



our founder

Natasha created her first handbag for herself, and soon realized after many compliments that an opportunity existed. Selling her first two bags on Etsy overnight in 2009, fast-forward 10 years with now almost 40 employees, a 32,000 sq ft design studio and flagship store in Portland, ME. Natasha's focus has never wavered over that time, always determined in taking the extra effort to create the best possible product for her customers. She taught herself how to work with her material of choice, leather. Now sourcing the top premium Italian leathers, designing her own textiles and ensuring an ever-evolving palette for her customers. Natasha is also committed to producing all collections in Maine, sourcing and training the entire production team pulling from local talent.

She says about the collection pieces, "It's all about the materials and the designs, inflicting a feeling of rugged and understated luxury."

She states about her mission in keeping production in Maine, "I'm most grateful to our local and international supporters for helping revitalize rural Maine".

Before Rough & Tumble:

- Studied at the Maine College of Art in Portland
- 17 years in the food industry, owning three restaurants in Portland, ME.