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**McGuire Debuts Modern, Japanese-Inspired Furniture Collection with Thomas Pheasant**

*Distinguished Designer Presents a Dynamic 33-Piece Collection Inspired by*

*Japanese History, Culture, Art and Design*

CONNELLY SPRINGS, NC (April 2021) – McGuire Furniture is proud to unveil its Spring 2021 collection in collaboration with renowned interior designer, Thomas Pheasant. Channeling the pure aesthetic and natural simplicity found in Japanese culture, art, design and environments, 33 new furniture introductions feature distinct sculptural forms, fresh finishes and textures, and the juxtaposition between feminine and masculine designs and colorways. The dynamic collection of seating and tables effortlessly combines Pheasant’s elegant style with McGuire’s legacy of approachable luxury.

“The new Thomas Pheasant for McGuire collection epitomizes the McGuire ethos while incorporating a unique, artistic flare through Thomas’ creative lens,” said Erica Wingo, Vice President of Merchandising and Marketing at Baker Interiors Group, McGuire’s parent company. “We are thrilled to work with our dear friend and partner to debut his third collection for McGuire – these designs are special and represent an exciting evolution of the McGuire brand.”

The Thomas Pheasant for McGuire collection embodies the Japanese concept of shibui – an aesthetic of simple, subtle and unobstructive beauty – and draws inspiration from specific aspects of Japanese culture, such as its innovative architecture and design, tranquil gardens adorned with cherry blossoms, and traditional attire, like the kimono. The collection also features five eye-catching new finishes: Moon Leaf, Sun Leaf, Straw, Quarry and Ink. Connecting to McGuire’s signature style and use of natural materials, the collection presents a contrast of bold elements – such as White Calacatta and Negro Marquina marbles, leather cord, wirebrushed oak, and textured bronze – to create a striking balance between hard and soft.

“It has been such a pleasure to once again work alongside the McGuire team to create this collection,” said Pheasant. “It was a labor of love and a product of inspiration after a recent trip to Japan (pre-pandemic!). We sought to capture the Japanese aesthetic and appreciation for simplicity which is also uniquely complex. By example, the masterful folds of a kimono inspired the design for the Crossing Duo and Crossing Trio coffee tables. The textures, sculptural elements, and elegant curves reflected in each piece elevate the collection overall and add to its intrigue, while remaining grounded in McGuire’s legacy and foundation.”

The Spring 2021 Thomas Pheasant for McGuire collection presents 33 chairs, benches, tables, chaises, sofas and ottomans. Product highlights include:

* **Weave Rectangle Cocktail Table –** Relying purely on its gentle silhouette, the table’s elegant lines are enhanced by the textural beauty of a simple woven pattern. It is a perfect example of translating a single material into an object that is both beautiful and functional.
* **Cubist Side Table –** Inspired by the natural rock formations found in Japanese gardens, a block of marble is carved to release a form that can be appreciated solely as a piece of modern sculpture.
* **Plank Cocktail Table** – Inspired by weather worn stone pathways, a simple collection of four irregular stones come together to create a modern yet organic silhouette. Designed as a singular table, it can be arranged in multiples for an endless variety of combinations.
* **Nami Sofa –** Elevated by the rise and fall of its form, the Nami (Japanese for wave) Sofa is surrounded by a simple paneled screen that brings a sense of quiet control to its fluid silhouette.
* **Strand Lounge Chair** – An organic take on the classic slipper chair, this modern frame cradles the upholstered seat while incorporating natural materials found in traditional Japanese furnishings and gardens.
* **Kimono Chair –** Just as the careful placement of floral patterns strategically decorated traditional kimonos, faceted blossoms are poetically linked together to enhance the chair’s elegant silhouette.
* **Sway Bench –** Informed by the gentle curving roof lines of Kyoto, the Sway Bench captures the elegant simplicity expressed in traditional Japanese architecture.
* **Wave Lounge Chair** – Bold and gentle, the Wave Lounge Chair is a luxurious form designed for both urban and resort interiors. Designed without the surrounding cane panels of the Nami Chair, it relies solely on the beauty of its simple upholstered form to provide multiple design options for the collection.

The Thomas Pheasant for McGuire collection debuts in April 2021, at which time it will hit showroom floors and be available to ship. For more information on the collection or how to purchase, please visit: [www.mcguirefurniture.com](http://www.mcguirefurniture.com) and/or follow along on social media via [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/McGuireFurnitureCompany), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/thisismcguire/), [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/thisismcguire/?autologin=true), and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/ThisIsMcGuire). #ThisIsMcGuire

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McGuire Furniture is a pioneer of naturally luxurious fine furniture. Established by John and Elinor McGuire in 1948, McGuire exudes timelessness and the laidback spirit of coastal California. In recent years, McGuire has ushered in a new wave of modern, boundary-breaking designs while preserving the heritage of its core qualities – handcraftsmanship, approachable styles, natural materials and refined comfort. Bold collections have included collaborations with renowned design talent including Steven Volpe, Nicole Hollis, Thomas Pheasant, Marmol Radziner, Kara Mann, Laura Kirar and Barbara Barry, among others. Today, McGuire effortlessly reimagines the art of casual living with beautiful, modern designs saturated in California soul.

McGuire Furniture is sold through the company’s showrooms globally and select independent stores. For more information, visit [www.mcguirefurniture.com](http://www.mcguirefurniture.com) or call 1 (800) 662-4847.

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