

# STUDIO CLUTTER

crafting stories in wood

## INTRODUCTION

Studio Clutter is an art studio run by Shailna Wadhwa and Anish Cherian exploring their shared love for wood and art over the years.

## CREATIVE PROCESS

At Studio Clutter, our practice is deeply rooted in the exploration of diverse hand crafting techniques in wood, ranging from fine art to bespoke furniture. Each piece we create is a testament to the tactile relationship between the artist and the material, showcasing the intricate beauty that can be achieved through skilled hands. Together we bring a variety of wood shaping techniques to our works.

Our work begins with the memory of a place - a lotus pond, the recollection of a summer holiday, your home, a landscape, or a particular animal, bird, or tree. The essence of these places serves as the foundation of our creations. We draw inspiration from diverse landscapes, the rich flora and fauna, and vernacular architecture that defines these places. Each piece is more than an object; it is our way of talking to nature.

In our works hand carvings, inlays, Kumiko, mosaics, whittling, and other techniques of shaping wood reflect our deep reverence for the natural world, serving as a bridge between the raw beauty of nature and the human experience.

Whether we are crafting functional objects or sculptural works, our goal is to evoke a sense of wonder and connection to the natural world. We invite viewers to appreciate the intricate beauty of wood and the endless possibilities it offers, creating art that is not only seen but felt, as a tangible link to the places and memories that nurtures us.

## COMMISSIONING PROCESS

The design process for commissioning begins with three essential elements:

- Conceptualising the place imagined by the commissioning patron, capturing their essence is the foundation of our work.
- Defining the scope of the work by employing a variety of wood shaping techniques to bring these places to life. Each method is chosen to best represent the character and emotion of the memory or place we are capturing.
- We imagine and incorporate the biodiversity of the place you envision, infusing our creations with the life and vibrancy of the natural world.

This meticulous approach ensures that each commissioning work we create is a unique and personal representation of your cherished memories.

Once these elements and dimensions of works are defined we share concept sketches that help us and the patrons best visualise the final work.

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Please fill up the below form to gather some important details from you. The questionnaire below will help us understand your vision, preferences, and any specific requirements or constraints.

<https://www.studioclutter.com/form>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Our works are crafted with hardwoods primarily available in the Indian Subcontinent.
- Natural variation of grains and colours are not defects, but confirmation and aesthetic of hard woods.
- Recycled exotic wood like Burma teak occasionally have repair marks, which are neatly finished and meticulously integrated in the artistic language.
- Materials like paint, resin, and stains are incorporated as per design.
- Works are finished with either hard wax oil, or polyurethane as per design.

## EXECUTION

- Execution time varies from four to ten weeks depending on the size and intricacy of the commissioned work.
- Execution time begins upon confirmation of design and 100% payment by the patron.
- For confirmation, payment can be made by patron once pricing, time and terms are agreed upon.

## PRICING

- Prices of our works range from INR 16,000 - INR 35,000 per square feet depending on the amount of skill and details incorporated. Minimum size for an artwork is 5 sq.ft.

## SHIPPING FOR COMMISSIONED ARTWORKS

### **Shipping Within India**

- We ship across India, accommodating artworks and furniture of all sizes.
- Artworks are carefully packed to ensure they arrive safely at your location.
- Shipping costs are to be borne by the buyer and will vary based on size, weight, and destination.
- Delivery timelines will be shared once the piece is completed and ready for shipping.

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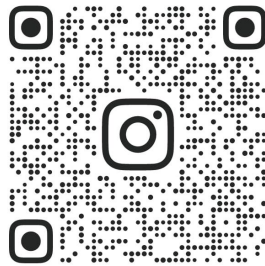
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## International Shipping

- We offer international shipping for commissioned works.
- While we strive to ship pieces of all sizes, shipping constraints may apply due to the dimensions, weight, or regulations of the destination country.
- The shipping costs, customs duties, and any additional taxes or fees are to be borne by the buyer.
- We will provide a shipping estimate and discuss the best shipping methods for your piece before dispatching.

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