

LEED COUNCIL FOCUSES ON A MEMBER: GALLERIA CONCORD

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Located in the Elston Corridor Planned Manufacturing District, Galleria Concord is owned and operated by Safa Moayyed and his business partner for the last four years. Both Safa and his business partner have extensive work experience in the hospitality field and felt that they could integrate that experience with opening a furniture store that provided contemporary European rustic merchandise. Currently the company is slowly shifting towards “green” furniture using reclaimed timber for coffee tables and bamboo furnishings for sale.

Galleria Concord features exceptionally priced merchandise for the home: including solid wood furniture, lighting, Persian carpets, botanical floral arrangements, and decorative accessories. All of their furniture, which includes rosewood, acacia, and mango wood, is hand crafted and kiln dried to 6% moisture to ensure its longevity.

This furniture has been hand-crafted from solid hardwood by skilled artisans from around the world. The rustic nature of this furniture highlights the natural distresses of the wood including knots, small cracks, indentations and other superficial imperfections. In addition, furniture made of solid wood may experience some movement over time. These variations in construction add warmth and character to furniture, insuring that no two pieces are alike.



Safa stated, “Our company is unique because we are a boutique that offers distinctive and one of a kind furniture and other merchandise. We thrive on bringing the most unique pieces of furniture at affordable prices. Once customers come in our store they love what they see. We have very loyal customers who keep coming back because of the great customer service we provide.”



One of Galleria Concord’s customers is Christy Webber Landscape—a well known landscaping firm located in the Kinzie Industrial Corridor to the southwest.

Galleria Concord likes their current location in the Elston Corridor. They have good relationships

with their neighbors and are close to the Kennedy Expressway. One thing that could be improved are the streets, signage and lighting in the area.

Currently, Safa is working with the LEED Council on industrial street improvement plans for street, curb, sidewalk and green-scape improvements for the streets around their company in the Elston Corridor Planned Manufacturing District.

Safa said, "A good lunch recommendation is Arts Drive-in on the corner of Elston and North Ave."

Just in time for the holidays or anytime of the year you can visit their Showroom located at 1348 W. Concord Place in Chicago, or shop the web at www.GalleriaConcord.com.



Thank you Galleria Concord for your support and may you continue to have much success and bring harmony to peoples' homes.