, coffee table, floor lamp, and a table lamp inspired by the juxtaposition of structural form found in Italian aqueducts and whimsical shapes in modular children's toys. The collection is an exploration of form, materiality and function, contextualizing imagination and breathing new life into more traditional materials typically not used in the craft of furniture making.

brentwarr.com IG: @brent.warr





## **Cym Warkov Ceramics**

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Cym Warkov creates timeless and authentic ceramic hand-built vessels that are imbued with the qualities of both an archaeological find and a sensual modernity, equally reflecting stillness and movement. That ongoing conversation between imagination and construction, artist and elements, is fully immersed in the concept that there is elegance in simplicity and beauty in imperfection.

Art and alchemy are in constant play as the founder extracts the most essential and harmonious aspects. The inaugural lighting collection is a continuation of the founder's sculptural explorations with vessels and functional objects.

cymwarkovceramics.com IG: @cymwarkovceramics



## **Gray Gardens Plant Studio**

Toledo, Ohio, USA

Gray Gardens Studio is a platform for creation, founded by Lebanese-American artist Danya Ahmed. Born in the heart of the urban jungle of Beirut city, the studio is introducing its debut launch closer to home in the USA.

Cylindro is a collection of hand-made, large-scaled planters, sculpted in cement by the artist herself. With the delicate yet savage handling of material directly inspired by the natural world, the collection breathes new life into the idea of a potted plant.

graygardens.co

IG: @graygardensplantstudio





## **Hannah Vaughan Studio**

Newburgh, New York, USA

Hannah Vaughan Studio designs for the future by re-imagining the past. They create new future objects from the waste of humanity's past industriousness by exerting sheer force to shred and crush discarded metal into discrete furniture forms. The remains of a vehicle, ventilation tubing, discarded oil barrels, chromed car fenders, corrugated roofing material, shells of washing machines and mangled metal shelving are crushed and created into a place of stillness and introspection. By transforming the material remnants of our own industriousness, their meaning and usefulness is also transformed.

hannahvaughan.com IG: @hannahvaughanstudio



## **Ian Love Design**

Brooklyn, New York, USA

With a collection of design and functional art pieces including resin-filled burl sculptures and objects, large-scale spalted wood dining tables, lighting and more, lan's signature hand-chattered imprint finds itself into many of his designs, validating his appreciation for the imperfect in his holistic design concepts and unconventionally beautiful finished products. Most lan Love Design's pieces are hand-sculpted, one-of-a-kind and mostly made from wood that comes from trees that have fallen near lan's home in Long Island. There are also elements of stone, concrete, resins, mixed materials and found objects included in many of these pieces.

ianlovedesign.com IG: @lanlovedesign





#### INDO-

Providence, Rhode Island, USA

Founded by Urvi Sharma and Manan Narang, both from New Delhi and the Rhode Island School of Design, INDO- is a confluence of experiencing both places and cultures.

A furniture and lighting design practice based in Providence RI, the studio's aesthetic comes from being quintessentially Indian, objects that are carefully crafted by hand and are one-of-a-kind. The duo strongly believes in celebrating moments of being hand-made, helping the craftsmanship shine further. While the identity of traditional crafts lies in the people and place of origin, INDO-'s blueprint believes in globalizing it, by blending it tactfully with contemporary furniture suitable for residential and hospitality applications. The convergence of identity, craft, quality and narrative is where their work comes alive.

indo-made.com IG: @indo.made



## **Joel Seigle**

Brooklyn, New York, USA

Due to the pandemic, a perpetually delayed move-in resulted in an 8-month journey of Joel Seigle floating around New York State, from Brooklyn to the Catskills, Adirondacks and back. Joel's new collection draws on motifs and materials from his nomadic winter, as well as reflecting on the psychological struggle and growth from these challenging times.

joelseigle.com IG: @joelseigle





#### **Loose Parts**

Los Angeles, California, USA

Loose Parts is a furniture system that invites possibility within the modern interior. Designed by Jennifer June, the invitation to assemble, disassemble and reassemble drives the studio's creative process, with the goal of ultimately reducing furniture landfill waste, encouraging reuse, and inspiring individual acts of agency. This year, Loose Parts will be introducing OAK, the Original Assembly Kit, as a way of offering the benefit of multiple furniture assemblies in one package including a range of seating, shelving and display fixtures.

loose.parts
IG: @loose\_parts

#### **LOREKFORM**

Brooklyn, New York, USA

LOREKFORM is a new studio that explores the materiality of light through experimental means. This first collection, Iron + Glass, is a result of founder Erin Lorek's time spent in the mountains of North Carolina pouring hot glass onto handcrafted iron plates. Imbued with the flaws of the metal that created them, these lenses are presented simply and without fuss. The collection is defined by the clean geometry of circles and lines allowing the scale, and therefore the drama, to be highlighted in any space.

lorekform.com IG: @lorekform





## **Mary Ratcliffe Studio**

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Mary Ratcliffe Studio crafts furniture as beautiful as it is handsome. This studio's devotion to craft is illuminated not only in how their pieces are constructed but by the time they take to massage each surface. Their work resides at the intersection of beauty and function. Mary Ratcliffe Studio believes that what fills a space dictates its character, which is why they always build with integrity. Every piece they create comes with its own story, built to be passed down through history.

maryratcliffe.studio IG: @maryratcliffestudio

## **Michael Javidi Design**

Greenport, New York, USA

Michael Javidi is a multidisciplinary craftsman whose training at the North Bennett Street School's furniture making progra m prepared him for a career of wooden boat building. Drawing from his experience as a shipwright and furniture maker, Michael launched Michael Javidi Design in 2019. His work draws from his multitude of experiences, focusing on building intuitively. Organic in form, the pieces strive to balance beauty and comfort, function and form.

michaeljavidi.com IG: @michael\_javidi





#### **Nathan Chintala**

Brooklyn, New York, USA

Nathan Chintala is a furniture maker and designer. He got his basic woodworking training at Brooklyn Woods, then was formally trained as an apprentice, and since then has worked as a woodworker learning traditional techniques and the art of craftsmanship. Nathan makes furniture based on principles of early American cabinet makers, using benchmade methods and combining humble and sustainable materials in new ways. His latest collection 'lines', is characterized by sharp lines, angles and fun joinery.

nathanchintala.com IG: @nathanchintala

## Nina Cho

Detroit, Michigan, USA

Nina Cho is a highly awarded designer influenced by the artistic ethic of her Korean heritage which has led her to a reductive aesthetic through which she merges Eastern philosophy with experimental form.

She is also inspired by the traditional Korean aesthetic of emptiness. She believes it is about respecting absence as much as the object. Rather than a deficiency, the voids welcome air, surroundings, and the spirit of a space. Leaving empty spaces in her pieces invites users to creatively complete the work and balance the positive and negative space.

ninacho.com
IG: @studio\_ninacho

Nina Cho is the 2020 recipient of the American Design Honors, presented with Bernhard Design.









#### **Orbita Furniture**

New York City, New York, USA

Orbita Collective is a high-end furniture design studio working to re-establish their perception of space. Orbitas Path Collection comprises 5 pieces (chair, table, lamp, mirror, cabinet) that come together to express the same design language. A combination of a bent metal tubing frame with a wooden element that gives each piece a purpose. The collection was inspired by the circular characteristics that are found within the planets and their trajectory paths in outer space. The designs play with the idea that a circle can be manipulated into various shapes and silhouettes.

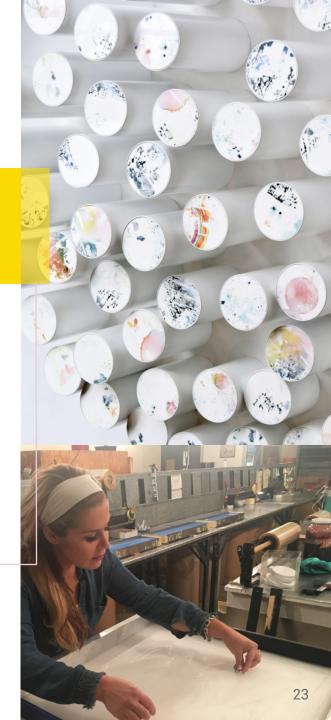
orbitafurniture.com IG: @orbitafurniture

#### Samantha Sandbrook Art & Interiors

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Painting was Samantha's first love. In recent years Samantha Sandbrook has branched out into sculpture and furniture design, experiencing a cross-pollination of ideas as she worked from one discipline to another. Inspired by pop culture as well as literary and historical references, this designer's sculptural pieces, wall installations and paintings blur the line between fine art and interior decor. Samantha marries playful yet luxurious design with an impeccable attention to detail and craftsmanship.

samanthasandbrook.com IG: @samanthasandbrook







#### **Simon Johns**

East-Bolton, Quebec, Canada

Simon Johns is a fine arts—trained designer living and working in the secluded woods of East-Bolton. Illustrating a conversation between the fabricated and the elemental, Simon creates one-off and limited-edition pieces of sculptural furniture. His work is a product of observing and living with the pure and raw shapes of his surroundings. The unaltered physical traits of primary materials are harnessed to evoke the emotions one feels in their presence. The outcome is work that is imbued with a sense of contemplation, as if we are to evaluate our connection to our own environment.

simonjohns.com
IG: @simonjohnsdesign

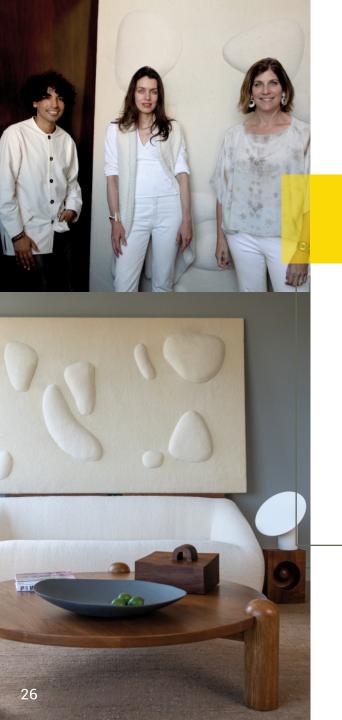
# Sten Studio Mexico City, Mexico

Sten Studio presents Hotai, a unique piece of lighting inspired by the complementary relationship of culture and nature in Japanese design.

Hotai means "complement" and proposes a composition of three natural elements; wood, quartz and light, creating a perfect synergy that evidences the law of gravity and the refraction of light theories. The 5 principles of Zen design were used to conceptualize this self-standing lamp: Fukinsei, asymmetry; kanso, simplicity; shizen, naturalness; yugen, deepness; and seijaku, stillness.

stenstudio.com IG: @sten.studio





#### **Studio AHEAD and JG Switzer**

San Francisco, California, USA

Homan Rajai and Elena Dendiberia from interior design firm Studio AHEAD have collaborated with wool artisan Jessica Switzer from JG Switzer to develop textile, art and furniture around the locally sourced raw wool fiber. Each piece is inspired by Northern California's craftwork, unpretentious materiality and natural environment. The compilation of wool objects will be complemented with pieces from Northern California wood sculptor Ido Yoshimoto, who recently received Architectural Digest's "Ones to Watch".

studioahead.com and jgswitzer.com IG: @studioahead and @jgswitzer

## **Ted Bradley Studio**

Boulder, Colorado, USA

Ted Bradley is pushing the boundaries of porcelain. His first lighting collection features meticulously handcrafted white porcelain rings inlaid with LEDs and married to precision metal components.

After being told by two master mold makers that it would be impossible, he embarked on a year-long journey to develop a process to create the world's first set of porcelain light rings. Each ring takes 5 weeks and several hundred steps to make. The result is visually stunning, one-of-a-kind light sculptures that are unlike anything you've seen before.

tedbradleystudio.com IG: @tedbradley.studio





## **Weirdoh Birds**

Los Angeles, California, USA

Hatched in 2016, Weirdoh Birds is an innovative, collaborative and creatively forward lifestyle brand with a primary focus on home and hospitality products. A line of unique wallcoverings, linens and other innovative quirky creations are hand drawn with ink on paper by Orit Harpaz, founder and visual artist of this studio.

The majority of this first collection of wallcoverings spotlight the birds as the star elements in each design pattern and feature reflective details that serve to brighten spirits with an amusingly opulent look and feel.

weirdohbirds.com IG: @weirdohbirds



#### **Will Choui**

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Will Choui is a furniture designer and graduate of RISD. He leaves nothing to luck or hazard, hence his work is freakishly controlled. Will uses Platonic solids and universal shapes in combination with clean, slick, sometimes soft, materials to create finite pieces of furniture. Despite this structural and organized approach to design, his work is an ongoing and o p e n - e n d e d journey that will probably never stop evolving.

willchoui.com IG: @willchoui





## Wren + Cooper

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Wren + Cooper are designers and makers of fine contemporary furniture. Their intent is to make objects that are thoughtfully designed, highly functional and precisely crafted with a focus on texture, material, geometric profiles and graphic detail. Wren + Cooper build their furniture by hand using traditional joinery methods, making one piece at a time to customer order.

wrenandcooper.com @wrenandcooper

## **Zelonky Studios**

Connecticut, New York, USA

Established in 2015, Zelonky Studios employs a lifetime of experience in the trade of woodwork, sculpting and design. The studio believes in clean, unencumbered sensual design and works diligently to execute their vision and that of their clients in a highly skilled manner. The Colored Bench collection is intended for multiple placements, consisting of uniquely shaped benches ergonomically suited for comfort. These pieces are made of wood with a durable acrylic finish and constructed using CNC technology.

zelonkystudios.com @zelonkystudios



