CHAIRISH THE FUTURE 2027



CHAIR CHALLENGE

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!



FURNITURE BANK OF METRO ATLANTA

Chair Challenge 2027

The Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta seeks talented artists to apply for its annual Chair Challenge, a unique design contest where artists transform used furniture pieces into works of art to be auctioned off at **Chairish the Future**.

Chairish the Future is an annual gala featuring live and silent auctions that raise much-needed funds for the Furniture Bank. Our mission is to create stability for families and individuals in need by distributing donated furniture to turn their empty houses into furnished homes.

Any chair, table, or other small piece of furniture may be used as the starting point for your artistic creation, or you can make a piece of furniture entirely from scratch!

Submissions that are created with unique design, materials or concepts are most popular. Only the top 20 individual artist pieces will be selected upon submission by a jury. Register today!

Selected artists and designers will receive:

- Two tickets to the gala (valued at $100 each)
- Picture and artist bio on the Furniture Bank website
- Display of piece and signage at the gala

Event Details:
Date: Friday, February 26, 2027 (7-10PM)
Location: The Foundry at Puritan Mill (916 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd NW)
Attendees: 400+ people from the Atlanta business, art, & design communities

How to Participate:

Step #1 - Complete the **Chair Challenge Artist Registration Form**.

Step #2 - **Select the furniture piece you plan to transform and take a "before" picture**. You can transform a piece you already have, one you find at a local thrift store, or one from the Furniture Bank warehouse. If you'd like to use a piece from the Furniture Bank, please contact events@furniturebankatlanta.org to schedule a visit. Please note: we will be closed Dec. 21 - Jan. 4.

Step #3 - Complete the **Artist Bio Form** and bring your piece to the Furniture Bank by **Monday, February 8th.** The Furniture Bank will accept drop-offs Mon-Thu. 8am-4pm / Fri. 8am-2pm up to the Feb. 8 deadline. Our address is 2179 Bouldercrest Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30316.

Step #4 - Celebrate your hard work and the Furniture Bank at the Chairish the Future gala on **Friday, February 26th!**

CHAIR CHALLENGE AWARD CATEGORIES

Champion of Chairish:

This is the crème de la crème of furniture. Your best in show. If this chair were a dog, it would win the Westminster dog show. A football team? Your Super Bowl champs. Bow down to this artist, because they are the Champion of Chairish!



2026 Winner



2025 Winner



2024 Winner

Sensational from Scratch:

A creative vision brought to life! This award honors the artist whose craftsmanship, innovation, and dedication resulted in the most exceptional furniture masterpiece made from scratch.



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2025 Winner



2024 Winner

Victor of the Vote:

The people voted, and the winner prevailed! The victor of the vote campaigned through art and canvassed through skill. Let's now inaugurate your people's choice!



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2025 Winner

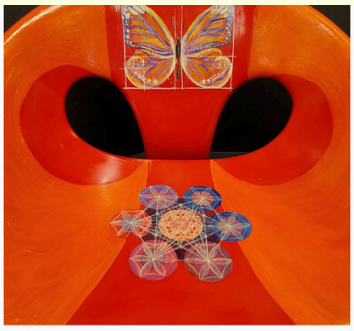


2024 Winner

Chair Challenge 2027 Guidelines:

- Any piece of furniture may be used as the starting point for your creation, or you can make a piece of furniture from scratch.
- Artists and designers may participate as individuals, in pairs, or as a corporate team.
- Each artist or team can submit only one piece to the Chair Challenge.
- All furniture art must be completed and delivered by Monday, February 8, 2027.
- Deadlines are important and will be taken into consideration when judging submissions.
- Final submissions must fit within a display area of 5'x5' sq. Props may be added to and used within the display, but must not exceed the 5'x5' sq. floor plan.
- Please keep in mind that the display will be auctioned off 'in total,' including all items/props used within the display area.
- All artwork must be original.
- Submitted pieces may not be highly political, religious in nature, or inappropriate in any way.
- The Furniture Bank reserves the right to not include submitted pieces in the live/silent auctions. In this case, the submission will be returned to the artist.
- Once submitted, the chair becomes the property of the Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta. However, reproduction rights of the chair to sell belong solely to the artist.
- The Furniture Bank will set all starting bids for the auction.
- Contest will conclude on February 26, 2027, at the Chairish the Future gala & auction, where chairs will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.













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CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

https://furniturebank.formstack.com/forms/chair_challenge_registration





