

THE CARIBBEAN'S LEADING CONTEMPORARY DESIGNERS



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Inspired by an abundance of ardour and tremendous talent -  
from both distinguished and aspiring artists -  
Design Caribbean presents a taste of some of the region's  
premium handmade products and avant-garde designs.

# Reecii


Woven by Our Hands

Reecii represents craft in its purest form. All of our pieces are meticulously handcrafted by our skilled artisans. This ensures that no two designs are ever alike. We are passionate about bringing our art to the world.

Your purchase helps the environment, fights poverty, reduces gang violence and helps us nurture our tradition.

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Amazon Authentics works with some of the most beautiful species of woods from the Guyana rainforest that are rare (not endangered) to create unique home décor items, souvenirs, desk top items, personalised gifts and practically anything that can be made from wood.

In keeping with Guyana's Low Carbon Strategy, of strict adherence to sustainable environmental practices, the woods used in making products are obtained from the discards in the forests and leftovers from loggers and sawmills. Combinations of various art mediums are used to make the products truly original.

Organic Tables are made from log ends that are uniquely original in its natural form. Bowls are enhanced with pyrographic art and paintings or left in its natural colour. Vessels are made of Purpleheart wood with Turquoise inlays.



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## BY MAKING

WE DESIGN & MANUFACTURE MODERN DESIGN OBJECTS ROOTED IN TRADITION THAT REDEFINES WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE CARIBBEAN.

Through design and making we seek to investigate the relationship between utilitarian objects, people and place. Our interest is in the reinterpretation of traditional and or familiar things, with an intent to developing new, surprising, beautiful and desirable objects. Each object echoes the value of working with different types of makers and technologies and so provides the basis for creating sustainable processes and relationships which can have positive impacts on our local value systems.

**a. Peera** - is a reinterpretation of a traditional small wooden bench. You can sit on it, share a seat with a friend, carry things in it or whatever you desire. Powder coated aluminium and Cedar.



**b. Dishout (spoons)** - These mahogany and stainless steel servers are great for serving salads, they also make great conversational pieces at any dinner party.

**c. Dishout (bowls)** - Loud & Bass is the silent noise in the room. You can use the wooden bowl to display the stainless steel salad bowl or place the wooden bowl inside the stainless steel bowl as a dip dish for snacks or use them separately.





By Making is an ongoing project founded by Designer Marlon Darbeau.

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Bijou Lakay concepts have completely changed the Haitian style of dress. We are an innovative line of bull horn, hand-made jewellery and accessories. Our pieces, on the frontier of crafts and fashion, reflect our vision of beauty and elegance, and testify the rich cultural heritage of Haiti.

Our brand is produced by a community of several craftsmen. These conscientious artisans come from various parts of the country and have migrated to the Haitian capital to seek a better way of life.

Bijou Lakay offers a variety of earrings, bracelets, necklaces, rings and belts for women. We have a wide range of bracelets in diverse shapes. We produce sets of earrings and necklaces to complement outfits for casual events, evening, and more glamorous occasions. Our selection of earrings will suit those with the simplest of tastes to those with the most extravagant.

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# HANDS IN CLAY INC.

Hands in Clay Jamaica Limited is a part of the region's leading creative industries. We produce a unique line of art which include but not limited to paintings, sculptures and pottery.

We supply corporate entities, individuals and regional and international tourist with fresh story telling art. The purpose of our art is to inspire you and bring back memories, to soothe the mind and decorate your homes. We provide a wide selection for your personal collection or for that classic gift you're looking for.

Hands in Clay was incorporated in the island of Jamaica in 2005 and is the passion of Jamaican Artist Robert Campbell.

We produce over 70 artistic designs which include wall hangings, paintings, wall vases, inspirational mobiles, mirrors, sculptures, table top sculptures, original pieces, abstract art and a story telling boy line in different designs.

We accept commissions for Murals and Custom built designs to suit your imagination. Your satisfaction is our utmost desire.





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## Designs by Nadia

***Wearing one of our designs makes you feel "naturally beautiful"***

I started Designs by Nadia in 2008 after an extensive career in arts and tourism. Blending my passions gave me the insight to the needs of working women for inexpensive fashion jewellery that make a statement and begin conversations when worn. Our unique designs made from unusual material found in the Caribbean region has led us into many Caribbean boutiques and shows and most recently, creating an artisans emporium "Island Mix" in St Lucia. Keeping with the theme of using regional materials, I have added to my new collection clay beads which are produced by a small group of St Lucian women, thereby creating new ideas from old traditions.

"Designs by Nadia" has become a brand known to be "naturally beautiful"

Our collections of necklaces, bracelets and earrings are made with a blend of natural material focusing on seeds, clay, leather, fish scales and much more. We also have a new collection of unisex pieces and garden jewellery.





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# JOSNEL BRUNO

In a small workshop located just 12 kilometres northeast of Haiti's capital city Port-au-Prince in the community of Croix-des-Bouquets you will find artist and producer Josnel Bruno together with 13 other artisans re-shaping used oil drums into pieces of functional art and unique home accessories.

Metalwork is a major source of income for many of the inhabitants of Croix-de-Bouquets and through their work Josnel and his colleagues are able to support their families sending children to school, build houses and provide healthcare.

Used metal drums are opened, burnt and cut into shape. With the use of a burin, a type of cold-chisel, Josnel is able to re-shape the metal into a range of different items including bowls, mirrors, wall art, picture frames and trays. Each piece goes through a meticulous process of sanding and varnishing to create unique pieces that reflect the culture of Haiti.



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# EARTHWORKS

Earthworks is a Barbadian company of 36 years making high quality medium range hand-made and hand slip decorated functional stoneware. With 13 master potters we make the full range of dinner sets, serving pieces, mugs, vases and all kinds of everything in clay - in round, square, oval and rectangular forms. Made from red clay our ceramic pieces are fired to stoneware temperatures making our pottery ideal for the home or restaurant as they are lead free, food safe, dishwasher and microwave safe.

Hand finished and hand decorated with our underglaze colours, our full dinner sets are designed in delightful, whimsical patterns that can mix and/or match, available off the shelf and to order. One-of-a-kind decorated intricate collectibles are made daily, offering a feast of indigenous artistic creativity, offering a range of commercial, home or office needs. Custom orders is a specialty of ours and if you have a specific desire that can be made of clay - for example a

house-name or house-number, a bathroom sink, splash tiles, accents or floor tiles - we'll diligently make it for you!

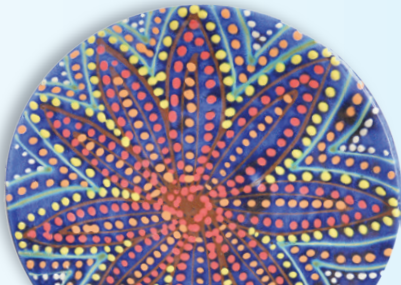
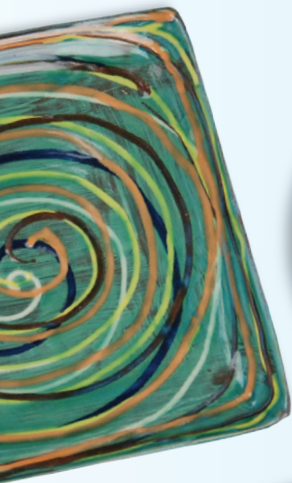
Earthworks is a long-standing Bajan-cherished institution that will bring the Caribbean out to you or your shop. When it is cold and wintery, Earthworks brings the colours, memories and feeling of warm tropical paradise to the table, making dining a heightened delight.

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# Rêve



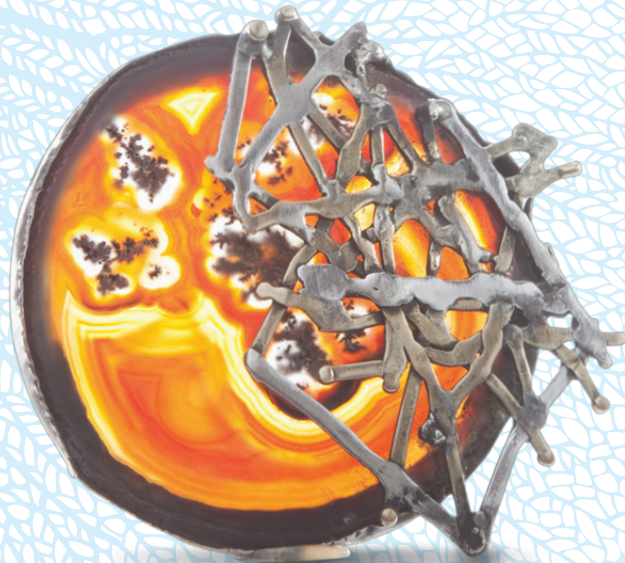
## JEWELLERY

Rêve Jewellery & Accessories™ is an international award-winning handmade Jewellery & Accessories company established in 2006, in Kingston Jamaica by siblings Teasea & Duane Bennett.

The brand has garnered several awards including the Avant Garde Designer of the Year & "RED BULL" Art of Can Competition in the Caribbean region.

The pieces are inspired and crafted with a strong fusion and influence of Culture, Music, the Arts, Environment, Synergy and even the vibrant Caribbean Cuisine. As such the designs are often viewed by the loyal clients as unique and exquisite wearable pieces of art!

The dynamic and innovative company supports several local charities and



Artisans through their boutique and annual event situated at the botanical gardens of Devon House, Kingston Jamaica.

Rêve Designs are made of a combination of precious and semi-precious stones, metals as well as natural materials including wood, shells and locally grown seeds.

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**The pieces are categorized into three (3) main collections:**

Sweat of the Sun Collection - gold (tone) metals; Tears of the Moon Collection - silver (tone) metals;  
Reign of the Earth Collection - natural materials



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# BAUGHAUS

## DESIGN STUDIO

Design-makers of Jamaican hand-made ceramics, lighting, furniture and soft goods for the home.

Our studio is located in Westmoreland, Jamaica where our small team spends its days dreaming up designs that are infused with Caribbean 'roots & culture', nature and other forms of design. We are the Original creators of the bamboo veneer laser-cut Urchin pendant light and the ITAL dinnerware collection inspired by gourd shapes used in Rastafarian cuisine.

At Baughaus we love making beautiful things that inspire people to live a beautiful life. We love sharing our design perspective and hope that our customers enjoy our products as much as we love making them!



Defined by simple shapes, the line marries traditional local materials such as Jamaican wood, clay and shell with the crisp natural beauty of 'very white' porcelain and colours of the tropics.



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# Rainforest Pottery

Rainforest Pottery is a collection of clay products created by Nicholas Young. He uses contemporary versions of Amerindian motifs as decorative elements and develops his own clay bodies from Guyanese kaolin and natural red clay. The result is art that is deeply rooted in Guyanese nature and culture and tells stories not only of its rich past but enduring present. With a rich history and tradition of craftsmanship behind him, through his works, he preserves the legacy of ancient civilizations.

Nicholas Young's focus is to promote local and regional art. He has exhibited with groups under the Design Caribbean banner and soloed throughout the Caribbean, North America, England and other parts of Europe.

Pottery is hand thrown on a potter's wheel, hand designed and hand painted using authentic Amerindian motifs producing pieces that are functional and nonfunctional.

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## About Us

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Design Caribbean is organized by the Caribbean Export Development Agency, a trade and export development, and investment promotion organisation, whose mandate is to 'take Caribbean excellence to the world'.

Having received plaudits from exhibitors, visitors, buyers and the press for successfully re-establishing the project as the largest contemporary design trade event in the Caribbean in 2011, the Agency continues to take Design Caribbean to new markets, while supporting selected artisans in their endeavours to successfully penetrate new global markets.

Design Caribbean is truly committed to quality, in terms of presentation and promotion, and takes a selective approach to exhibitors, alongside a comprehensive roster of the best media and industry partners.



# Talk to Us

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