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Hi and welcome to the creative mind of Brooklyn-based interior design firm, Ishka Designs. This blog allows you to peek behind the scenes of our design process; see the images, products, and events that inspire and motivate us. We are happily biased towards interior design topics with a sustainable undertone. Our hook and therefore our uniqueness is our subtle Jamaican influence. We hope you are inspired and sometimes provoked by our postings and we look forward to reading and responding to your comments!

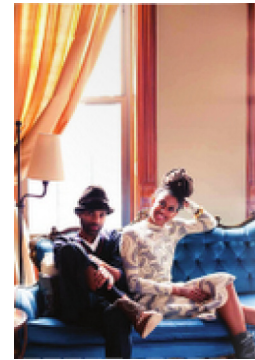
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## Functional Art Part 1: AD Home Show 2011

That's it. I am definitely a glutton for punishment. I am the one who always falls in love when there is no hope of reciprocation. I mean, how can a piece of furniture or a finely worked sculpture love you back? While I silently ponder my own selfish needs for reciprocity, let me simultaneously introduce you to the work of Palo Samko displayed at the Architectural Digest Show here in NYC this past weekend.

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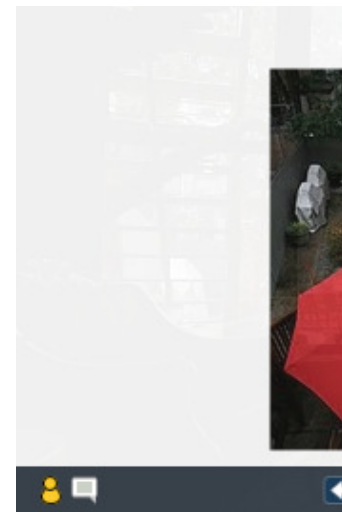
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left: Palo Samko Display at ADShow2011, photo

Definitely not new to the scene, Brooklyn-based "woodworker", as Palo Samko calls himself (we call him artist) works out of the Brooklyn Navy Yard creating furniture that have an extra-ordinary attention to detail not always present in contemporary pieces. The beauty of Palo Samko's work is really in the finishing touches. From an interestingly modern take on a turned leg to the metal or leather pulls on his cabinets and lamps, his designs are well considered and appropriately stunning. Whymical too - take the "time machine" scene sunk into the massive dining table on display at the show or the juxtaposition of a teeny tiny sculpted chair beside his beautiful wood desk with a metal encased leg. Needless to say his work is inspiring to me and definitely worthy of being called art. I would love to own (oops, there's that word again) and/or specify Mr. Samko's pieces for a project and I look forward to either day.



### ABOUT...



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ever-evolving...like my design style. ever-inspired...like my designs. simply i strive "to create beauty from nothing, to find beauty in something, to see beauty in everything". I celebrate the design process, as without it there is no real design style. My design process is simply: "Efficiently Beautiful" Thanks for visiting.

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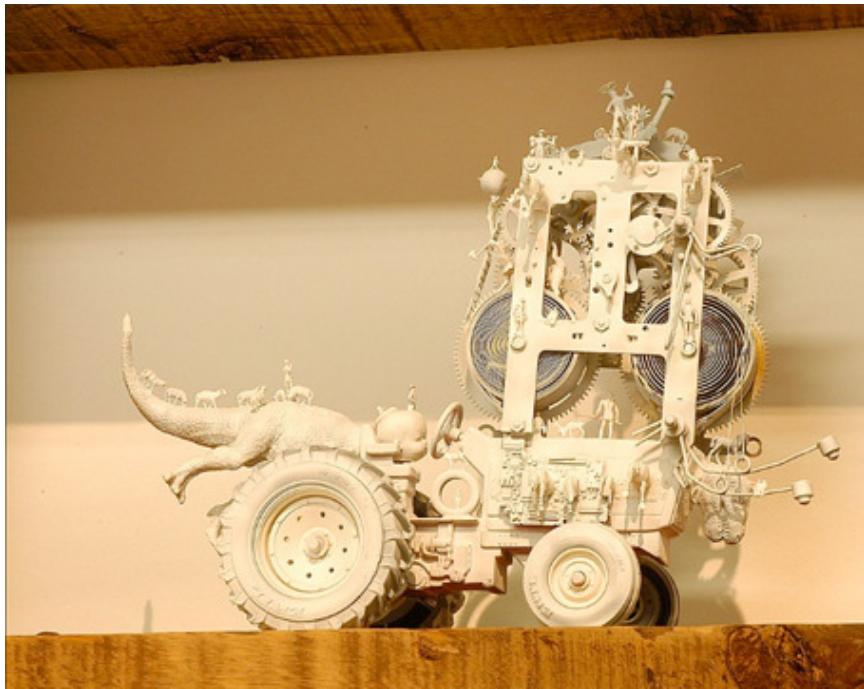
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Oh wow... What an imagination he has! And an aesthetically beautiful one, too. I'm so happy your blogging this - I would have hated to have missed out. Thank you!

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Yes, Idi you are so right to be in love! Truly gorgeous. I just love handmade!

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Thanks ladies! I especially knew this one would hit home for the interior designers :)

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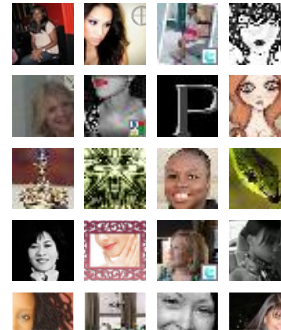
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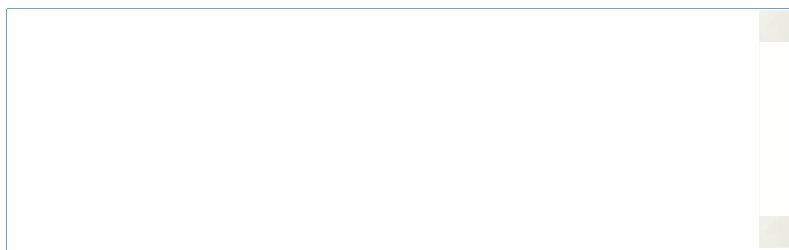
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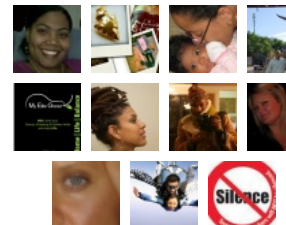
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