



# BEST ARTIST PRODUCTS

Each BEST Easel is made of American Red Oak, sanded to a smooth surface, then hand-rubbed with oil to reveal the inherent beauty of the wood grain. The craftsmen at BEST nail, glue, and wood screw every joint, ensuring strength and precision. Only the highest quality hardware is used as these easels are built to last a lifetime.

## **BEST Easel Limited Lifetime Warranty**

BEST Artist Easels will repair or replace any part from any BEST Easel or Taboret that proves defective with normal use within the lifetime of the original owner.

## **Replacement of parts under normal wear:**

Wedgelocks, winches and knobs may experience normal wear and require replacement over time. This falls outside the Limited Lifetime Warranty. These parts will be replaced at no charge for one year from purchase date and replaced at reasonable cost plus shipping and handling after one year. Customer is responsible for shipping the part or easel to us as well as return shipping.

Contact customer service at 800-233-2404 for a repair authorization number, prior to shipping. Proof of purchase from a BEST Easel retailer is required. For full warranty details, and to get a repairs, service, parts and warranty claim form, visit our website at [www.richesonart.com](http://www.richesonart.com).

# HOW TO FURNISH YOUR STUDIO

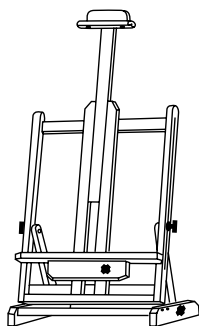
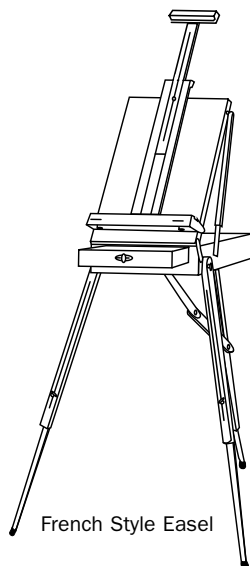
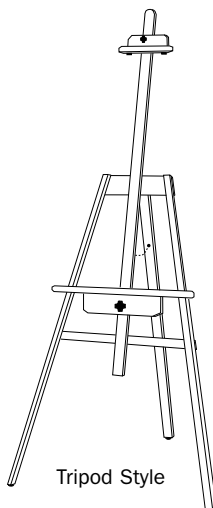


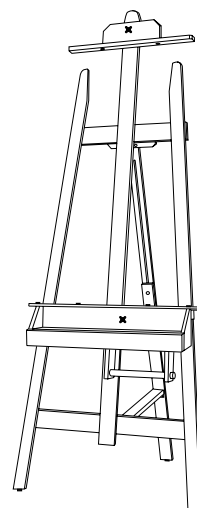
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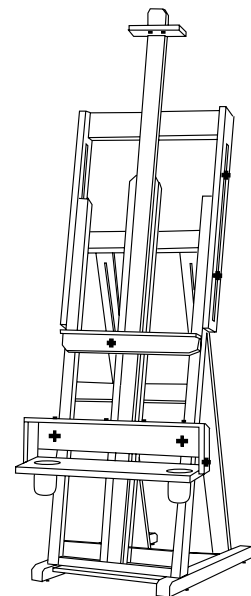
French Style Easel



Tripod Style



Lyre (A-frame) Style



Studio (H-frame) Style

## **Furnishing Your Studio**

The easel is, or can be, the single greatest investment an artist can make. You can purchase a table easel, a modest tripod easel, or go all the way to a deluxe studio easel. Easels are designed in a variety of styles to accommodate many different ways artists work. Be sure you select an easel that works for you!

## **Construction**

The design and construction of your easel are critical to your work. First there is the wood that is used. No question oak is the finest. Because oak is so hard, screws and glue remain secure. Beech on the other hand is so soft that the screws will loosen over time and cause the easel to shake and vibrate. Oak is also one of the most beautiful woods that nature has given us. Many other woods are used from time to time, but oak is, and has been, the preferred wood for easels for several hundred years.

**BEST Easels** are known as some of the finest in the world. Their design, materials and construction set the standard for anyone looking for fine artists' equipment. There is no compromise in workmanship or quality. They are amazingly stable, completely functional and truly beautiful. They are everything artist equipment should be.

## **Styles**

Basically there are only five styles of easels. The Table Easel, the Tripod Easel, the Box or French Style Easel, the Lyre (A-frame) Easel, and the Studio (H-frame) Easel. There are a number of variations to each of these that offer different tilt settings for pastelists or watercolorists, different storage options and size capabilities. Over the years we have increased our selection, and many have features that were added at the request of professional artists.

*BEST designs are an industry gold standard for excellence!*

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# BEST ABIQUIU EASELS

*This is the finest piece of artist furniture ever constructed. Built for hard work, this easel was designed by a painter who understood the importance of a solid work station.*

these easels suitable for:  
OIL  
ACRYLIC  
PASTEL

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A. RUBBER CASTERS INCLUDED.

B. RUBBER CASTERS INCLUDED.

# BEST ABIQUIU EASELS

## Abiquiu Easels with a Tab Tray

A beautiful oak tool tray is available for either of the Abiquiu Easels. The tray is 50" wide, 13" deep and 4-1/4" high. The top of the tray is fitted with a melamine surface which can be used for mixing color. This unit can easily be mounted on or removed from the easel. Mounting instructions are included with the easel.

- Tab tray moves smoothly with the use of the heavy-duty pulley system
- Tray features three drawers for supply storage: two measuring 13-3/8" x 10" x 2-1/4", and one measuring 16" x 10" x 2-1/4"
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 6"
- Shipped with easel – add 50 lbs.

### NUMBER DESCRIPTION

- C. 880176 Abiquiu Deluxe with Tray  
D. 880150 Abiquiu with Tray



### A. Abiquiu Deluxe

This easel is constructed of hand rubbed solid oak. By loosening the knobs on the back of the easel, the artist can adjust his or her painting to any tilt or angle. The hardware was designed and made especially for this easel. Up to 300 pounds can be lifted by the heavy-duty marine winch pulley system. Rubber casters make mobility possible.

- Max. canvas height: 120"
- Max. canvas width: 120"
- Base width/depth: 45" x 36"
- Bottom painting tray: 48" x 6"
- Compact easel height: 86"
- Extended easel height: 150"
- Packaged in heavy-duty carton for protection
- Middle canvas holder for smaller work
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Shipping weight: 184 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 91" x 54" x 9"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

NUMBER 880175

### B. Abiquiu

A professional, heavy-duty painting easel that offers the same quality features as the Abiquiu Deluxe. This single-masted version has laminated 2" x 5" oak uprights, which provide solid strength.

- Max. canvas height: 120"
- Max. canvas width: 72"
- Base width/depth: 29" x 30"
- Bottom painting tray: 32" x 6"
- Compact easel height: 86"
- Extended easel height: 150"
- Heavy duty marine winch pulley system lifts up to 300 lbs.
- Middle canvas holder for smaller work
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Shipping weight: 147 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 92" x 38" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

NUMBER 880100

Heavy-duty marine style winch easily raises and lowers works weighing up to 300 lbs.

### Abiquiu Melamine Tab Trays

The three drawer tab trays are custom fit to a particular Abiquiu easel. We recommend ordering the tab tray with the easel using the product numbers above. These are for those who already have an Abiquiu and wish to add on. *Trays can be retrofit to easels in the field by the easel owner. Ask for details before ordering.* Dimensions: 50" wide, 13" deep and 4-1/4" high. Shipping weight: 43 lbs.

NUMBER 880005 (tray for Abiquiu)  
NUMBER 885006 (tray for Abiquiu Deluxe)



# BEST CLASSIC SANTA FE EASELS

The Classic Santa Fe Easels are excellent for most large work. An artist can work sitting or standing, with a variety of easily adjusted settings and angles. Each features a double laminated quad base, side frames and sturdy H-frame construction. An adjustable extension on the main frame allows added solidity for larger canvases.

this easel suitable for:

- OIL
- ACRYLIC
- PASTEL

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B. PLASTIC CASTERS INCLUDED.

# BEST CLASSIC SANTA FE EASELS



A OPTIONAL CASTERS SOLD SEPARATELY.



C OPTIONAL CASTERS SOLD SEPARATELY.

## A. Classic Santa Fe I

This single masted easel comes with two canvas holders and a painting tray. The middle canvas holder can be used for smaller works and the self-leveling bottom tray/palette measures 30" wide by 7-1/2" and features a melamine paint mixing surface with 2 large stainless steel canisters.


- Max. canvas height: 96"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 78"
- Extended easel height: 120"
- Base is drilled for optional casters
- Shipping weight: 75 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 77" x 30" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

NUMBER 880300 

## B. Classic Santa Fe II (opposite page)

This easel offers the same quality features as the Classic Santa Fe I with a few extras. Its marine style winch raises and lowers easily allowing works weighing up to 300 lbs. The double-masted H-frame offers extra stability and will hold larger canvases than the Santa Fe I & III. Plastic front locking casters offer mobility.

- Max. canvas height: 106"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 78"
- Extended easel height: 129"
- Includes plastic casters
- Shipping weight: 98 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 77" x 30" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

NUMBER 880350 

## C. Classic Santa Fe III

~~An artist asked for the Santa Fe I with the pulley system of the Santa Fe II. Specifications can be found listed under the Santa Fe I.~~

- ~~Shipping weight: 86 lbs.;~~
- ~~ships partially assembled by truck~~

NUMBER 880202 




# BEST KELLEY CRANK AND CRANK EASELS



## A. Kelley Crank Dark Easel

Although designed for the portrait painter, it is a valuable tool for any painter. This easel will slant forward or backward. Its height is adjustable by the simple turn of a crank that is secured to a pulley system.

- Maximum canvas height: 84"
- Base width/depth: 29" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 70"
- Extended easel height: 104"
- Middle canvas holder for small work
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping weight: 101 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 78" x 40" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

NUMBER 882471 

## B. The Crank Easel

The oak construction and heavy-duty crank system will allow even your largest canvases to glide up and down with quiet ease. Note: The mast will lift as the lower canvas tray is lifted, so consider ceiling height.

- Maximum canvas height: 66"
- Base width/depth: 29-3/4" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 92"
- Extended easel height: 127"
- Middle canvas holder for small work
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping weight: 96 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 92" x 53" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

NUMBER 880151 

# BEST ELEGANT H AND MANHATTAN EASELS



A OPTIONAL CASTERS SOLD SEPARATELY.



B RUBBER CASTERS INCLUDED.

## A. Elegant H-Frame

This oak easel features a winch and pulley system that allows the canvas to be raised and lowered with ease. It includes two stainless steel cups and a storage drawer to hold a variety of supplies.

- Maximum canvas height: 82"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 24"
- Maximum easel height: 129"
- Minimum easel height: 63"
- Bottom canvas tray width: 28"
- Top canvas tray width: 24"
- Angled storage drawer: 17-34" wide x 4-1/4" deep
- Base is drilled for optional casters
- Shipping weight: 83 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 78" x 30" x 10"
- Ships by truck

NUMBER 880065 

## B. Full-Tilt Manhattan

Designed by a portrait painter, the Manhattan's top carriage is designed to tilt forward and backward, and slide up and down. It features a double fold-out painting tray with a melamine paint-mixing surface and two large stainless steel canisters for solvents. Closed, the tray is 30" wide, open it is 60" wide.

- Max. canvas height: 88" with tray; 102" with tray removed
- Base width/depth: 27" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 75"
- Extended easel height: 118"
- Adjustable sliding mast moves independently of the tray
- Middle canvas holder for small work
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Shipping weight: 93 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 92" x 29" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

NUMBER 887120 

## C. Rubber Casters

Heavy-duty rubber casters make moving and locking into place effortless. May be ordered separately for easels with a quad base. Each package contains 4 casters – 2 locking, 2 non-locking.

NUMBER 880003 (Pack of 4)

## D. Plastic Casters

NUMBER 880004  
(Pack of 4 – 2 locking, 2 non-locking)

NUMBER 880009  
(Locking, sold individually)

NUMBER 880008  
(Non-locking, sold individually)





# BEST DULCE & SAN PEDRO EASELS



A **OPTIONAL CASTERS SOLD SEPARATELY.**

## A. Classic Dulce

This is a standard American studio easel designed to provide the artist with the most stable unit at a low price. Its sturdy H-frame construction and laminated quad base offer superior strength and stability. It adjusts easily to a variety of custom settings for working seated or standing.

- Maximum canvas height: 82"
- Base width/depth: 22" x 24"
- Compact easel height: 54"
- Extended easel height: 90"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Adjustable sliding mast moves independent of canvas tray
- Wide bottom canvas holder with utility tray
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping weight: 37 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 6" oversized
- Ships partially assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 880200**



B **OPTIONAL CASTERS SOLD SEPARATELY.**

## B. Giant Dulce

Artists demanded a studio easel just like the BEST Classic Dulce, that could handle a wider canvas without doubling the cost. This easel is constructed with a wider H-frame that allows it to accommodate wider paintings.

- Maximum canvas height: 82"
- Base width/depth: 25-3/4" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 69"
- Extended easel height: 105"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Adjustable sliding mast moves independent of canvas tray
- 30" wide bottom canvas holder with utility tray
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping weight: 54 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 78" x 30" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

**NUMBER 880201** 



C **OPTIONAL CASTERS SOLD SEPARATELY.**

## C. San Pedro

The easel for small, medium and large works in oil, acrylic, and pastel. Versatile and strong, the San Pedro offers a multitude of height and tilt settings.

- Maximum canvas height: 82"
- Base width/depth: 35" x 27"
- Compact easel height: 63"
- Extended easel height: 102"
- Adjustable sliding mast moves independent of canvas tray
- Wide painting tray features 30" x 4-1/4" work surface & rubber cleats to secure canvas
- Tilts forward for pastel artists (use weights on back legs when used in this position)
- Bottom shelf for storage
- Cannot accommodate casters
- Shipping weight: 72 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 68" x 39" x 9"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

**NUMBER 886004** 

# BEST A-BEST & B-BEST EASELS

This series was the start of BEST Artist's Products. These great easels revolutionized artist easels when they hit the market. Copied by almost every easel manufacturer in the market, no one has yet mastered the quality and perfection of BEST. Note: these easels cannot accommodate casters.



A



B



C



D

## A-Best & B-Best

These are moderately priced easels for the oil and acrylic painter. The sturdy tri-mast A-frame design is lightweight, portable, durable and folds flat for easy storage. Both feature non-skid rubber feet for stability.

### A. A-Best

- Can hold canvases up to 64" high
- Base width/depth: 28" x 28"
- Extended easel height: 81"
- Shipping weight: 26 lbs. - OS
- Box dimensions: 74" x 7" x 7"
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 882100**

### B. B-Best

- Can hold canvases up to 52" high
- Base width/depth: 28" x 28"
- Extended easel height: 68"
- Shipping weight: 25 lbs. - OS
- Box dimensions: 75" x 7" x 7"
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 882200**

### C. Lite B-Best

- Maximum canvas height: 60"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 26"
- Extended height: 80"
- Sturdy A-frame design
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Shipping weight: 20 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 6" - OS
- Ships assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 882225**

### D. B-Best Adjustable

- Maximum Canvas Height: 75"
- Base: width/depth 22" x 24"
- Extended Height: 96"
- Compact Height: 65"
- Sturdy A-Frame design
- Wider Adjustable Mast
- Box dimensions: 62" x 29" x 7" - OS
- Shipping weight: 29 lbs.
- Ships assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 882210**

# BEST UNIVERSITY AND WALLMOUNT EASELS



A OPTIONAL CASTERS SOLD SEPARATELY.



B

## A. University Easel

This easel offers a wide range of tilt adjustments including a forward tilt of nearly 60 degrees to allow pastel dust to fall from the surface or to reduce glare. The easel was designed to shift the weight to the rear when the easel is leaning forward giving the easel the necessary stability required for this position.

- Maximum canvas height: 84"
- Base width/depth: 22-1/2" x 30"
- Minimum easel height: 73"
- Maximum easel height: is 110"
- Deluxe 30" wide painting tray features tool shelf and two stainless steel cups
- Middle painting tray for small work
- Hinges at joints for strength
- Double laminated base for extra strength
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping weight: 65 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 77" x 30" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by truck

NUMBER 880400 

## B. Wallmount Easel

BEST's Wallmount is the ideal solution for the artist with limited studio space. BEST understands that many professional artists must achieve a balance between space concerns and workability. The Wallmount achieves both goals, a heavy-duty easel that accommodates a large canvas with zero use of studio floor space. A sturdy oak easel that was designed to be mounted on the wall. The easel can be used in a vertical position or tilted forward. Perfect for the studio with limited floor space.

- Maximum canvas height: 88"
- Width/depth: 32" x 14" (without tilt)
- Compact easel height: 59"
- Extended easel height: 102"
- Forward tilt (up to 80° angle) for glare reduction or for pastel artists
- Smooth, easy height adjustability
- Shipping weight: Box 1: 42 lbs.; Box 2: 19 lbs.
- Box dimensions: Box 1: 55" x 29" x 8" ;  
Box 2: 35" x 12" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by UPS

NUMBER 887100

# BEST DELUXE LOBO EASEL



## ***The Most Copied Easel in the World!***

*We even copied our own design to compete with the pirates of the world. See page 142 for our Richeson Lyptus® Wood version of the popular Deluxe Lobo.*

### **Deluxe Lobo**

Built of solid oak, this quad base easel is perfect for the mixed media painter. It is inexpensive, compact but sturdy, reliable and very flexible. Can be used vertically for sketching or painting, and in just seconds can be adjusted to a horizontal position for watercolor, gessoing or varnishing. Plus, the Deluxe Lobo features a built in shelf for supplies or books.

- Maximum canvas height: 62"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 27"
- Compact easel height: 65"
- Extended easel height: 92"
- Table height: 36"
- Adjusts quickly to a variety of settings for sitting or standing
- Forward tilt for glare reduction or for the pastel artist
- Shipping weight: 35 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 6"
- Ships partially assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 883200**



# BEST MANZANO & HALLEY EASELS

Special features on each of these BEST easels make them a unique and special find! From working horizontally as a watercolor artist to needing a forward tilt as a pastel artist, these easels offer the quality construction you find **only** in a BEST easel by Jack Richeson & Company! Note: Easels on this page do not accommodate casters.



## A. **Manzano**

The Manzano features a unique frame design which slides down and locks for seated work; tilts horizontally for watercolor or varnishing; or raises vertically and locks into a higher position for standing work.

- Maximum canvas height: 50"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 22"
- Compact easel height: 42"
- Horizontal easel height: 35"
- Adjustable 20" wide painting tray
- Rubber grips on trays to keep canvas secure
- Strong quad base
- Rubber no-slip tips on base for stability
- Shipping weight: 25 lbs. - oversize
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 6"
- Ships partially assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 883350**



## B. **Halley**

Beautiful and strong, the Halley will tilt into a table for gessoing, varnishing or watercolor work. It will tilt forward for pastel artists to allow the pastel dust to fall from the work surface. The Halley also has a multitude of settings for use with oil, acrylic, or airbrush.

- Maximum canvas height: 80" vertical; 82" horizontal
- Base width/depth: 23" x 27"
- Compact easel height: 54"
- Maximum easel height: 84"
- Height when used as a table: 36"
- Self leveling tray features a melamine paint mixing surface with a small stainless steel cup for solvent.
- Painting trays have rubber grips to keep canvas secure
- Shipping weight: 52 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 8"
- Ships partially assembled by UPS


**NUMBER 880600**

# BEST EUROPEAN AND PORTABLE COLLAPSIBLE EASELS



## A. European Easel

Quickly adjustable, the European easel accommodates a wide range of media, from watercolor, acrylic, oil, airbrushing and pastels, offering a versatility that enables it to adjust to your changing needs.

- Maximum canvas height: 84"
- Base width/depth: 22" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 80"
- Extended easel height: 120"
- Horizontal easel height: 29-1/2"
- 30" wide painting tray with 2 stainless steel cups
- A 20-1/2" x 5" well for supplies
- Middle painting tray for small work
- Hinges at joints for strength
- Base drilled for optional casters
- Shipping weight: 76 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 77" x 30" x 10"
- Ships partially assembled by truck 

NUMBER 880525

## B. Portable Collapsible Easel

This all-purpose easel is ideal for the oil, watercolor, pastel, airbrush or acrylic artist. Whether sitting or standing, a full range of angles (from vertical to horizontal) is possible. The front wheels offer mobility.

- Maximum canvas height: 72"
- Base width/depth: 17" x 17"
- Compact easel height: 50"
- Extended easel height: 90"
- Folds flat for storage
- Painting trays have rubber grips to keep canvas secure
- Table height: 37-3/4"
- Bottom shelf for storage
- Shipping weight: 35 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 6"
- Ships partially assembled by UPS

NUMBER 887110

# BEST RIO GRANDE AND NAVAJO EASELS

Beautiful, lightweight, and easy-to-manage, the Rio Grande and Navajo are great USA made BEST Easels for the painter with limited space, the dorm room painter or the beginning artist. Made in the BEST tradition of quality with great attention to detail and workmanship, these easels carry the BEST Limited Lifetime Warranty. (For details, see page 110.)



Great beginner easels or for those with limited space!

## A. ~~Rio Grande~~

~~A great starter easel. This multi-functional easel has a strong quad base and was designed for easy adjusting. It will extend upwards to handle a 48" canvas, yet compact down to only 45".~~

- ~~• Base width/depth: 25" x 23"~~
- ~~• Extended easel height: 72" high~~
- ~~• Adjusts quickly to a variety of settings for sitting or standing~~
- ~~• Includes a middle canvas tray for small work~~
- ~~• All canvas holders have rubber grips to keep canvas secure~~
- ~~• Shipping weight: 27 lbs.~~
- ~~• Box dimensions: 56" x 29" x 8"~~
- ~~• Ships assembled by UPS~~

**NUMBER 883325**

## B. ~~Navajo~~

~~A great starter easel. Inexpensive, compact but sturdy and reliable. Perfect for the college dorm. Folds flat for easy storage.~~

- ~~• Will hold canvases up to 38" high~~
- ~~• Base width/depth: 26" x 26"~~
- ~~• Maximum height: 60"~~
- ~~• Adjusts quickly to a variety of settings for sitting or standing~~
- ~~• Top & bottom canvas holders have rubber grips to keep canvas secure~~
- ~~• Shipping weight: 11 lbs.~~
- ~~• Box dimensions: 46" x 27" x 4"~~
- ~~• Ships by UPS, some assembly required~~

**NUMBER 885300**

# BEST CHIMAYO EASELS

Strength and beauty in three sizes. The Chimayo's have an elegant single mast design that is supported by a double laminated quad base on the Chimayo, and by a T-frame construction on the Medium and Student Chimayo. Simple adjustments allow the artist to custom set the easel for each canvas.



## A. Chimayo

- Maximum canvas height: 72"
- Canvas holders have rubber grips to keep canvas secure
- Base width/depth: 26" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 85"
- Extended easel height: 87"
- Bottom canvas holder includes utility shelf
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Front locking casters are optional
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping weight: 35 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 87" x 7" x 7"
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 882350**



## B. Medium Collapsible Chimayo

- Maximum canvas height: 66"
- Rubber grips on canvas holders
- Base width/depth: 26" x 26"
- Compact easel height: 52"
- Extended easel height: 82"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Bottom canvas holder includes utility shelf
- Shipping weight: 28 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 5"
- Ships partially assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 882325**



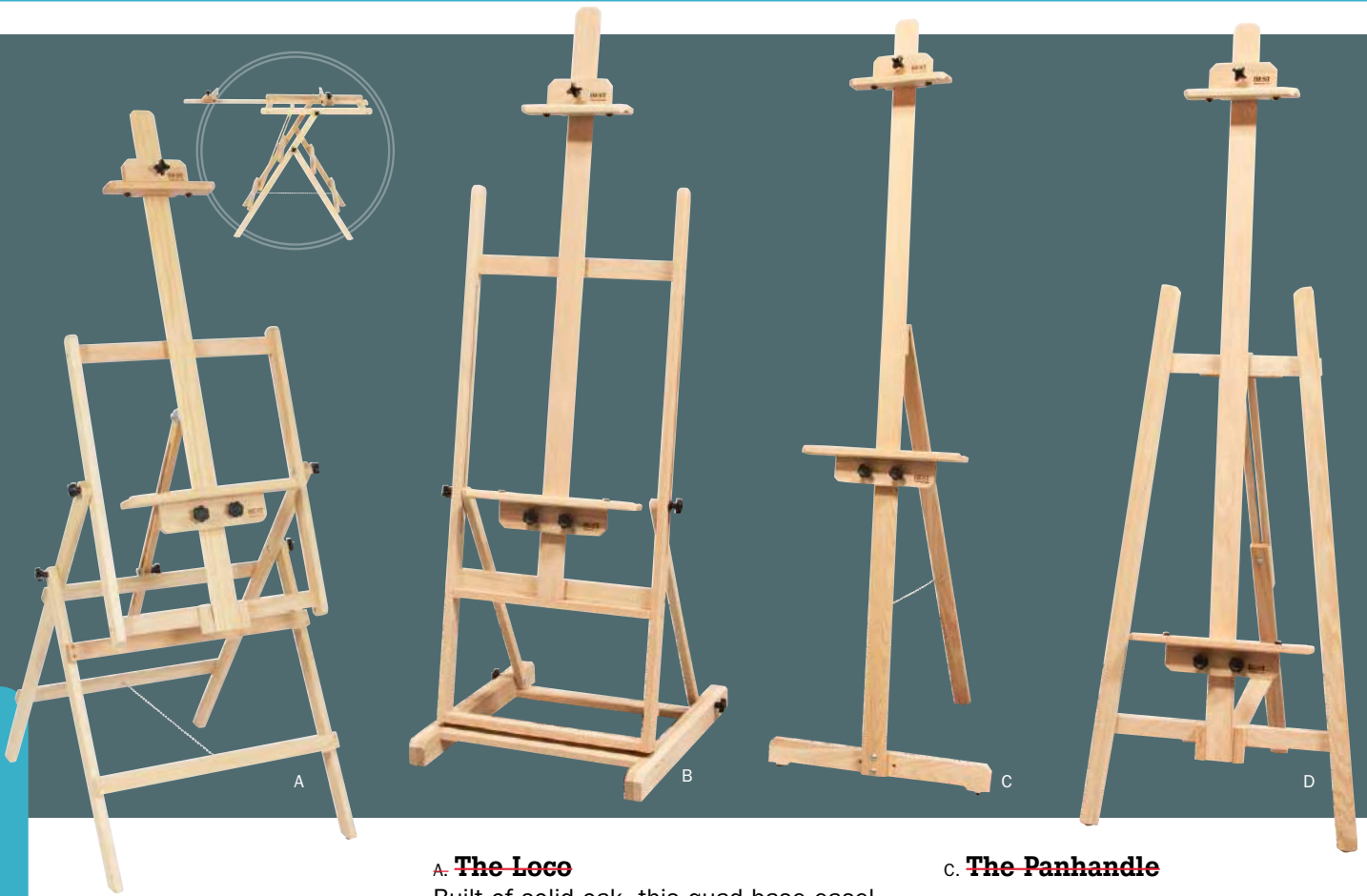
## C. Student Chimayo

- Maximum canvas height: 64"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 24"
- Compact easel height: 51"
- Extended easel height: 82"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Rubber grips on canvas holders
- Ideal display easel
- Shipping weight: 21 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 6"
- Ships partially assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 882300**



# BEST *natural* EASELS



Over the years, we have been asked if BEST could produce a "skinnied-down" version of some of our most popular BEST Traditional Oak Easels.

**We proudly introduce our USA Made BEST Natural Easels.**

- Unstained American Oak
- Lighter weight than their traditional BEST counterparts
- Limited Lifetime Warranty

**Compete against imported easels with these easels Made in the USA!**

## A. **The Loco**

~~Built of solid oak, this quad base easel is compact, sturdy and very flexible. Can be used vertically or horizontally.~~

- ~~• Maximum canvas height: 38"~~
- ~~• Base width/depth: 24" x 30"~~
- ~~• Extended easel height: 65"~~
- ~~• Table height: 33"~~
- ~~• Adjusts to a variety of settings for sitting or standing~~
- ~~• Forward tilt for glare reduction or for the pastel artist~~
- ~~• Shipping weight: 19 lbs.~~
- ~~• Box dimensions: 72" x 26" x 5"~~
- ~~• Ships fully assembled by UPS~~

**NUMBER 882420**

## B. **The Frontier H-Frame**

With a sturdy H-frame construction and quad base for strength and stability, this easel adjusts easily to a variety of settings for working seated or standing.

- Maximum canvas height: 46"
- Base width/depth: 22" x 24"
- Easel height: 67"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Shipping weight: 23 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 72" x 26" x 5"
- Ships fully assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 882410**

## C. **The Panhandle**

- ~~• Maximum canvas height: 63"~~
- ~~• Base width/depth: 22" x 24"~~
- ~~• Easel height: 72"~~
- ~~• Folds flat for easy storage and transport~~
- ~~• Rubber grips on canvas holders~~
- ~~• Ideal display easel~~
- ~~• Shipping weight: 10 lbs.~~
- ~~• Box dimensions: 75" x 5" x 5"~~
- ~~• Ships mostly assembled by UPS~~

**NUMBER 882430**

## D. **The Autry A-Frame**

The sturdy tri-mast A-frame design is lightweight, portable, durable and folds flat for easy storage.

- Maximum canvas height: 54"
- Base width/depth: 25" x 24"
- Extended easel height: 71"
- Shipping weight: 15 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 72" x 26" x 5"
- Ships fully assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 882400**

# BEST ARTIST ORGANIZER



This studio organizer has a never-ending list of what they can be used for: pastels, brushes and paints just to name a few. They work great in the classroom for storing student projects on the shelves. They are beautiful and practical! The artist organizers are a convenient way to store a variety of artist tools.

Each removable shelf allows for simple transport of supplies to your work area.

*Simply take the shelf out and go!*

## Large Artist Organizer

- Display dimensions: 18"(w) x 35-1/8"(d) x 65-1/2"(h)
- Flat dimensions: 18"(w) x 5-1/4"(d) x 67-1/2"(h)
- Shelf dimensions:  
5 small shelves 17" x 9-3/4"  
2 large shelves 17" x 12-3/4"
- Shipping weight: 28 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 71" x 14" x 3"
- Ships partially assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 887136**



# ~~BEST BOUNDARY-FREE EASEL~~

## ~~The B.F.E.~~

~~Boundary Free  
Easel System  
by BEST~~

*Build the  
configuration  
that works  
for you!*

**~~Finally!~~**  
~~An easel that  
can accommodate  
pieces virtually any  
width or height.~~

If you are working in  
a room high enough  
or wide enough, the  
BFE components can  
be built to hold your  
painting!

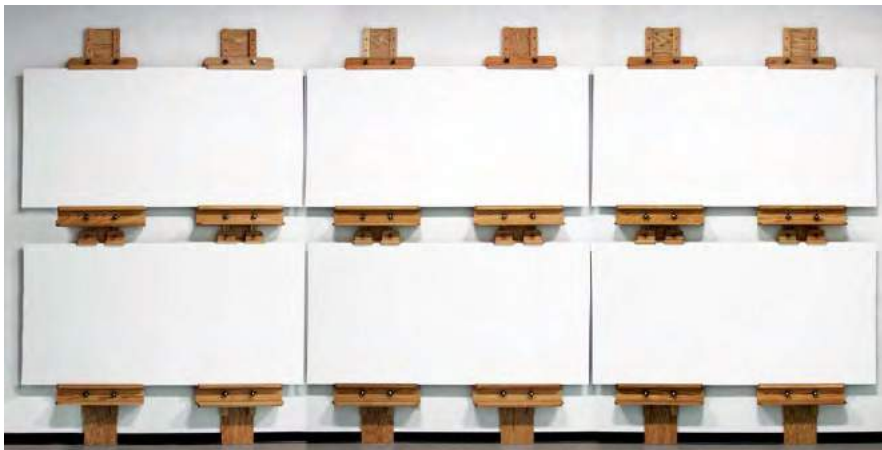
**~~Also perfect for:~~**

- ~~— Galleries~~
- ~~— Schools~~
- ~~— Display~~

Pushing your creativity  
beyond the boundaries!



# ~~BEST BOUNDARY-FREE EASEL~~

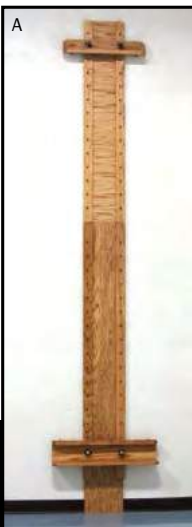


Perfect for school and workshop use  
or for artists who prefer to work  
on more than one piece at a time!



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- A. Wall Mast (3 ft. #887303, 5 ft. #887305, 7 ft. #887307)  
(holders and trays not included)
- B. Convertible Easel with 4 Trays (Item #887326)
- C. 30" Large Bottom Canvas Tray (Item #887320)
- D. 24" Large Top Canvas Holder (Item #887322)  
or Small Bottom Canvas Tray (Item #887321)
- E. 8" Small Top Canvas Holder (Item #887323)
- F. Copper Posts 4 pack (Item #887324)
- G. Canvas Hanger 8 pack (Item #887325)



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# BEST TABOSETS

BEST taboret designs give the artist a premium piece of equipment. Made of solid oak and oak panel (no particle board is used), the units are finished on all four sides so that they can be used either in the center of the room or against the wall. Open the wings or drawers and discover an extra large work space that is designed to work well with different mediums. Take a good look at your working style and pick the taboret that works best for you. Units with wings have extra support with two fold-out arms that give them that extra BEST touch.

Beautiful taboret built for maximum versatility!

EASELS



RUBBER CASTERS INCLUDED.



## Kate Palmer Taboret

Built from solid oak for strength and aesthetics, the Kate Palmer Taboret is mounted on front locking casters for mobility. What makes this taboret so unique is the flexibility it offers. The top work surface can slide forward so the artist can sit at it like a desk, or it can slide backward to create an extra flat work area. And the top work area can be assembled so that either side of the taboret can be the "front". The bottom drawers are accessible from either side of the taboret, and there are two generous "cubbies" on one side for storage. The top work area features a melamine surface with a plexiglass insert for easy clean up. There are also holes for a water canister, cups and brushes.

- Base width/depth: 50" x 28"
- Working height: 35"
- Central melamine work surface: 27"(w) x 20"(d)
- Top storage area: 48 1/2"(w) x 6 1/4"(d)
- 3 top drawers inner: 45"(w) x 17 1/2"(d) x 2"(h)
- 5 bottom drawers inner dimensions: 46"(w) x 26"(d) x 2 1/2"(h)
- 2 back storage areas: 47"(w) x 7 1/2"(d) 6 1/4"(h) & 47"(w) x 8"(d) x 7 1/4"(h)
- Includes front locking rubber casters.
- Shipping weight: 560 lbs.
- Ships by truck, minimal assembly required
- Lift gate required
- Box dimensions: 56" x 30" x 45"

NUMBER 880025 

# BEST TABOURETS



## A. **Urania's Desk**

Ideal for pastel painting. Originally designed for world-famous pastelist Urania Christy Tarbet, this desk is the answer for the pastel painter who seeks convenience and organization. What looks like an unobtrusive hutch or TV console when not in use, blooms like a lotus into a variety of pastel storage trays and much needed workspace and storage area. Designed for the pastelist, but perfect for the oil painter or watercolorist as well.

- Closed height: 32-1/2"; Depth: 23"  
Closed width: 36"
- Includes attached easel
- Features 26" x 18" x 1-1/2" pivoting drawers hold a variety of pastel sticks or paint tubes
- Doors open to support weight of swinging drawers
- 2 large stainless steel canisters are included with space available for an additional 2 canisters
- The easel is mounted to the back of the desk and will slide out-of-sight for storage
- Maximum canvas height: 36"
- Easel will adjust from flat to a forward tilt
- Packaged in heavy duty carton
- Shipping weight: 140 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 25" x 40" x 34"
- Ships assembled by truck

NUMBER 880017 



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**RUBBER CASTERS INCLUDED.**

## B. **Shawn's Watercolor Station**

Ideal for flat work

- Height: 33"; Depth: 22-1/2";  
Closed width: 41-3/4";
- Ideal for varnishing, gessoing or watercolor work
- Mounted on front locking rubber casters for mobility
- Offers 5 supply drawers of various depths for a variety of supplies
- Top surface and drawers are on smooth, full extension, metal bearing sliders for easy opening
- Open the top for additional work space and storage area. Includes 1 large stainless steel canister
- Front side doors open on brass piano hinges: right side offers 9-3/4" (w) x 25-3/4" (h) x 19" (d) storage area and left side offers two 19" deep utility shelves
- Packaged in heavy-duty carton
- Shipping weight: 200 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 44" x 32" x 24"
- Ships assembled by truck. (Casters and handles must be attached when unit arrives to prevent damage in shipping.)

NUMBER 880018 

# BEST TABOSETS

The Deluxe Table Top Easel is a great addition to the Terrero Taboret!  
(Terrero does not come with the Deluxe Table Top.)



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RUBBER CASTERS INCLUDED.

## A. Terrero

Treat yourself to a tool that will make you want to work, like this gorgeous taboret that offers storage space to keep you organized, work space to spread out on and the ability to become a complete work station with the addition of the **Deluxe Table Top Easel, sold separately.**

- Height: 32-1/4"; Width: 22-1/4"; Depth: 22"
- Offers a 4" high outer supply drawer, a 3-1/2" inner drawer, a slide-out shelf & storage space
- 1-1/8" slots for secure mounting of optional table easel
- Opened, the unit offers a 20" x 40" work space with 2 large canisters off to one side
- When the Deluxe Table Top Easel is in a horizontal position, it can be used for varnishing, gessoing or watercolor work
- Mounted on front-locking rubber casters for mobility
- Packaged in heavy duty carton for protection
- Shipping weight: 78 lbs.  
Box dimensions: 23" x 23" x 35"
- Ships assembled by truck.  
(Casters must be attached when unit arrives to prevent damage in shipping.)

NUMBER 886003 

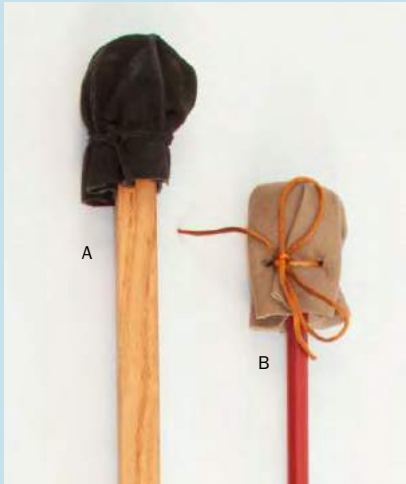
## B. Deluxe Table Top

This heavy-duty professional table easel can be used by itself on any flat surface, or with the Terrero Taboret unit seen above. Either way, this is a sturdy piece of equipment with both form and function.

- Holds canvases up to 36"
- Base width/depth: 18" x 18"
- Extended height: 47"
- Expandable mast with movable canvas holders
- Can be used horizontally
- Folds easily for storage
- A great addition to the Terrero Taboret (above) #886003
- Shipping weight: 14 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 31" x 21" x 6"
- Ships assembled by UPS

NUMBER 884200

# BEST TABORETS



## Mahl Sticks

A wonderful arm rest, the mahl stick is used to relieve pain in shoulders, arms and hands which is common from years of painting.

### A. Solid Oak

- Length: 40"
- Width: 5/8" x 5/8"
- Includes soft cloth cover
- Made of solid oak
- Shipping weight: 3 lbs.

**NUMBER 880181**

### B. Metal & Cork

- A two piece lightweight, varnished, aluminum rod with cork ball.
- Includes soft cloth cover.

**NUMBER 696024**

## Stainless Steel Canisters

### Large Canister

5" wide and 5-3/4" high.

**NUMBER 895001**

### Small Cup

2-1/4" wide, 1-3/4" high.

**NUMBER 895010**



See page 162 for brush cleaning screens to fit right inside of your stainless steel canisters!



## The Sitha Taboret

Ideal for pastel, oil and water media.

- Closed width/depth: 2-1/4" x 26"
- Closed height: 37";
- Extended height: 87"
- Extended width: 48"
- Max. canvas height: 44"-54" (Has peg locking device in 2nd drawer to extend canvas height to 54".)
- Attached fold-out easel can be adjusted to forward tilt
- Drawers are on smooth, full extension, metal bearing sliders for easy opening
- Top drawer contains a 1/4" thick, 18" square melamine palette and a fold out holder for the supplied brush washer #411250 (see page 166 for image of brush washer.)



Unit when closed.

- Third drawer is deep enough for storage of canvas trays from easel when unit is closed
- Mounted on front locking rubber casters
- Packaged in heavy duty carton
- Shipping weight: 150 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 27" x 27" x 34"
- Ships assembled by truck. (Casters must be attached when unit arrives to prevent damage in shipping.)

**NUMBER 880019**



# BEST TABORETS

## A. **Becky Taboret**

Great for home or studio! Easel lays flat for storage and wings fold over offering a flat work space suitable for full sheets of watercolor paper or other projects. Lower shelf area is great for storing supplies.

- Taboret height (closed): 32"
- Taboret depth (closed): 24"
- Includes attached easel
- Maximum easel height: 75 1/2"
- Minimum easel height: 58"
- Maximum width: 80" (wings open)  
40" (wings closed)
- Maximum canvas height: 39"
- Adjustable double mast
- Forward tilt for pastels
- 2 Small storage compartments:  
4 1/2" x 21"
- Lower storage shelf: 19" x 38"
- Does not accommodate casters
- Assembly required
- Shipping weight: 94 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 55" x 30" x 9"
- Ships by truck

**NUMBER 880061** 



Shown with easel stored in unit.

*Versatile taborets for working in  
pastel, oil, acrylic, AND watercolor!*

## B. **Caitlin Taboret**

This oak taboret is useful for any artist whether they work in pastel, water media or oils. The attached easel can be positioned to any angle and varying heights to accommodate a variety of working positions. It includes a large stainless steel brush washer and a stainless steel canister, and features locking rubber casters for mobility.

- Base width/depth: 32" x 21-1/2"
- Unit width with wings extended: 64"
- Includes attached easel
- Maximum easel height: 68-1/2"
- Taboret height: 30"
- Maximum canvas height: 33"
- Pull-out work surface:  
26" (w) x 18"(d)
- Drawer inside dimensions:  
26-3/4"(w) x 17-1/2"(d) x 3-1/2"(h)
- Cabinet inside dimensions:  
30-1/4"(w) x 19-3/4"(d) x 16"(h)
- Includes rubber casters
- Shipping weight: 138 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 35" x 25" x 35"
- Ships by truck

**NUMBER 880060** 



Shown with easel stored.

**RUBBER CASTERS INCLUDED.**

# BEST TABORETS

These taborets, made in the BEST tradition of form and function conceal and store beautifully! These are a great addition to any artist's studio and can even be a useful tool in the classroom. The units are mounted on locking casters, making mobility a breeze! The BEST Limited Lifetime Warranty makes these a must-have.

## A. Best Studio Taboret 5 Drawer with Cubby

- Taboret dimensions:  
30"(w) x 19-1/2"(d) x 30-1/4"(h)
- Top 3 drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) x 16-1/2" (d) x 1-3/4"(h)
- 4th drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) x 16-1/2" (d) x 6-1/4"(h)
- 5th drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) x 16-1/2" (d) x 9"(h)
- Side Compartment  
10"(w) x 17-3/4" (d) x 24-1/2"(h)
- Includes plastic casters
- Shipping weight: 93 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 34" x 24" x 30"
- Ships UPS

NUMBER 880077

## B. Best Studio Taboret

- Taboret dimensions:  
19-1/2"(w) x 20-1/4"(d) x 30-1/4"(h)
- Drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) x 16-1/2"(d) x 1-3/4"(h)
- Bottom compartment:  
16-3/4"(w) x 17-3/4"(d) x 16-1/2"(h)
- Adjustable shelf included
- Made of solid oak/oak plywood
- Includes plastic casters
- Shipping weight: 53 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 23" x 23" x 35"
- Ships UPS

NUMBER 880075

## C. Best Studio Taboret 5 Drawer

- Taboret dimensions:  
19-1/2"(w) x 19-1/2"(d) x 30-1/4"(h)
- Top 3 drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) x 16-1/2" (d) x 1-3/4"(h)
- 4th drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) x 16-1/2" (d) x 6-1/4"(h)
- 5th drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) x 16-1/2" (d) x 9"(h)
- Made of solid oak and oak plywood
- Includes plastic casters
- Shipping weight: 66 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 23" x 23" x 35"
- Ships UPS

NUMBER 880076



PLASTIC CASTERS INCLUDED.



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# BEST TABOSETS

## A. Oak Flat File

Designed to ship unassembled to save on shipping costs and lower the chance of damage during shipping, this flat file assembles into a sturdy piece of furniture. Each of the drawers are large enough to hold full sheets of artists' paper. Drawer dimensions: 40-1/2"(w) x 28"(l) x 3"(d). Mix and match pieces for a customized storage space! 🚚

*Base and cap must be purchased separately for each drawer section purchased. Packages include cap and base.*

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
880116	3 Drawer Package
880117	5 Drawer Package
880118	10 Drawer Package
880119	15 Drawer Package
880120	8 Drawer Package
880121	Base and Cap
880122	3 Drawer Section*
880123	5 Drawer Section*

\*Requires a base and cap

## Oak Flat File Assembly

For a nominal fee, let us take care of the assembly and we will ship the assembled unit to you! **NUMBER 880124**



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## B. BEST Art Cart

Not many art instructors have the luxury of having their own classroom. Our mobile art station helps these special educators stay organized! Made of oak in the BEST tradition of quality, this cart will withstand the mobility necessary for a traveling classroom! When open, this unit is a workable station, when closed it appears to be a high quality cabinet that would enhance any room at school or home. This station includes a magnetic latch, brass piano hinges on the doors, two shelves, a sliding drawer and rolling casters.

- Base width/depth: 36" x 24"
- Cart height: 41-1/4"
- Drawer dimensions: 33-1/4" x 21-1/4" x 3-1/4"
- Includes rubber casters
- Shipping weight: 146 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 39" x 29" x 42"
- Ships assembled by truck

**NUMBER 886017** 🚚



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**RUBBER CASTERS INCLUDED.**



*The BEST Art Cart closes securely, keeping supplies hidden and making transport a breeze!*

# BEST MODULAR WORK STATION



## ~~BEST Work Station~~

Create your own work station! Mix and match these sturdy raw oak and birch pieces to meet any artists needs. Integrate the table top section (#3) with any two side pieces to create a work station suited just for you!

### ~~A. Small Shelf Unit~~

#### ~~PART 1~~

~~37"(h) x 34"(w) x 9-1/2"(d)~~

~~Shipping information:~~

~~134lbs.; 39" x 36" x 13"~~

~~NUMBER 880081~~

### ~~B. Large Shelf Unit~~

#### ~~PART 2~~

~~37"(h) x 34"(w) x 19"(d)~~

~~Shipping information:~~

~~105lbs.; 23" x 37" x 40"~~

~~NUMBER 880082~~

### ~~C. Table Top~~

#### ~~PART 3~~

~~Includes a towel holder and 4 large stainless steel canisters.~~

~~1-1/2" thick x 61-1/2"(w) x 36"(d)~~

~~Shipping information:~~

~~50lbs.; 63" x 37" x 5"~~

~~NUMBER 880083~~

### ~~D. Paper Slots~~

#### ~~PART 4~~

~~37"(h) x 34"(w) x 19"(d)~~

~~Shipping information:~~

~~87lbs.; 36" x 22" x 39"~~

~~NUMBER 880084~~

### ~~E. Drawer~~

#### ~~PART 5~~

~~3-1/2"(h) x 15-1/4"(w) x 25-3/8"(d)~~

~~Shipping information:~~

~~11lbs.; 31" x 21" x 6"~~

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### ~~F. Small Extra Shelf~~

#### ~~PART 6~~

~~37"(h) x 34"(w) x 9-1/2"(d)~~

~~NUMBER 880086~~

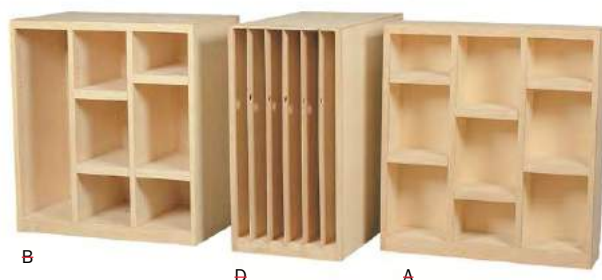
### ~~G. Large Extra Shelf~~

#### ~~PART 7~~

~~37"(h) x 34"(w) x 19"(d)~~

~~NUMBER 880087~~

~~\*Unit does not accommodate casters.  
Some assembly required.~~



# BEST TAOS WATERCOLOR TABORET

Shown with Deluxe Table  
Top Easel, sold separately.

(See page 132).



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## Taos Watercolor Taboret

Beautiful oak taboret, perfect for working flat or with the Deluxe Table Top Easel. The Taos Taboret features two sliding top panels that open to a 36" x 24" recessed work area. This unique workstation offers plenty of storage, including three drawers, a double-doored cabinet, and two paper drawers. Will easily hold full sheets of watercolor paper!

- Closed: 41-3/4" x 25-1/2"
- Height w/casters: 33-1/2"
- Top surface: 41-1/2" x 25-1/2"
- Top Panels: 20-3/4" x 25-1/2"
- Drawer Dimensions:
  - 1: 23" x 15-1/2" x 4"
  - 2 & 3: 15-3/4" x 23" x 5"
  - 4 & 5: 23" x 35" x 3.5"
- Cabinet: 24" x 19" x 15-3/4"
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Box dimensions: 44" x 30" x 34"
- Shipping weight: 250 lbs.
- Ships assembled by truck
- Lift gate required

NUMBER 880064 

Perfect storage unit and workspace  
for the watercolor painter!



# BEST ARTIST & DONKEY BENCHES

## A. Caballo Bench by BEST

You won't find a better bench! A remarkable easel that does everything and goes anywhere. Attached wheels offer mobility when the bench is folded up. When it is set up, the unit provides a sitting area, a storage drawer and an easel for sketching or painting. For years, Italian bench/easels made of beechwood have been popular in the States. Now, this Old World favorite is not just made better, but the BEST!

- Full height: 52";
- Bench height: 18"
- Offers a 16" long divided supply drawer as well as a 27-1/2" long storage area for the mast and canvas holders
- Maximum canvas height: 27-1/2"
- Packaged in heavy-duty carton for protection
- Shipping weight: 30 lbs.
- Ships partially assembled by UPS
- Box dimensions: 43" x 14" x 6"

NUMBER 886008

## B. Caballito by BEST

The traditional art school bench used for years. Designed for student comfort as well as easy storage in the classroom, the Caballito bench is made of solid oak and oak plywood to provide a great workspace at a very low price.

- Base dimensions: 29" x 13-1/2";
- Bench height: 17-1/4"
- Shipping weight: 16 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required.
- Box dimensions: 48" x 13" x 3"

NUMBER 886009



**Lyptus® Wood** is a new trend in creating more environmentally responsible products. A premium-grade hardwood, Lyptus® is grown on highly-productive, environmentally friendly plantations in South America. The plantations are a mix of eucalyptus trees and native tropical forest, ensuring a natural ecosystem.

A naturally-occurring hybrid of *Eucalyptus grandis* and *Eucalyptus urophylla*, Lyptus® forests are 11 times more productive than a temperate forest. Thriving in the warm climate of Brazil, Lyptus® trees are ready for harvest in as little as 14-16 years as opposed to 50-70 years in colder regions.

Not only are Lyptus® plantations using land that had become useless by years of intensive logging and farming, but for every two hectares (1 Hectare = 2.471 Acres) of Lyptus® plantation planted, one hectare of new native forest is planted. The mills used to produce Lyptus® Wood use proprietary technology in a sustainable and an environmentally friendly manner. The entire process from planting, to pruning, to manufacturing is carried out with the environment in mind.

**GRAIN:** Straight grain and fine, even texture

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Because trees are hand-pruned throughout their growing years, wood is very uniform and has fewer knots.

**DURABILITY:** Lyptus® has similar density, strength and technical properties as hardwood maple. Lyptus® is about 45% heavier than Mahogany, the boards are much straighter, flatter, and smoother.

**COLOR:** The color of Lyptus® varies from pink to pale red-brown with dark pink variations.

**FINISHING:** Lyptus® is receptive to all common types of finishing including both water and solvent based lacquers, various types of pigments, oils and waxes.

**Please note:** that there may be natural variances in the color of our Lyptus® Wood Easels and an occasional change in logo placement. These variances are to be considered a testament to the uniqueness of each easel and not a defect.

## Richeson Lyptus Wood Santa Fe II Easel

This easel is excellent for most large work. An artist can work sitting or standing, with a variety of easily adjusted settings and angles. It features a double laminated quad base, side frames and sturdy H-frame construction. An adjustable extension on the main frame allows added solidity for larger canvases. The Lyptus Santa Fe II comes with two top canvas holders. The self-leveling bottom tray/palette features a melamine paint mixing surface with two large stainless steel canisters. Its marine style winch raises and lowers easily allowing works weighing up to 200 lbs. Also, the plastic front locking casters offer an ease of mobility.

- Base width/depth: 24" x 30"
- Minimum easel height: 129"
- Max. canvas height: 106"
- Bottom tray width: 30"
- Maximum easel height: 78"
- Box Dimensions: 75" x 28" x 6"
- Shipping weight: 108lbs.
- Ships by truck, some assembly required

NUMBER 886025 

Lyptus® regrowth from stump of harvested tree.





## A. Richeson Lyptus Wood Dulce Easel

The sliding mast moves independent of the painting tray, offering artists a greater variety of settings in which to work. By extending the mast to its highest point and leaving the painting tray in its lowest setting, artists are able to work on very large canvases. Alternately, by moving the mast to its lowest setting, especially where ceiling height is a concern, artists can work both sitting and standing allowing for great versatility. With its H-frame construction and quad base, this easel offers great stability for working seated or standing. A slide and lock system adjusts the height.

- Maximum canvas height: 84"
- Base width/depth: 21" x 24"
- Compact easel height: 58"
- Extended easel height: 95"
- Box dimensions: 57" x 21" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 28 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

NUMBER 840200

## B. ~~Richeson Lyptus Wood Giant Dulce Easel~~

~~This sturdy Dulce easel is especially built for larger canvases, yet it has the ability to fold flat for storage!~~

- ~~Maximum canvas height: 85"~~
- ~~Base width/depth: 23" x 30"~~
- ~~Compact easel height: 68"~~
- ~~Extended easel height: 107"~~
- ~~Self-leveling feet~~
- ~~Box dimensions: 70" x 24" x 4"~~
- ~~Shipping weight: 38 lbs.~~
- ~~Ships by UPS~~
- ~~Some assembly required~~

NUMBER 840201

## C. Richeson Lyptus Wood Bassett Easel

This easel has a ratchet system for easy canvas height adjustment and goes past a vertical tilt. The sturdy base features leveling feet.

- Maximum canvas height: 39"
- Base width/depth: 20-1/2" x 21"
- Compact easel height: 54-1/2"
- Extended easel height: 86"
- Self-leveling feet
- Box dimensions: 54" x 20" x 5"
- Shipping weight: 20 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

NUMBER 886044

- *Lyptus® Wood is wood from the eucalyptus tree*
- *A durable hardwood; as hard, if not harder than oak*
- *Its finish resembles either a cherry or mahogany wood*
- *Eucalyptus trees are fully mature and ready to be harvested in only 14-16 years*
- *Lyptus® Wood is a renewable resource: trees sprout from the stumps of previously harvested trees*

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# LYPTUS® WOOD H-FRAME EASELS

**H-Frame Easels** are sturdy and solid due to their rectangular frame and rectangular bases. Some models are appropriate for very large canvases. Some H-Frame easels will allow a forward tilt, and some have crank adjustments (See Richeson Lyptus® Wood Santa Fe II) and multiple paint tray features that give artist the flexibility to work large or small on the same easel. Many types of H-Frame easels can be knocked down for easy storage and transport, but please note they are heavier and clumsier in their collapsed state than A-Frame and Single-Mast easels.



### A. Richeson Lyptus Wood Aztec Easel

This adjustable H-frame easel folds flat for easy storage. The bottom tray adjusts with the mast and a wood clamp unit keeps it all secure.

- Maximum canvas height: 51"
- Base width/depth: 20" x 20-1/8"
- Compact easel height: 58"
- Extended easel height: 98"
- Self-leveling feet
- Box dimensions: 60" x 20" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 19 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 886001**

### B. Richeson Lyptus Wood Lobo Easel

Made of Lyptus® wood, this easel is fully adjustable and can be used horizontally for watercolor work, vertically for oils and acrylic, or tilted forward for pastels. The base shelf measures 21-3/4" x 28".

- Maximum canvas height: 60"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 27"
- Horizontal table height: 36"
- Extended easel height: 96"
- Box dimensions: 55" x 29" x 6"
- Shipping weight: 28 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, partial assembly required

**NUMBER 883201**

### C. Richeson Lyptus Wood Belmont Easel

This portable and versatile easel has two plastic wheels for easy mobility. It can be positioned in horizontal, vertical and past vertical positions.

- Maximum canvas height: 72"
- Base width/depth: 19" x 21" x 1/2"
- Horizontal table height: 34"
- Extended easel height: 84"
- Compact easel height: 45"
- Box dimensions: 52" x 27" x 5"
- Shipping weight: 26 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, partial assembly required

**NUMBER 886021**



## A. Richeson Lyptus Wood Cascade Easel

This adjustable lyre easel features vertical tilt and a non-slip ratchet system for easy canvas height adjustment.

- Maximum canvas height: 49"
- Base width/depth: 35" x 31"
- Compact easel height: 67"
- Extended easel height: 85"
- Box dimensions: 66" x 5" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 19 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 886042**

## B. Richeson Lyptus Wood Mantoya Easel

An adjustable A-frame easel with a canvas holder that adjusts on the center mast. Folds flat for storage.

- Maximum canvas height: 46"
- Base width/depth: 26-1/2" x 22-1/4"
- Extended easel height: 67"
- Box dimensions: 61" x 6" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 13 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 886002**

## C. Richeson Lyptus Wood Navajo Easel

This easel adjusts easily to a variety of positions for sitting or standing and folds flat for storage.

- Maximum canvas height: 41-1/2"
- Base width/depth: 27-1/2" x 22"
- Extended easel height: 58"
- Box dimensions: 53" x 4" x 3"
- Shipping weight: 8 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 885301**

## D. Richeson Lyptus Wood Lancaster Easel

Great for the young student, it features a bottom tray which has a slot for brushes and pencils. A wood clamping unit secures the tray, and the bottom canvas holder adjusts on the center mast.

- Maximum canvas height: 49"
- Base width/depth: 22-3/4" x 33"
- Extended easel height: 60-1/2"
- Box dimensions: 64" x 5" x 3"
- Shipping weight: 15 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

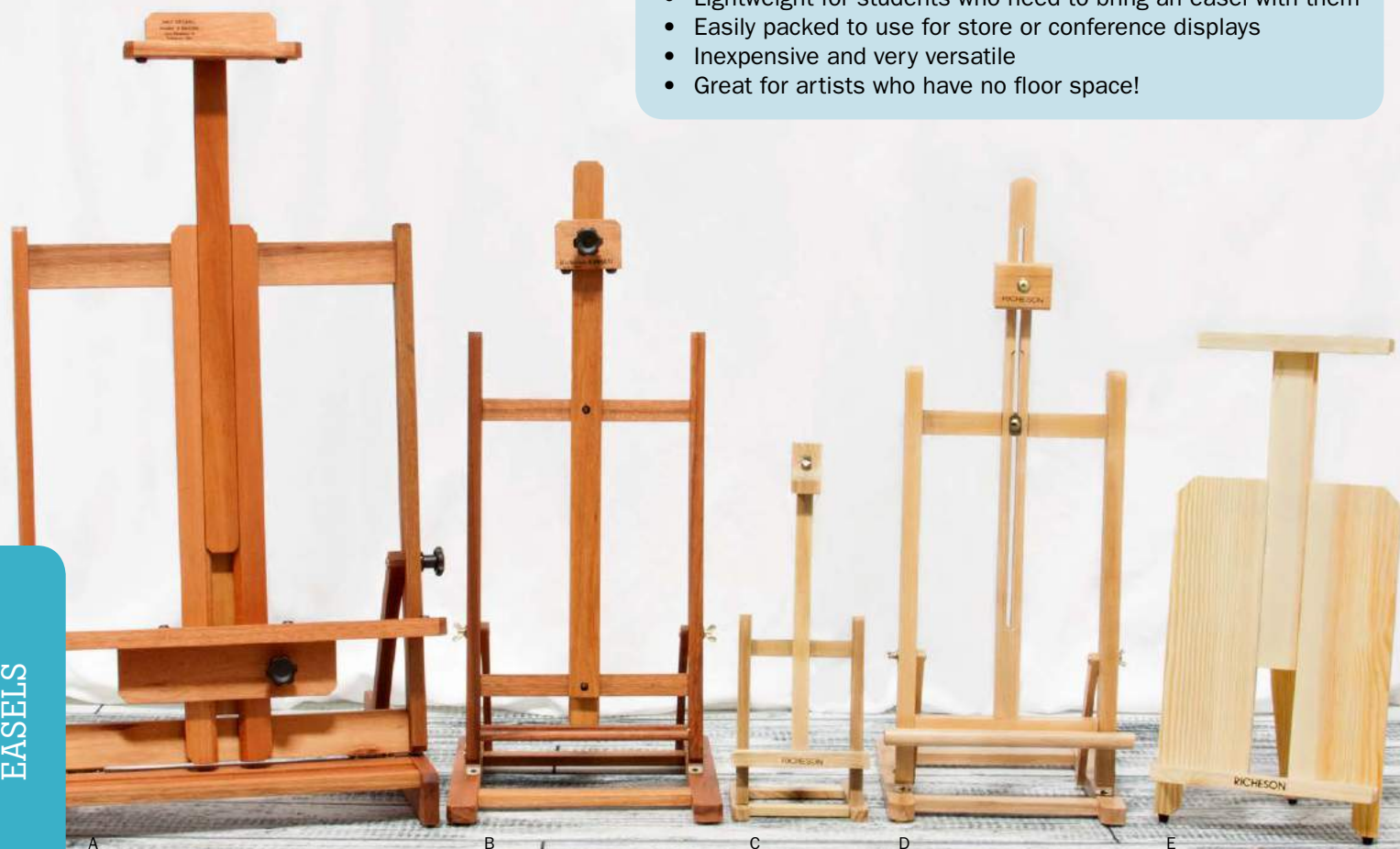
**NUMBER 886034**

**A-Frame Easels** use their triangular support to provide a stable base for your painting. These easels are commonly referred to also as Lyre easels. Most versions of this easel can be stored flat. They normally do not allow for a forward tilt at the top of the painting, although some of the "adjustable" lyres will sometimes allow some vertical tilt for pastel work. Canvas size can be somewhat limited compared to an H-Frame easel. The design of this easel, with a single leg in the back, allows you to use it in a corner or in tight spaces.



# TABLE TOP EASELS

- Great for plein air painting or travel
- Lightweight for students who need to bring an easel with them
- Easily packed to use for store or conference displays
- Inexpensive and very versatile
- Great for artists who have no floor space!



**A. Richeson Lyptus Wood Deluxe Table Top Easel**

- Maximum canvas height: 40"
- Base width/depth: 18" x 18-1/4"
- Compact easel height: 27-1/4"
- Extended easel height: 48-3/4"
- Box dimensions: 28" x 19" x 5"
- Shipping weight: 11 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 844200**

**B. Richeson Lyptus Wood Racine Table Top Easel**

- Maximum canvas height: 24"
- Base width/depth: 12-1/2" x 13-3/4"
- Extended easel height: 30-1/2"
- Box dimensions: 28" x 14" x 3"
- Shipping weight: 5 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 886031**

**C. Richeson Bennett**

- Maximum canvas height: 12"
- Base width/depth: 6-1/8" x 5-1/4"
- Extended easel height: 17-1/2"
- Box dimensions: 18" x 7" x 3"
- Shipping weight: 1 lb.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 696011**

**D. Richeson Seneca**

- Maximum canvas height: 22"
- Base width/depth: 11" x 12-1/2"
- Compact easel height: 30"
- Extended easel height: 39"
- Box dimensions: 27" x 12" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 4 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 696008**

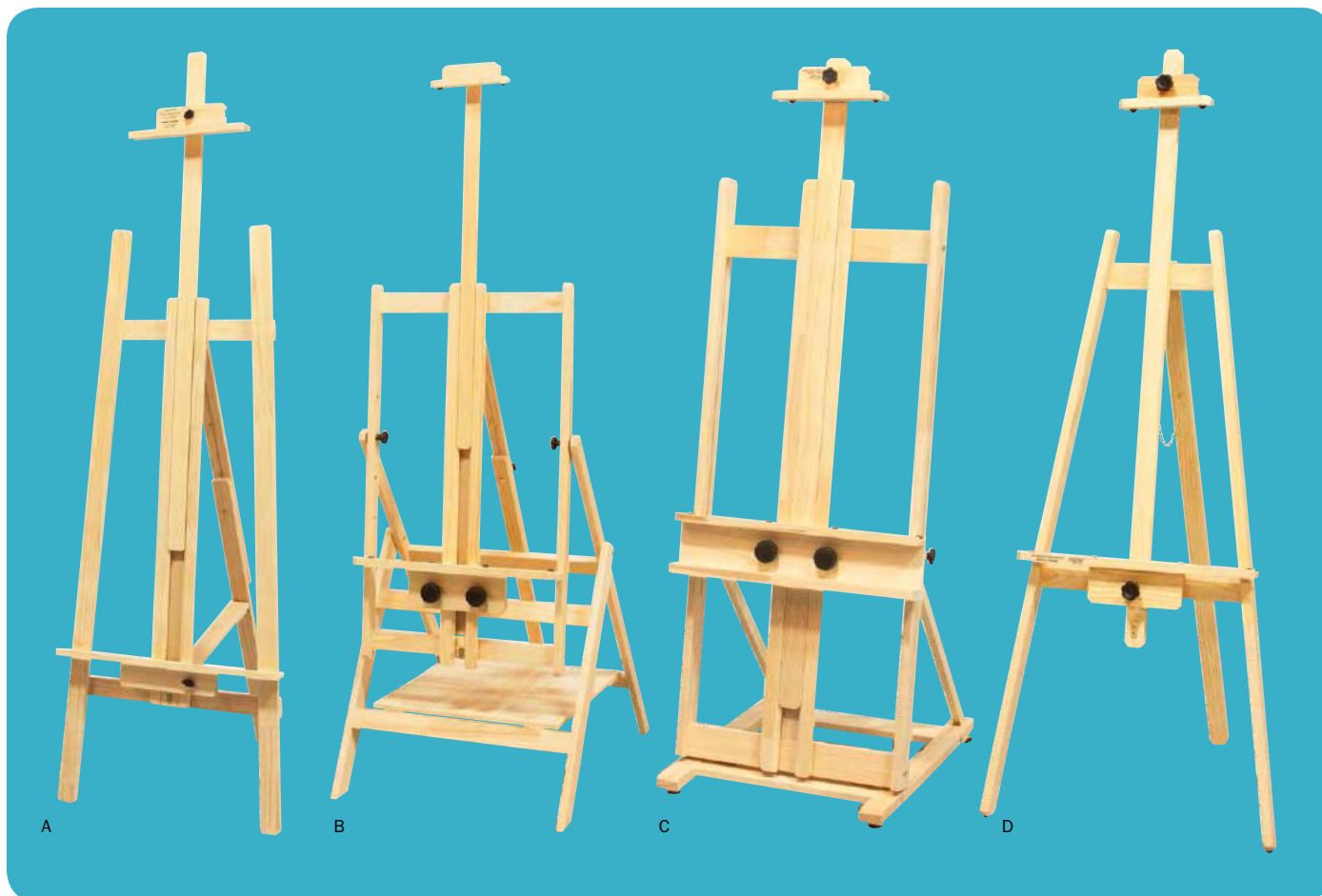
**E. Richeson LaVara**

- Maximum canvas height: 24"
- Base width/depth: 10-1/4" x 10"
- Compact easel height: 16-3/4"
- Extended easel height: 27"
- Box dimensions: 17" x 11" x 3"
- Shipping weight: 3 lbs.
- Ships by UPS

**NUMBER 885101**

# RICHESON PINE EASELS

Richeson Pine Easels are a supreme easel choice for those artists looking for a high quality easel in an economically-priced wood. These are great for students and weekend-artists alike!



## A. Richeson Pine Adjustable Lyre Easel

- Minimum canvas height: 8"
- Maximum canvas height: 77"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 67"
- Extended easel height: 100"
- Top canvas holder: 14" wide
- Bottom canvas holder: 26" wide
- Folds flat for storage
- Box dimensions: 65" x 27" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 23 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, mostly assembled

**NUMBER 882250**

## B. Richeson Pine Lobo Easel

- Maximum canvas height: 60"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 27"
- Horizontal table height: 36"
- Extended easel height: 96"
- Base shelf: 21-3/4" x 28"
- Fully adjustable
- Can be used vertically or horizontally
- Partial assembly required

**NUMBER 882255**



Richeson Pine Lobo Easel shown in horizontal position for watercolor

## C. Richeson Pine Dulce Easel

- Maximum canvas height: 84"
- Base width/depth: 21" x 24"
- Compact easel height: 58"
- Extended easel height: 95"
- Great versatility in working height
- H-frame construction and quad base offer maximum stability
- Partial assembly required

**NUMBER 882260**

## D. Richeson Pine Navajo Easel

- Max. Canvas Height: 41-1/2"
- Base Width/Depth: 27-1/2" x 22"
- Extended Easel Height: 58"
- Folds flat for easy storage and transport
- Adjusts easily to a variety of positions
- Can be used sitting or standing
- Partial assembly required

**NUMBER 882265**

# LIGHTWEIGHT DISPLAY EASELS

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## A. Double-Sided Lyptus

Offering two working or display surfaces, this easel makes an elegant stand for holding canvases, drawing boards, newsprint pads, posters, finished paintings and more! Folds flat for easy storage. Great for limited space in classrooms! 4 pegs included.

- Base width/depth: 27.5"/29.5"
- Box dimensions: 72" x 29" x 3"
- Shipping weight: 14lbs.
- Ships partially assembled by UPS

**NUMBER 886005**

## Replacement/Additional Pegs

Pack of 4  
**NUMBER 886060**



## Richeson JJ Easels

Great for plein air painting, these easels are lightweight and easily packed up for travel. They are perfect for students, in-store use and conference displays. These inexpensive and very versatile easels are perfect for artists who have limited floor space!

### B. Richeson "JJ" Easel

- Extended easel height: 64"
- Bagged with header
- Shipping weight: 3 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 696111**

### C. Richeson "JJ" Table Top

- Extended easel height: 21"
- Bagged with header
- Shipping weight: 2 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 696085**

# PLEIN AIR EQUIPMENT

## Richeson Shelf Help®

Expand your outdoor workspace! Shelf Help® is available for right and left handed artists. It works beautifully with our French Easels. Each lightweight aluminum shelf features a slotted side edge to hold up to 10 brushes and comes with a plastic brush holder and two adjustable elastic straps to hold the brush holder and other tools. Shelves are made to attach to most common sized easels and up to two shelves will fit inside most French Easels. Shelf dimensions are : 16-1/4"(L) x 10-1/2"(W).

**NUMBER 696305** Right Hand Shelf  
**NUMBER 696306** Left Hand Shelf



Right hand Shelf Help show on French Easel. French Easel can be found on page 148.

*Great tools for plein air painters!*

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### A. Colored Metal Stools

These brightly colored stools are great for any studio or office. Adjusts from 19" to 24" tall. Smooth rolling casters make for easy mobility.

- Perfect while painting or at a computer desk
- Great for teen desks and dorm rooms

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
693001	Black
693002	Red
693003	Blue
693004	Yellow



### B. Steel Stool

~~A heavy duty folding tripod stool with a leather seat. 160lb. capacity. Folded: 22 1/2". Stands: 19 1/2".~~

**NUMBER 694060**



### C. Traditional Wood Stool

This heavy-duty hardwood folding stool features a leather seat and folds compact for storage and transport. 200lb. capacity. Folded: 24". Stands: 19".

**NUMBER 694061**

# PLEIN AIR EQUIPMENT

An artist's work may take him to out of the way places with strange sounding names. Or maybe she's just a few yards down the trail where the angle is better and the light is brighter. Wherever artists may find their vision, our selection of Plein Air Equipment is sure to include the most dependable traveling companions. Whether a beginner or a professional, there is a Plein Air Easel made just for you!

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# PLEIN AIR EQUIPMENT



**A. Richeson Weston Full French Easel**  
(shown above and at left)

- Includes an 11" x 16" wooden palette
- Maximum canvas height: 34"
- Closed dimensions: 16" x 22"
- Shipping weight: 13 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 25" x 18" x 8"
- Ships UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 696303**

**B. Richeson Weston Half French Easel**

- Includes a hinged wooden palette measuring 11" x 16"
- Maximum canvas height: 34"
- Closed dim: 10-1/4" x 22-1/2"
- Shipping weight: 10 lbs.
- Box dimensions: 25" x 13" x 8"
- Ships UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 696302**

**C. Richeson DePere Field Sketching Easel**

An easel with adjustable legs. Easy to set up and take down. This lightweight, compact unit is simple to carry and to transport.

- Maximum canvas height: 38"
- Base width/depth: 34" x 34"
- Folds to: 5" x 34" x 3"
- Extended easel height: 73"
- Box dimensions: 24" x 6" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 3 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 696069**

*French Easels can be used as a table top easel when the legs are folded up!*

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*See the Roz Boxes found on page 107. They work great opened up on a French Easel!*



# RICHESON STEEL EASELS

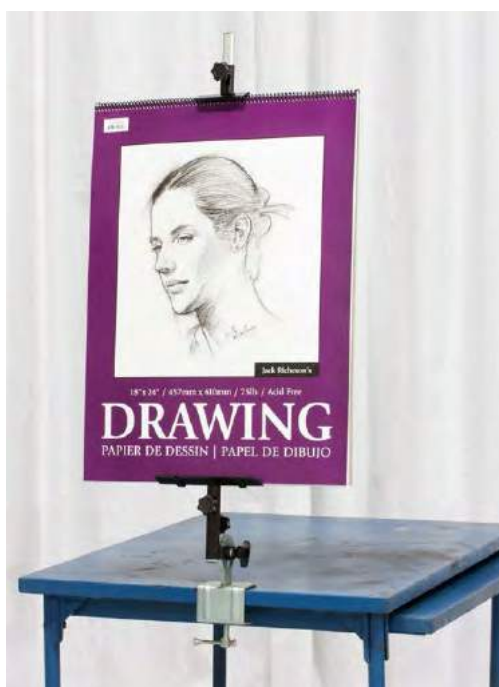


## Italian Steel Tripod Easels

High quality steel easels with an excellent finish and sturdy fittings. For use indoors and out, Richeson's portable steel easels give you the best performance possible. Lightweight aluminum easels may blow over in the wind but the extra weight of steel keeps these easels steady. Adjusts to a horizontal position for watercolor work.

- Maximum canvas height: 29"
- Horizontal table height: 31" – 54"
- Extended easel height: 80"
- Box dimensions: 35" x 5" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 7 lbs.
- Ships by UPS

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
694050	Aluminum & Chrome
694051	Black & Chrome
694052	Red & Chrome
694053	White & Chrome
694055	Green & Chrome
694056	Yellow & Chrome



## Italian Table Easel

This black and chrome easel clamps to table tops, chair backs and many other surfaces, whether vertical, horizontal or angled. It's sturdy enough to use for work and attractive enough to use for display. It uses the same gripping device as our large steel easels to firmly hold work in place. Maximum canvas height is 29".

NUMBER 694047

*Wow! Clamps on to virtually any surface!*

# RICHESON STEEL EASELS

## A. ~~The Italian Maestro~~

The Maestro will grace any studio with its elegant styling and solid stability. Its weight and durability make it perfect for heavy use. The shelf increases its utility even more!

- Maximum canvas height: 62"
- Base width/depth: 21-1/2" x 21-1/2"
- Box dimensions: 63" x 9" x 8"
- Shipping weight: 31 lbs.
- Ships by UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 697001**

## B. ~~The Italian Maestro Jr.~~

- ~~Maximum canvas height: 50"~~
- ~~Base width/depth: 21 1/2" x 21 1/2"~~
- ~~Box dimensions: 62" x 9" x 8"~~
- ~~Shipping weight: 24 lbs.~~
- ~~Ships by UPS, assembly required~~

**NUMBER 697005**

## C. ~~Maestro Metal Shelf~~

~~Dimensions: 19 3/4" x 12".~~

**NUMBER 697002 (SPECIAL ORDER ONLY)**

## D. ~~The Display Easel~~

~~Made from chrome plated and varnished black steel, this is a unique display easel that is attractive and practical. This unit was designed to be used on both sides at once. Depending on the size of the artwork, four pieces can be displayed at the same time.~~

- ~~Base width/depth: 20" x 22"~~
- ~~Extended easel height: 72"~~
- ~~Box dimensions: 81" x 2" x 2"~~
- ~~Shipping weight: 7lbs.~~

**NUMBER 697096**

## E. ~~Italian Steel Lyre Easel~~

~~A heavy duty steel A frame easel which is perfect for classroom or studio use. It can be taken down and set back up with ease. Ships fully assembled.~~

- ~~Maximum canvas height: 62"~~
- ~~Base width/depth: 26" x 25"~~
- ~~Extended easel height: 83"~~
- ~~Box dimensions: 66" x 22" x 3"~~
- ~~Shipping weight: 21lbs.~~

**NUMBER 694063**



# RICHESON WOODEN PRINT RACKS



## **Portable, knock down storage!**

*Great for conferences, exhibits at malls or art shows, and great when you have to transport and set up a show by yourself!*

### **Richeson Ambrosia Print Rack**

- Base width/depth: 37" x 22"
- Rack height: 32"
- Gusset: 6-7/8"
- Box dimensions: 36" x 33" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 28 lbs.
- Ships by UPS
- Assembly required

**NUMBER 886011**



### **Richeson Small Galestio**

- Base width/depth: 20" x 15-1/2"
- Rack height: 31"
- Box dimensions: 37" x 21" x 3"
- Shipping weight: 11 lbs.
- Ships by UPS
- Assembly required

**NUMBER 886010**

### **Richeson Medium Galestio**

- Base width/depth: 23-3/4" x 16-1/2"
- Rack height: 33-3/4"
- Box dimensions: 39" x 25" x 3"
- Shipping weight: 15 lbs.
- Ships by UPS
- Assembly required

**NUMBER 886016**

### **Richeson Large Galestio**

- Base width/depth: 37" x 17"
- Rack height: 37"
- Box dimensions: 44" x 38" x 3"
- Shipping weight: 19 lbs.
- Ships by UPS
- Assembly required

**NUMBER 886019**

# RICHESON METAL PRINT RACKS



## Richeson Black Steel Print Rack

- Base width/depth: 34" x 18"
- Rack height: 32"
- Gusset: 6"
- Box dimensions: 34" x 23" x 4"
- Shipping weight: 16 lbs.
- Ships by UPS
- Assembly required

**NUMBER 696070**

## Richeson Canvas Print Racks

These great print racks are lightweight and fold flat for easy storage! They have a support bed of black canvas that is sewn on to a sturdy, black 5/8" aluminum tube frame with rubber feet. All have hand holes for carrying. A great way to display or store prints and paintings! Carton dimensions are before "inner boxing".

**All 3 sizes ship UPS.**

## Small Rack – 4" gusset

Dimensions: 18"(w) x 20"(h)  
Box Dims/WT: 24"x20"x3"; 4lbs.

**NUMBER 692042**

## Medium Rack – 6" gusset

Dimensions: 24"(w) x 37-3/4"(h)  
Box Dims/WT: 26"x 26"x3"; 8lbs.

**NUMBER 692043**

## Large Rack – 6" gusset

Dimensions: 36"(w) x 38-1/2"(h)  
Box Dims/WT: 37"x26"x3"; 11lbs.

**NUMBER 692044**