



Meet 11 Local artists selected for the 2019 Smithsonian Craft Show



Charlottesville, VA, artist **Corry Blanc** and his team create metal and wood objects for the home. Their highly functional, aesthetically modern cookware is hand forged with hammer and anvil and is used by many celebrated chefs in the culinary world. www.blanccreatives.com

Gamze Blakey, from Alexandria, VA, handlooms towels in the image of famous paintings. Each 100% cotton towel with hand tied tassels portrays paintings that are centuries old. The towels are beautiful, absorbent, and perfect for city living. www.howluu.com



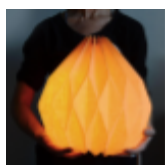
In Madison, VA, **Christina Boy** handcrafts furniture and art pieces expertly combining old with the new. Her love for classic modern with her rural, rustic environment results in pieces that have simple and clean lines, plus an added playfulness with color, texture, and pattern. www.christinaboydesign.com.

In Petersburg, VA, milliners **Ignatius Creegan and Rod Givens** create striking straw hats hand sewn on antique machines and embellished with wire, ribbons and milliner novelties. They make large-brimmed and trimmed straw hats, delicate fascinators, and felt hats for winter weather. www.ignatiushats.com



Richmond, VA, glass artist, **Sean Donlon**, elevates everyday objects into timeless reflections of the beauty around us. Working in glass, the Virginia-based artist's latest obsession is with mirrored vessels that are both practical and fine art at the same time – teapots. www.seandonlondesign.com

Washington, DC, textile artist **Tenisha Dotstry** creates baskets and bags that are stand-out pieces of art which are incredibly functional. She simultaneously coils and hand-forms 100% unbleached cotton rope while sewing it on a sewing machine with premium threads. www.tendottextiles.com



At La Loupe Design in Baltimore, MD, **Jorgeline Lopez and Marco Duenas** make exquisite household objects – lamps, tables, vessels, notebooks – to enhance one's living space. Using fiber and wood, they work to make visible the structure, texture and patterns of the natural world. www.laloupedesign.com

Cologne, VA ceramic artist **Katherine Maloney's** beautiful and highly detailed animals adorn many of her lidded vessels. Using porcelain and stoneware, each piece is wheel thrown, altered, sculpted and carved. www.katherinemaloney.org.



Manassas, VA, ceramic artist, **Lindsey Osterritter**, is inspired by time and place, and form and surface. She works with river stones, worn leather, and antique industrial objects. She says her work is inspired by the inseparable relationship between time, place, form and surface. www.loceramics.com.

In Silver Spring, MD, potter **Mea Rhee** cares deeply about functional designs, always thinking about the balance and movement of her pots in action. Her work has a minimal and rustic style, meant to appeal to those who appreciate the natural world, even if they live modern lifestyles. www.godelephant.com.



Richmond, VA, artist **Daniel Rickey** designs and builds furniture using traditional and contemporary techniques. He selects each piece of wood always looking for ideal color and grain. He hand fits each joint to ensure lasting quality and durability. www.danielrickeyfurniture.com