

Design Philosophy

Switch Sticks designs are exclusively created for Switch Sticks products, working with contemporary and award winning designers and artists. We do not believe that a walking stick needs to be dull but can add to your style and personality. Just as glasses were once limited in choice, but now available from a wide range of labels, we believe that walking sticks can also be beautiful as well as accessible. Our philosophy is to put the 'fun' back into functional.

Pepa Martin

Australian textile artist, Pepa produces a collection of timeless contemporary designs under the label Shibori. Ranging from hand bound and dyed skills to art based digital prints, her work can be seen at www.shibori.com.au

Pepa's designs include red, blue and green pepa, as well as Poppies and new designs are in the pipeline.

www.shibori.com.au



Sandi Rigby

After a career as a graphic artist Sandi turned to printmaking and etching, training at the Sydney Gallery School.

Sandi's work is often influenced by a landscape theme. She tries to capture the mood of the subject with colour, texture, pattern and detail, layering plates and working both realistically and conceptually. Sandi's travels overseas also inspire her work.

She has won many awards and has works hanging in galleries throughout Australia.



Sandi painted a stick from our Paint Your Own kit to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis. People then started asking if we would replicate the design in our collection and so a unique Australian design 'Walkabout' was created.

www.hardwaregallery.com.au

We have partnered with the following artists and designers to create one off sticks as part of our campaign to make stylish walking sticks available to everyone

Kirrily Johnston

Kirrily launched in Spring Summer 2004/2005 in Australia.

Formally trained at the Melbourne Institute of Textiles, Kirrily began her career in fashion in Melbourne in 1999. Now based in Sydney, her aim has been to blend elegance with innovation. Focusing on luxurious fabrics and quality craftsmanship, Kirrily's clothes are detailed and tailored yet maintain a sexy modern edge.

Kirrily Johnston is sold in selected boutiques & department stores in Australia, USA, UK, Asia & New Zealand.

Kirrily Johnston and Dulux have released an inspiring new designer colour palette.

www.kirrilyjohnston.com



Leone Harris

Born in Victoria, now living in Sydney, Leone studied graphic design and visual communication.

She did not take up her vision for painting until the age of 38, when she was diagnosed with Parkinson's. This gave her a new focus, direction and determination to fulfil her desire to paint on canvas. Her artwork is compounding and changing. Art has always been her passion

Leone Harris' work can be found in collections around Australia, USA and UK.

www.leoneharris.com



Simon Lovelace

Simon Lovelace is an English born artist who's prolific output includes painting, photography, screen printing and music production.

Influenced by pop art culture and surreal narrative, his work explores themes of mortality, sexuality and the taboo.

From his studio in the Surry Hills area of Sydney Australia he runs blank space gallery and the new clothing label superficial moi. Simon exhibits internationally and his works are in private collections around the world.

www.simonlovelace.com

