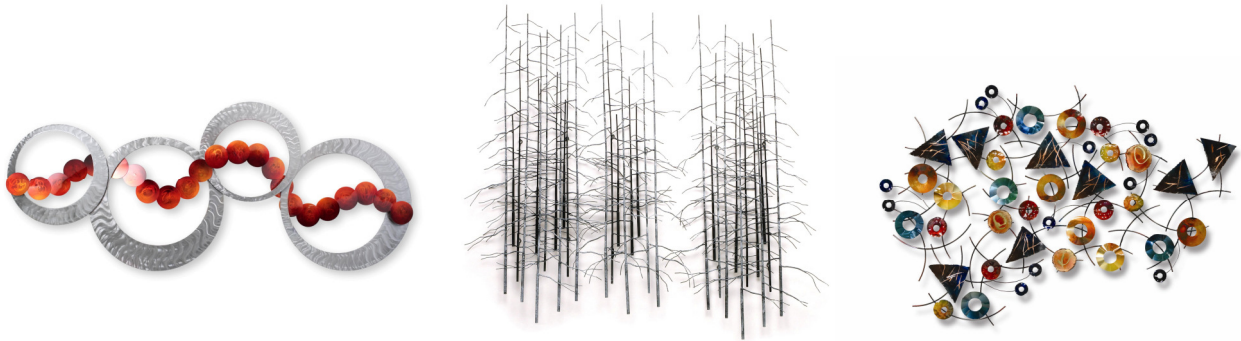


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Designs above from left to right are: "Follow Through," "Winter Trees" and "Kaleidoscope"

Artisan House's Metal Art Sculptures to Make European Debut at imm cologne International Furnishing Show

More than 80 top Artisan House sculptures will be exhibited

Burbank, CA – When Artisan House, Inc.® - designers and crafters of unique, fine-quality metal sculptures for wall, floor and tabletop - opens its booth at the imm cologne International Furnishing Show on January 19, 2009, buyers from Europe's mainland will have their first opportunity to view the company's broad selection of custom-designed, handcrafted metal art sculptures.

"As we begin this venture, we're thoroughly delighted to have a new international avenue for introducing our product," says John Shilling, president of Artisan House. "We are committed to serving the European market, and to having a strong base of sales agents in the countries where we're represented. We think this will make us a leader in our field throughout Europe."

Shilling adds: "Our stylish designs are already helping boost revenue and create customer demand at stores in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and other countries around the globe." Now, consumers from Spain and France to Scandinavia and even Russia will be able to decorate their homes and offices with the firm's popular metal art pieces, he adds.

John Breckman Named Manager of Operations for Artisan House's European Expansion

To help assess, develop and implement the company's European market, Artisan House principals turned to John Breckman. Breckman has served as a fashion agent in the United Kingdom for over 40 years. "John is well known for his work in men's and women's wear," Shilling says. "He has a keen eye for great clothing design, as well as a lifelong interest in interior design."

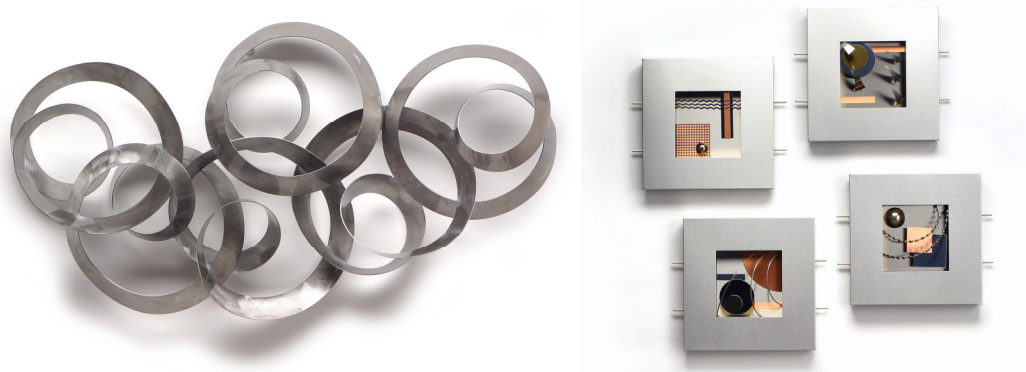
During his career as a fashion agent, Breckman frequently participated in designers' "pre-selection meetings." At these meetings, Breckman and other experts were involved in selecting colors and fabric designs, and keeping collections up to date with current and future trends.

Breckman sees Europe as a "largely untapped market" for fine metal art sculptures. "I'm hoping Artisan House will become the 'Biro's ballpoint pen of home décor accessories' - where the Artisan House name becomes synonymous with the type of product we offer," he adds.

Breckman's employment with Artisan House commenced on October 1, 2008. His offices are based in Edgware in northwestern London. As Manager of Operations, Breckman says he is committed to building the structure that is needed to successfully introduce Artisan House designs in Europe. This involves an ongoing dedication to building a network of sales agents and warehousing and distribution capabilities, he adds. "I also want to give retailers confidence that we at Artisan House are here to stay - and that we'll deliver on what we promise to deliver."

Cologne Show Offers Many Opportunities for Artisan House

More than 80 Artisan House items will be introduced at the imm cologne International Furnishing Show from January 19 - 25, 2009. The Artisan House booth will be in Hall 3.2, Aisle M #010B. Pieces will include wall sculptures, tabletop pieces and freestanding sculptures. "Although we have many more items in our Artisan House catalog, we felt these would be most appealing to European consumers," Shilling says. "And we wanted to allow room to introduce new pieces that will be specifically designed for the European market," Breckman adds. Each of Artisan House's exceptional designs has been created by one of the company's seven talented metal artists.



Designs above from left to right are: "Continuity" and "Requisition"

Strong-selling items in Artisan House's European collection are expected to include:

"Kaleidoscope" - "Kaleidoscope" is a multi-colored, multi-layered wall sculpture with tinted steel, brass, copper and bronze elements. These elements combine bold colors with intriguing triangular and circular shapes. Item #210795. Dimensions: 132 x 10 x 84 cm. Retail Price: €540,00

"Follow Through" - This trendy, graphic sculpture comprises four overlapping eccentric circles made of patterned ground steel. The circles are "threaded" together via a ribbon of hand-tinted copper disk shapes. Item #320214. Dimensions: 99 x 8 x 61 cm. Retail Price: €540,00

"Requisition" - Bold, brushed steel frames encapsulate these four abstract photo sculptures. Sculptures are brilliantly cast by the artist with innovative geometric designs. Item #210278. Dimensions: 41 x 8 x 41 cm each (Set of 4). Retail Price: €850,00

"Winter Trees, Set of Three" - This three-piece collection of tree wall sculptures allows for a vast

number of arrangement possibilities. Item #210986. Dimensions: 165 x 8 x 147 cm. Retail Price: €650,00

"Continuity" - This contemporary metal wall art is actually one continuous piece, with graceful curves that are in unity with the world. Item #210686. Dimensions: 102 x 18 x 56 cm. Retail Price: €475,00

Artisan House pieces are sold in home furnishing stores, art stores, outdoor furniture stores, and at billiards, pool and spa retailers. Commercial customers include major department stores like Nordstrom, restaurants, bars, hotels and casinos.

The firm's permanent showrooms are located in High Point (IHFC Design Center, Space D208) and Las Vegas (World Market Center, Space A-300). Artisan House has also exhibited at the Tokyo Furniture Market; Interiors Birmingham; Atlanta Gift Market; New York Art Expo Show; Maison et Objet; ASEAN Furniture Show (Singapore); Ambiente Frankfurt; Furnitex, Melbourne; and Index UAE (Dubai).

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About Artisan House, Inc.[®]: Founded in 1964 by partners Jerry Fels and Kurt Freiler and headquartered in Burbank, California, Artisan House designs and crafts unique, fine-quality metal sculptures for wall, floor and tabletop. Sculptures are handcrafted of rich metals like copper, bronze, brass, steel, aluminum and chrome. Each piece is hand finished with intriguing surface treatments, paints and patinas. The company's vibrant, versatile designs have been recognized as multi-dimensional "metalworks of art." Artisan House has successfully closed the gap between pricey offerings from exclusive art galleries and mass-produced decorative pieces by creating original sculptures with unparalleled designs at affordable prices. The result infuses today's indoor and outdoor environments with dazzle and dimension.