

hollis+morris

Our Values

NATURE

From its inception, hollis+morris has had a strong commitment to environmental sustainability. Designer Mischa Couvrette founded the company while living on the east coast studying Environmental Sciences & Marine Biology. Combining his love for nature with a passion for functional design, our team continues to honour these efforts in all our practices.

Each light fixture, item of furniture, or accessory is assembled in our Toronto-based, LEED Platinum Certified, manufacturing facility. We create each piece using FSC certified solid wood, native to our surrounding area, to minimize our material footprint. This Walnut and White Oak is hand-finished with VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) Free finishes and sealed with a hardwax oil.

Our light fixtures are built with LED technology that provides a more energy efficient, longer lasting lighting solution with lower carbon emissions. Integrated LED ensures that our products can adapt to using even more efficient technology as it becomes available.

Packing each piece with care, our team uses 90% recyclable packing materials. Our aim is to continue to reduce the use of single use plastics through the introduction of recycled and alternative materials.

The hollis+morris design team is committed to creating products that last for generations; whether it be a solid wood dining table or the chandelier that lights your space. We celebrate the strengths of each material and are committed to form as well as function, in equal measure.

We are proud to maintain a small ecological footprint and continue to be mindful of this practice with every new endeavor we pursue.

NURTURE

With materials sourced locally and Toronto-based manufacturing, hollis+morris strives to honour its roots. Designer Mischa Couvrette honed his woodworking skills at local Sheridan College before pursuing his own entrepreneurial adventure. His involvement in Sheridan as well as other local colleges continues through guest lectures, site visits, and an advisory board seat at Humber College. hollis+morris believes in investing in the future of these students – many from our own neighbourhood and community, and continues to actively recruit from both programs.

Recognizing Mischa's own journey, hollis+morris strives to empower from within by creating leadership opportunities and professional development for employees. This pay-it-forward attitude creates a strong bond with the local neighbourhoods, many of which the designs are named after.