

DU VERRE DESIGNER FEATURE

# WILLIAM HARVEY



MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE ARCHITECT & DESIGN COMMUNITY. Few people view the world through a perspective as singular as that of Bill Harvey. Known for his abstract designs and his sensual sculptural objects, Mr. Harvey puts his own twist on whatever he does and imbues it with his extraordinary style.

Du Verre has had the opportunity to work with Bill since first meeting him at a design show back in the 1990s. Even then, Bill was a talented visionary. Believe it or not, he was the first person to create original drapery hardware, finials and tiebacks for a new design-obsessed audience. Looking back now it may seem obvious, but even then Bill Harvey was on the cutting edge. Original, handmade objects have always been Bill's forte, and his talent for turning them into desirable accents for the home have been our good fortune.

The Lotus Collection by Bill Harvey is one of our favorites and one of our earliest introductions. It is organic, elegant and lovely to touch. Although the design has been copied many times over -- the sincerest form of flattery -- we think Bill's original creations for Du Verre are the best. Now that it is manufactured in eco-friendly aluminum, we find it more beautiful than ever.

Bill's unique household items have met with rave reviews over the decades. Something of a media darling, his work has been universally praised by the likes of House Beautiful, Elle Décor, Met Home, The New York Times and Interior Design Magazine. Even Oprah is a fan; selecting his espresso sets as one of her famous 'picks of the month.' Today, William Harvey Studios consults with a diverse portfolio of companies, developing new product lines and sharing his expertise in graphic design and marketing.

Bill Harvey is many things -- a musician, an artist, a family man, a leader and activist in his Brooklyn neighborhood -- but in his heart he is, first and foremost, a designer. His special talent for creating sculptural objects and transforming them into useful beautiful accents for the home has turned out to be the basis for a most inspiring partnership.

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