

FUNKYTURE.CA

Allan Chris Banya owned and operated Metro Liquidation for about nine years. He started making custom furniture about three years ago, and the business, Funkytire.ca, was born. Running the store and building furniture became a bit overwhelming. Lisa Speirs, a freelance photographer and furniture refinishing business owner, knew Chris from browsing his Junction stores and had spoken to him about renting space in his shop. She stopped by in March, and Chris explained his dilemma. They decided they would become business partners and spent the next six weeks gutting the store and renovating. The store reopened as Funkytire.ca on May 12. The making and designing of custom furniture is still the main focus of the store. They will also be featuring three local artists every 30 days with a launch reception at the beginning of their term. They have also brought in some local small businesses such Lavish and Lavender all-natural and organic bath and body products and Incense Republic, who makes hand-dipped incense. They are trying to include as many local artisans and small businesses as possible. Funkytire.ca also carries beautiful hand-cut and stitched duvet covers, quilts, yoga bags, and poufs from India, all ethically sourced through Anmol Imports. They also have home accessories, jewelry, and some funky clocks.

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Allan & Lisa of Funkytire.ca