

COLE SCEGO



Cole Scego, a furniture designer from rural central Missouri, creates high end, modern, minimalist pieces that blur the lines between art and furniture. Most of his work is done on a commission basis for clients and collectors who desire original work that will last for generations.

Cole works with his clients on a one-on-one basis to ensure his work will be cohesive with their lifestyle and aesthetically pleasing in the proposed environment. Cole is known throughout the world for his furniture, though he also produces custom railing, shelving, doors, wall hangings, signage and other fixtures for homes, nightclubs and restaurants. He is also known as a “green” designer, creating highly sustainable work that focuses on environmental protection. Cole uses mostly aluminum, a highly renewable material, to fabricate his work, which is finished with an elaborate multilayer powder coat. The aluminum he uses to create his work contains a high percentage of previously recycled material, and the scrap he creates is once again recycled. The powder coating process is also environmentally friendly,

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containing no VOCs (volatile organic compounds), which are found in all solvent-based paints.

Cole Scego Design donates a percentage of its profit to various earth-friendly organizations, and he and his wife Gina are currently working on a recycling and energy use reduction program they will introduce at a local elementary school.

Cole has been featured on numerous design websites and magazines, most recently in a Russian modern lifestyle magazine. He is also known throughout the powder coating industry for his impressive masking and inventive coating techniques. His client list may read like a Hollywood movie cast, though he presents himself as just a regular, humble dude who cares deeply for the environment, animals and other people.

Currently, Cole is working on creating a line of tables and desks to be available at select retail stores and galleries throughout the country. Cole, his wife and their two weimaraners eins and dreist spend a lot of time relaxing at the Lake throughout the year.

BUILD/DESIGN TIP Environmentally friendly no longer means disposable. With high-quality aluminum powder-coated pieces as Cole’s you can enjoy and pass on furniture to future generations as you would a priceless painting.