



MEET *the* MAKER

MARK JUPITER

Furniture maker Mark Jupiter has been creating custom pieces from his Dumbo studio for seven years, but his passion for the art runs much deeper. As a fourth-generation craftsman, Jupiter says furniture-making is his “love and passion.” Here, he explains his style, how he works with his clients and where he gets inspiration. markjupiter.com

How do you describe your style? I think it would be “elegant industrial,” but it’s a collaborative process with my clients. If I do my job right, the pieces I make are a reflection of both of us.

Describe the collaboration process. It begins with really good listening. The first part of the collaboration is discussing who the clients are, what they love and what they don’t love. I feel like everybody has a bit of an artist in them. I take those tidbits and bring them to life in a profound, meaningful way.

Where do you find inspiration? The industrial elements of what I do come from the city where I live and the shapes of the architecture where the furniture will live.



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The beauty of Ireland is so iconic that people who haven’t even visited often recognize it (partly thanks to films such as *Braveheart* and TV shows like *Game of Thrones*). General Paints Group, a leading paint manufacturer from the European island, has traversed the company’s homeland to recreate its signature colors and bring them to the United States. Curator, a 144-shade collection—which marks the company’s U.S. debut—is a collaboration of 29 Irish designers and artisans. “These artists are immersed in color on a daily basis; colors that are embedded into their work,” explains Rachel O’Connor, export director for the Curator collection. “While each of these designers works with different mediums, be it fabric, stone or bog oak—which is thousands of years old and holds a beautiful earthy, charcoal tone—they all cited Ireland and their surroundings as their muse. In this collection, they all have a color that means something special to them, that channels their life and art.” And that’s the story of this collection: what it’s like to live, work and create in Ireland. generalpaintsgroup.com



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