

# Furniture as Art

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# Sara Jaffe Designs



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Decorator Showcase  
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Furniture that is well designed, functions beautifully, and made with the highest level of craftsmanship is the epitome of graceful and artful living.

In these Pandemic times, people are looking for comfort. Because many more people are staying home, they are investing in their homes to make them more special and comfortable. They are cocooning, and taking control of their spaces by surrounding themselves with elegant and refined pieces.



Signature Motif:  
Metal inlay and hand  
painted leaf design

Sara Jaffe Designs creates unique interiors, art furniture, and special detailing that makes interior spaces and pieces exclusive and distinctive. “The process is always new, exciting and challenging. Working with the client is special; the relationship is built on discretion, honesty and clarity. “



Signature Motif:  
Hand painted and  
custom dyed leather

The furniture collections I have created grew out of creating custom pieces for individual clients. My intention is to create collections that are artful and unique, and that fit within varied settings. The collections can be customized for the client, the setting, and to fit in scale and proportion within the space.

The one-of-a-kind pieces I create are designed specifically for the client and space. They express my artistry and interest in creating something new and elegant, and must speak to the client emotionally. My expertise is built upon formal training, and years of design and building experience, that allow me to confidently create furniture that is Functional Art.

Sara Jaffe Designs creates furniture that is built to last, and is meant to become antiques of the future that are handed down through the years.

Working with clients to create custom Art Furniture is personal. It requires listening, discussion, understanding the client and setting, and creating something better than the client can imagine.

A high standard of service creates an experience of trust and respect for the client; and excellence in design responds to the client's needs and requirements. Fine execution results in a sensual touch, visual sophistication, and fits effortlessly into the client's space. Furniture as Art must function to perfection while creating a sculptural and artistic focal point. This level of furniture must be created with Signature design elements that are exclusive to the client and detailed in execution.



[Custom design lacquer table](#)

Working with artisans who fearlessly execute the unique and one-of-a-kind piece is essential. Resourcing local talent is also essential. Having an established relationship with local craftsmen enables trust, immediate dialog, and detailed communication that is there every step of the way. When the furniture is complete, it has been created by those who take pride in what they do, and have taken the time to insure it is fabricated with excellence.

The times we are living through now are shaping both our immediate future and the years to come. The need for quality, comfort and visual and emotional fulfillment is now more important than ever.



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