

Backgrounder

Brent Comber, North Vancouver

Wood Design

Building on a deep connection with the materials he uses and with his natural surroundings, for over 20 years Brent Comber has designed and created original wood furniture pieces. Self-taught, he has conscientiously used salvaged, scavenged and historically significant wood to create modern urban forms, including his iconic 'Alder Cube'. Comber has received international and national commissions and his work has been displayed from New York to Dubai to Shanghai.

Dina Gonzalez Mascaro , Vancouver

Jewellery

Dina Gonzalez Mascaro received a BFA from the Universidad de La Plata in Buenos Aires, later attending the Banff Centre. Dina's unique designs combine the materials and techniques of a jeweller with the eye of a sculptor and the sensibility of an architect. Award-winning Mascaro has a hybrid studio/gallery/store called JewellerBau, in the Mount Pleasant area of Vancouver, where she challenges the public to expand their understanding of what jewellery can be..

Shawn Place, Prince George

Furniture

Shawn Place designs and hand builds high-quality furniture. From the shaping of the timber to the hand weaving of the cane, each piece showcases traditional craftsmanship wrapped in a modern aesthetic. Place is a self-trained skilled craftsman who is adept at all forms of millwork, joinery, finishing and caning. His product line includes a side table and a group of unique chairs.

Joel Berman, Vancouver

Glass

For more than 30 years, Joel Berman has created functional work in glass that explores texture, light, pattern, colour, shape and form. He is an internationally recognized designer who has reinvented the world of glass design by exploring new techniques for use in a wide range of applications in corporate, commercial, hospitality, retail, governmental and residential environments worldwide. Joel Berman Glass Studios is located on Vancouver's Granville Island.