

Latoya Smith

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Artistic Practice

Sustainable Furniture and Home Décor Artist working with paint, fabric, hand patina, and mixed media.

Smith creates **functional art** that bridges historical craftsmanship with contemporary design, transforming discarded or underutilized furniture into one-of-a-kind works that emphasize sustainability, longevity, and visual storytelling.

Professional Experience

Founder & Lead Artist

Lavish Furniture Flips and Sustainable Design Retail/Studio

The Shops at Kenilworth — Towson, Maryland

April 2021 ~ 2022

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Dulaney Plaza — Towson, Maryland

April 2022 ~ April 2023

- Established and operated a retail studio showcasing sustainable, functional art
- Designed and produced original furniture and décor pieces using reclaimed materials
- Engaged the public through accessible design rooted in environmental responsibility
- Managed all aspects of a creative small business, including concept development, fabrication, and client relations
- Partnered with Second Chance Baltimore for Viral Series on Reimagined Restored Furniture

Currently working out of home studio in Baltimore City

Exhibitions & Design Features

34th Decorators Show House

Hosted by Historic Ellicott City — Woodbine, Maryland

May 2022

Publications & Media

- **Featured Blog Article**, written by S. Mitchell Weitzman — **December 2021**
- **Television Feature**, WMAR — **February 2022**
- **News Segment**, WBAL — **June 2023**
- **Cover Feature and Editorial Spread**, *What Women Create International Magazine* — **December 2025**

Education

Self-Taught Artist