# INSIDERS AERRY KARNOWSKY



One of the most important things I have learned over the past 10 years is that no matter how many art reviews I read or texts books I comb through, I always come back to the same place: where I started. We are living in a golden age of art, which none of us should waste another single moment questioning. And it would behoove us to look back on our own personal history and what we have and what we are creating, rather than seeking other sources

to validate our endeavors.

Because of this, remember to cherish every—single—moment.

I opened my gallery a decade ago in 1997, with a phone call to Todd and Kathy Schorr, brilliant artists and friends, who said, "Congratulations, you deserve it. Of course we'll show with you," upon the announcement of my opening. The gallery debut with an astounding

exhibition sold out before the doors opened, allowing me to continue with what was at the time only a spark of possibility. My next call was to Kent Williams, another good friend and artist whose work I have personally collected for longer than I have owned my gallery. His art continues to represent an important cornerstone of the gallery's aesthetic: a representation of complex, narrative work that pushes beyond convention. Then in 2000, a young

woman by the name of Camille Rose Garcia sent me a letter with a hand-glittered paper doll that I have saved to this day. Seven sold-out shows later (and high-profile collectors who now promise to get me into A List parties if they can get on her waiting list) is an indication of art stardom at it finest. That was also the same year I began showing Shepard Fairey, an artist whose impact needs no explanation.



Since that time, and in subsequent years, other artists have entered my scope and become apart of what I hope is more than just a gallery. Richard Colman and Dalek, who spent five days and nights (along with a couple bottles of rum) painting murals of Space Monkeys, bears, and hairy men in underpants for their first show, now have huge collector bases and fans world-wide. Jim Houser, despite great tragedy, has created some of the

most poetic and lyrical installations and paintings humanly imaginable. There is FriendsWithYou's Arturo Sandoval III and Sam Borkson, whose parade at Art Basel Miami made the front page of the New York Times and ArtNet, despite being only a few years old on the gallery circuit. Also consider Dean Karr, whose raw vision and talent propelled him to the heights of success in photography, video, and film. And Becca, who was there at

the beginning, and in my mind will always be ahead of her time. The list goes on and on.

Through it all the point is this:
Memento Gaudere Semper. My
son (photographed here) exemplifies this sentiment perfectly, with
a simple and amusing gesture of
rebellion, captivating the spirit I
hope Merry Karnowsky Gallery has
represented and will continue to
embody. What counts is now. Soak

in every moment. And always dare.

—Merry Karnowsky

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## DECADE

# MERRY KARNOWSKY GALLERY

## 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

June 30 - July 28 Opening Reception: Saturday June 30, 8-11pm

> Richard Colman Dalek Shepard Fairey FriendsWithYou Camille Rose Garcia Steven Gilmore Jim Houser Dean Karr Junko Mizuno Aiko Nakagawa Mark Ryden Kathy Staico Schorn Todd Schorr Miss Van Eric White Kent Williams Robert Williams Suzanne Williams



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## MISS VAN | JUNKO MIZUNO | AIKO NAKAGAWA March 10 - April 7

RICHARD COLMAN

Solo Exhibition April 21 - May 19

TRAGIC KINGDOM
Solo exhibition for Camille Rose Garcia
at The San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California
May 13 - September 23

MERRY KARNOWSKY GALLERY
DECADE: 10TH YEAR ANIVERSARY EXHIBITION
June 30 - July 28

DALEK
Solo Exhibition August 4 - September 1

KENT WILLIAMS
Solo Exhibition September 8 - October 6

CAMILLE ROSE GARCIA
Solo Exhibition October 20 - November 17

SHEPARD FAIREY
Solo Exhibition December 1 - January 14, 2008

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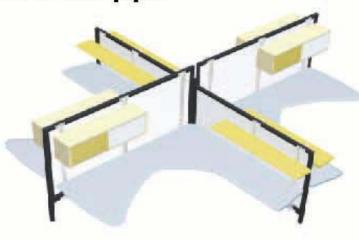
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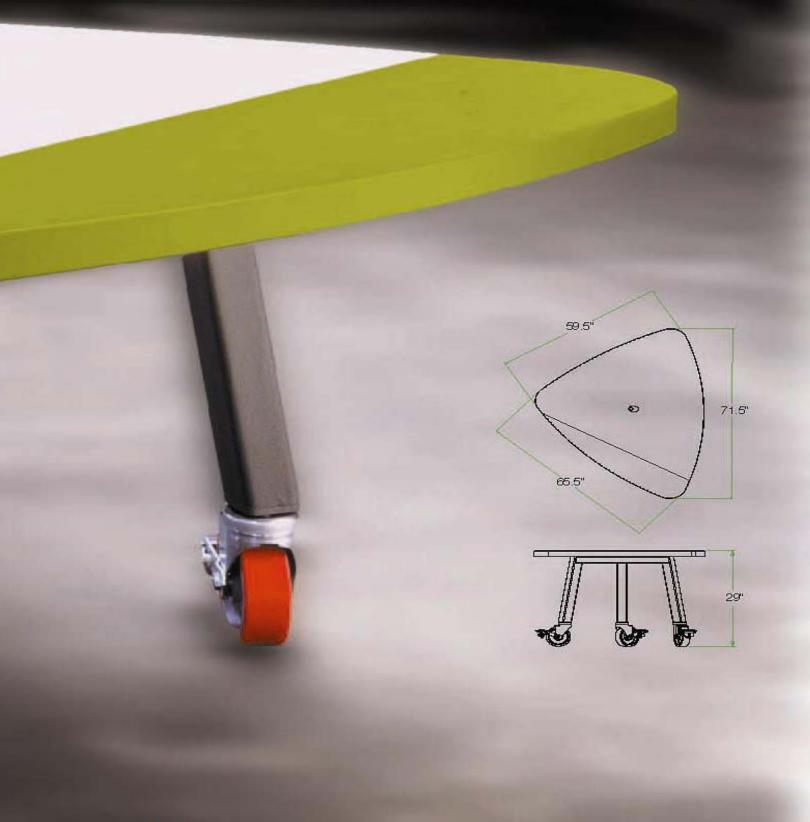
X-configuration for four adjacent working environments. They're luxurious fullservice areas, with adjustable desk and shelving height. You'll work closely together, but with lots of independence – state of the art materials enhance visual and aural privacy. X marks a very productive spot.

Monolithic top finished in semi-matte plasticolor enamel • All color options available • Super duty frame with dark grey crinide powdercoat finish • 4'shelf • Polycarbonate panels • Stainless steel leveling feet • Edge bumper • Adjustable height on all worktops and shelves • Cable Management

Privacy screen • LockBox • Casters • Tasklight brackets • MemoBoard • Additional shelves • Cable wrap • Need something you don't see – we'll make it.





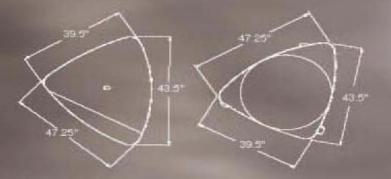


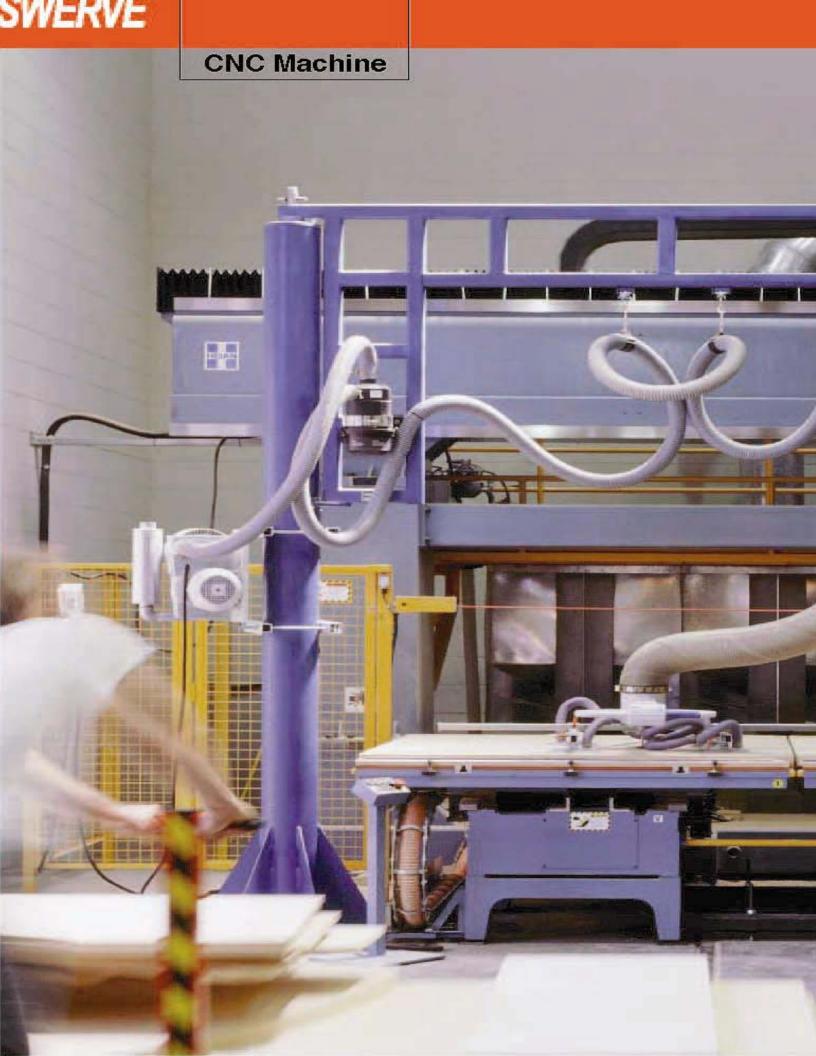
# MiniPick

Smaller than the guitar pick, perfect for a trio. Docks into our workstations for a quick pull-away conference top.

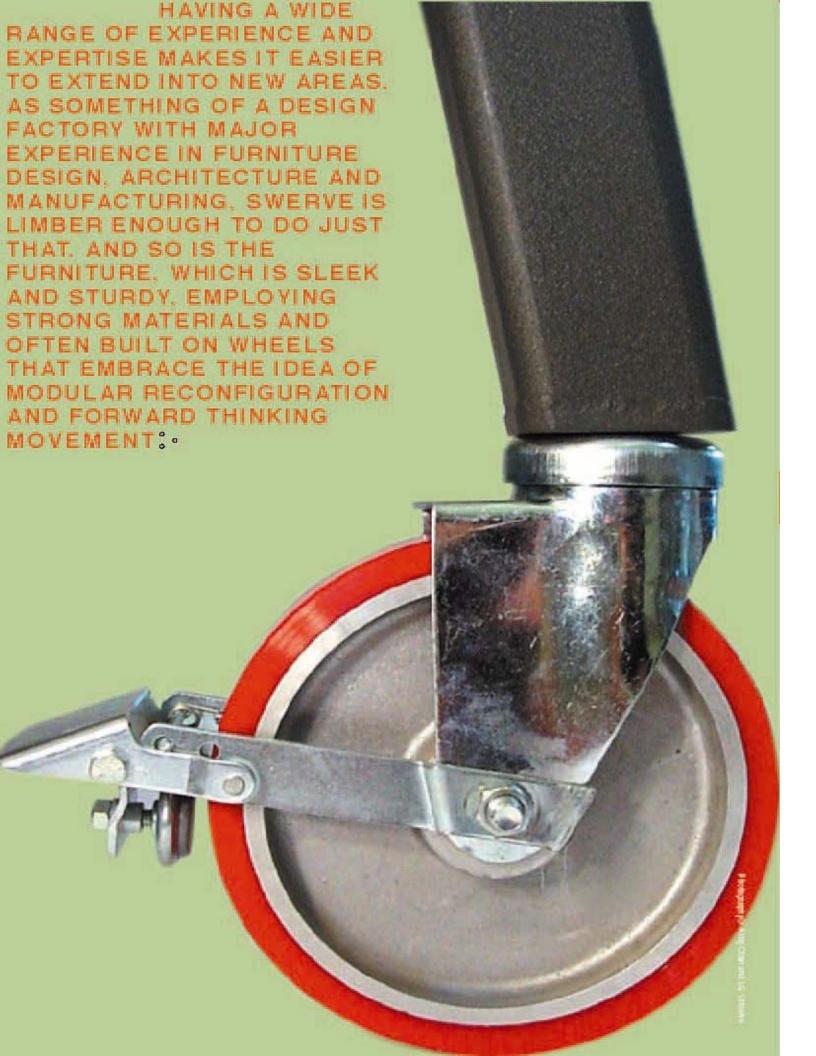
Standards:
Monolithic top finished in semi-matte plasticolor
enamel • Choose your colors for main field and stripe •
Super duty base with dark grey crinkle powdercoat
finish • 6" locking industrial casters with red tread.

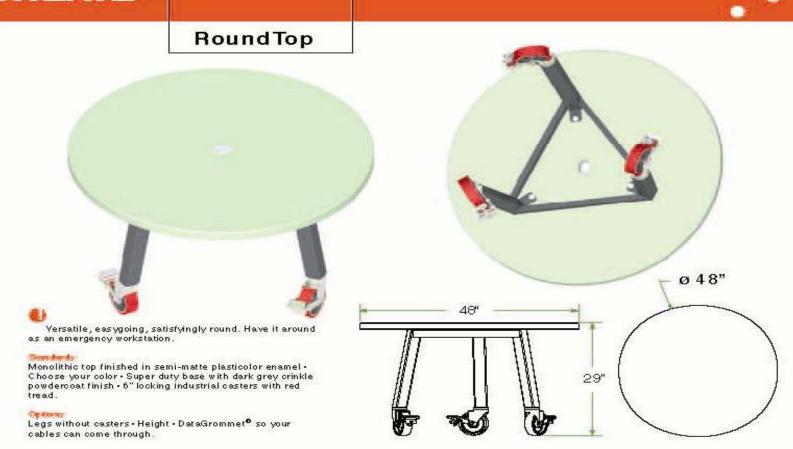
DataGrommet • Legs without casters • Height • Pattern





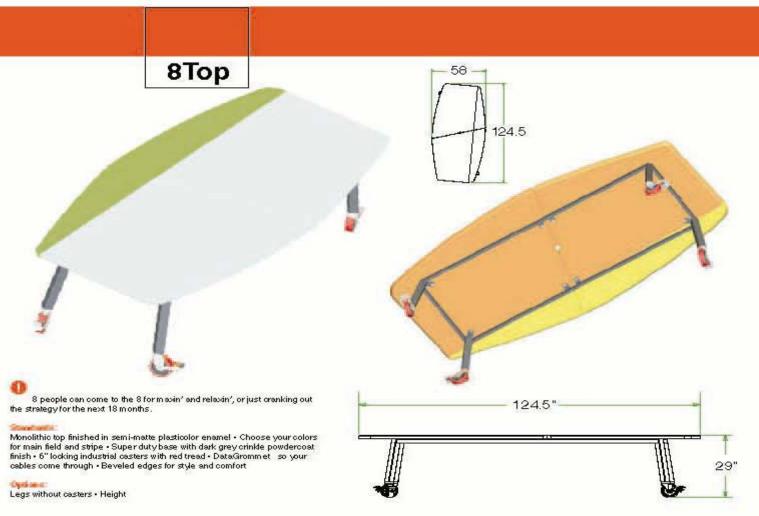




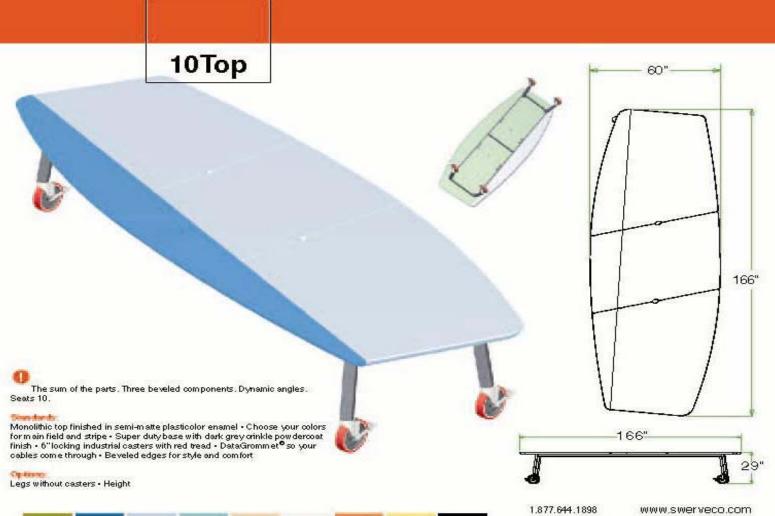




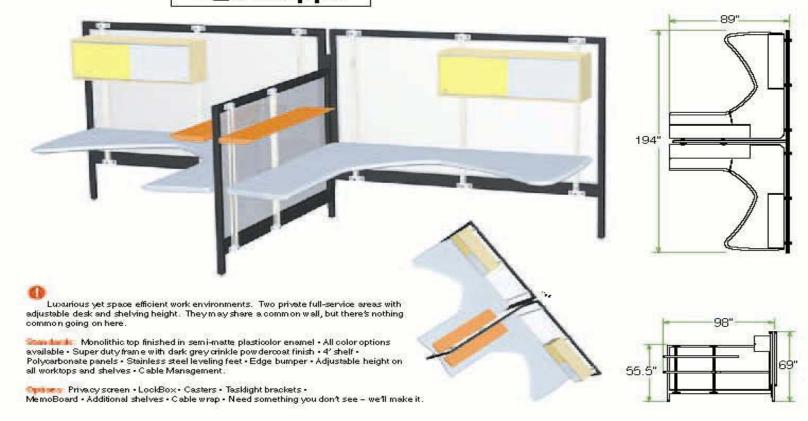








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## **BullPen**

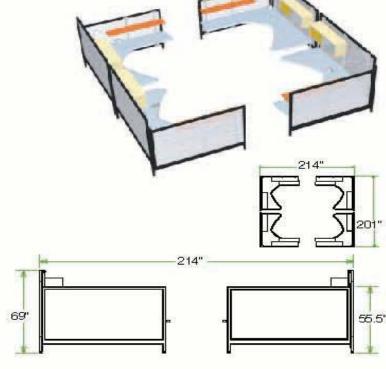


Call this work configuration the think tank. It's a contained workspace for four, with adjustable desk and shelving height for each. A space -efficient setting that thrives on team work. There is no substitute.

Monolithic top finished in semi-matte plasticolor enamel All color options available • Super duty frame with dark grey crinkle powdercoat finish • 4'shelf • Polycarbonate panels • Stainless steel leveling feet • Edge bumper • Adjustable height on all worktops and shelves • Cable Management •

Privacy screen • LockBox • Casters • Tasklight brackets • MemoBoard • Additional shelves - Cable wrap - Left or Right Handedness (Left has the deep side for your monitor on the left) - Need something you don't see - we'll make it.

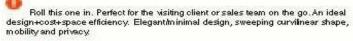
## BullPen Configuration





## **MobileStation**





Monolithic top finished in semi-matte plasticolor enamel • Choose your colors • Super duty frame with dark grey crinide powdercoat finish • 4'Shelf • Polycarbonate panels • Edge Bumper • 4" locking industrial grey and white casters



Privacy Screen • LockBox • DataGrommet • Height • Tasklight • Brackets • MemoBoard • Additional Shelves • Left or Right Handedness (Left has the deep side for your monitor on the left) • Cable Management • Need something you don't see – we'll make it.

## Accessories and Colors



#### **Data Grommets**



Annodized brushed aluminum grommet. Add to any workstation.



#### Shelves

Additional 4' and 8' shelves available. 11.75" deep.



#### Lamp Brackets

For hanging Artimede task lampon any workstation.



#### Privacy Screen

Acoustically engineered blanket framed in powder coated steel designed for privacy and sound reduction. Attaches to any workstation.



#### Lock Box

Locking storage unit with sliding doors. Fabricated in wood, aluminum and phenolic resin. Attaches to workstations to hide your books, binders, etc. Master ke vable with larger orders.



#### Memo Board (2 pcs)

Powder coated steel magnetic board and pen trough attached to translucent laminated glass. Use with dry erase makers.



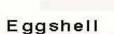
#### Black



#### Yellow



### Orange









#### BlueGrey

## Materials



Work surfaces are made from Trugan with semi matte Plasticolor enamel frish. Super duty frame is heavy 10-gauge steel with crinkle grey powdercoatfinish. Wheels are cast aluminum chromed with steel hubs.

## Shipping

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SWERVE furniture is shipped fully

(with the exception of StudioTables and workstations. Crating available

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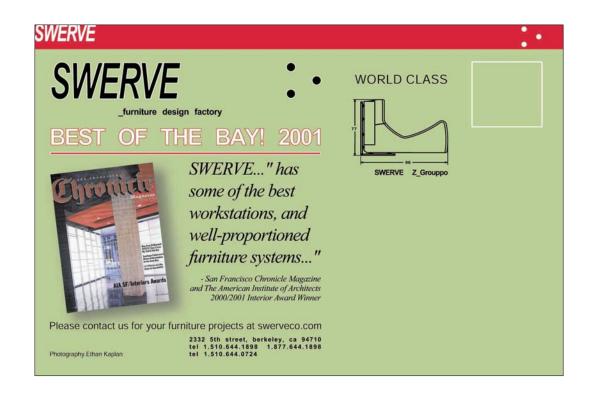


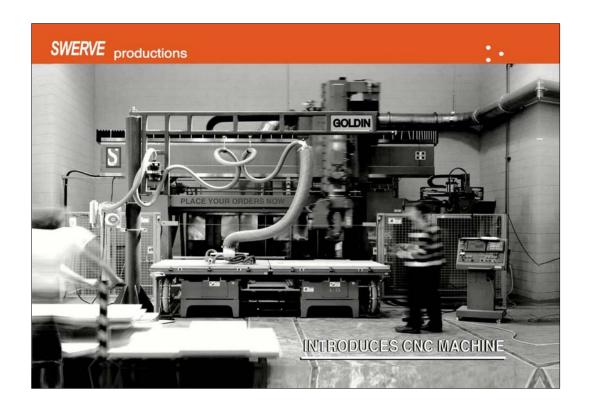
SWERVE can mass customize tables and workstations: what does this mean? - if you have a large order and specific design needs to fulfill - we can do it. SWERVE is fast.

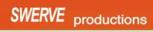
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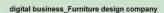












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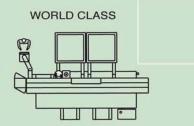
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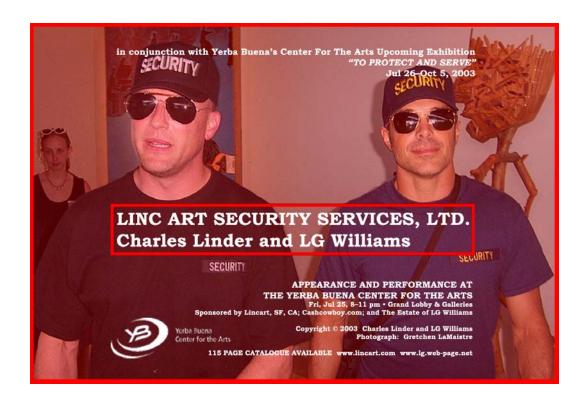
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