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Nathan Anthony Furniture x Tina Nicole x Sahara Novotna

New collaboration for “cryptocurrency inspired” art furniture

LOS ANGELES – At the intersection of design, art, and technology is a new cryptocurrency inspired furniture collection from [Nathan Anthony Furniture](#) Creative Director Tina Nicole, in collaboration with multimedia artist Sahara Novotna, which debuts in InterHall, [space IH-602](#), during Spring [High Point Market](#), Apr. 2-6.

The ÆTHR capsule collection from **Nathan Anthony Furniture x Tina Nicole x Sahara Novotna** includes dining chairs, counter stools, barstools and accent tables, each showcasing a signature resin artwork.

Sahara Novotna is a Los Angeles based artist who pushes boundaries at venues like Art Basel Miami. Benchmade, hardwood frames designed by Nicole reveal interpretative artworks cast in resin by Novotna, and signed by the collaborators.

For ÆTHR, Novotna incorporated 24K gold bitcoin, shredded \$100 bills from the U.S. mint, and hand applied gold leaf, graffiti paint, and resin to wood panels.

“We share a love for art that is playful and disruptive,” says Nicole, who initiated the collaboration with Novotna. “I think Sahara’s subversive street-art style sets the right tone for expressing our mutual fixation with cryptocurrency, and the bridge between physical works and NFTs.”

Produced to order in Los Angeles, the ÆTHR capsule collection is sold exclusively through Nathan Anthony Furniture. Connected to the purchase of each item, the art-meets-furniture designs will additionally be sold as NFTs through the OpenSea marketplace.

Merging their respective talents in the design and art worlds, the pair added to last season’s ALAIS collection of upholstered furnishings.

Adding to Nathan Anthony’s ALAIS collection this season are a fully upholstered daybed, a plush sofa, and a sculptural accent chair — each are distinguished by handcrafted, ball feet produced in resin.

Nicole designed the upholstery frames while Novotna crafted the 8-inch spheres, using an artisanal process she developed in her Los Angeles studio. Each resin ball bears the artist's unique stamp.

The ALAIS collection is additionally distinguished by Nicole's fabric cover selection for the Spring showroom presentation, including Italian body cloths sourced from Fishman's Fabrics in Chicago.

For the benchmade upholstery specialist, all items in the collection are fully customizable, along with the option for C.O.M.

In addition to the new collaboration, Nathan Anthony extended its offering of Japandi themed items, creating a modern dining chair with an upholstered roll back, cleverly named CA ROLL, as well as adding to its popular Freya seating collection.

Buyers may contact inquiries@nafurniture.com with product inquiries.

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About Nathan Anthony Furniture

[Nathan Anthony Furniture](#) is a multi-award-winning international furniture brand designing and selling signature products like the Freya three-piece sectional, which won an Honorary award for the *Interior Design* magazine 2021 Best of Year (BOY) awards in the upholstery category.

Under Creative Director Tina Nicole's leadership, Nathan Anthony was named a 2019 BOY Honoree for residential lounge seating. Nicole made the World's Leading Design Names list in 2021 and in 2018. She has been recognized for design excellence with five consecutive International Product Design awards by *design et al's* International Architecture and Design competition in the U.K., and with a new nomination by *design et al* for the Embrace sofa in 2021.

The luxury, custom upholstery furnishings specialist was founded in 2005 by partners-in-life Tina Nicole and Khai Mai.

With Mai responsible for operations, Nathan Anthony incorporates lean manufacturing principles to produce sustainable and custom benchmade furnishings at its Los Angeles-based factory.

In 2019, Nicole authored her first book, entitled *Dream, Design, Disrupt: A life in design*, which was featured in the February 2020 Book Review by *Business of Home*, "Required Reading."