



About Ann Norman

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Artist-designer Ann Norman

Arizona-based artist-designer Ann Norman was born in Santa Monica, California but her family's roots go back three generations to the White Mountains of eastern Arizona. Thus, the inspiration for her unique designs comes from both her California upbringing and the Arizona deserts and ranchland. This city-country duality is often reflected in her innovative designs.

Norman is a self-taught artist in a variety of media, starting with an early interest in painting, writing and music. However, a love of bath décor has been a consistent interest throughout her life.

Her award-winning designer lines offer basins and vessels made from the highest quality 100 percent solid EverDur bronze and aluminum.



Norman's original designer line, "Crows Feet," as well as her latest "Tombstone Collection" were inspired by her recollection of stories about indigenous American cultures that she heard growing up. In addition, her "Mother Earth" line offers three designs: "Turtle Medicine," "Observatory" and "Newport."

While Norman has earned a reputation nationally for her handcrafted bronze sink designs that manage to evoke a new *Americana* style at once rustic and high fashion, her work refuses to be so easily pigeonholed.

In a more modernistic vein, she has recently found inspiration with a soon-to-be-released contemporary "Vogue Collection" inspired by the resilience, grace and style of the Hollywood scene.

"The concept of *vogue* comes from within; it's not as simple as putting on a jacket," Norman says. "I've always fought the norm, whether it was sculpting in high school or studying ancient cultures. My work brings together all the disparate sensory elements of my life."

Ann Norman's work, along with showroom information and specifications, can be viewed at www.annnorman.com.

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