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ARIA

With it's newest collection, Century crafts refined pieces with subtle reveals and details that is alluring and timeless.

High Point Furniture Market (April 2018)—The world is a busy place. With the advent of all things digital and social media we are increasingly expected to be everywhere and know everything. This constant pressure has had a counter swing leading to the rise of meditation classes, yoga retreats, and vacation properties that are wireless, which in this case means literally no connections allowed. It seems we do need our downtime, our sanctuaries and respites from the pushes and pulls in order to recharge and recenter.



C6C-203, Aria Drawer Chest in Brownstone and Oxford White Combination Finish, Suggested Retail \$4,497



C6H-627, Aria Drink Table in Brownstone Finish, Suggested Retail \$1,425



C6H-462, Aria Bar Cabinet in Brownstone Finish, Suggested Retail \$4,995

“Today more than ever people want their home to be a retreat, a place that calms and soothes the mind and spirit,” says Comer Wear, Vice President of Marketing for Century Furniture. “Where we used to see homes built as showcases, the focus now is smaller more personal spaces where one can escape.”

With its style rooted in serenity and sophistication, Century Furniture’s newest collection, Aria, brings this sentiment to life. The collection featuring thirty pieces of bedroom, dining and occasional debuts this fall at the International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, NC. It is meant to work alongside fine antiques or more modern pieces, versatile in its interpretation.

Graceful simplified design sensibilities are married with beautiful American walnut, the best time-honored craftsmanship and then enhanced with a rich soft hand rubbed finishes. The cases are crafted of Walnut solids and quarter cut American Walnut straight grain veneers. This wood species was selected for its minimal, controlled grain patterns which enhances the simplicity of each piece. The primary finish is actually a combination finish consisting of dark brown, ebonized finish called Brownstone contrasted with Oxford White. The hardware is a polished nickel and on some cases a polished nickel with gunmetal accents, both of which accentuate but do not distract. Each piece of Aria is a lesson in controlled design.

Several pieces in the collection stand out for their severe degree of difficulty to manufacture including the Aria Rectangular dining table which showcases a thirty-two piece sunburst veneer pattern. A second is the Aria Round Dining table which also features a beautifully veneered top a top a beautiful fluted metal base. The Aria Credenza and Demilune feature a reverse “peek-a-boo” moment where the wood overlays a panel of metal. Finally, the complimentary Aria Bar Cabinet showcases simple but magnificent veneered doors on top of a delicate metal base.

Also of note are the Aria Waterfall Cocktail Table and Aria End Table. These pieces exemplify the serenity and elegance of the Aria Collection while also offering a practicality that is required in today’s home. Both showcase a beautiful waterfall veneer detail, stunningly simple, with a single shelf detail.



C6H-403 , Aria Credenza in Brownstone Finish, Suggested Retail \$6,597

“Aria is the epitome of modern sophistication hand crafted for today’s personal spaces,” says Wear. “Its clean and classic lines offer a visual calm to our noisy lives enabling us to create inspiring interiors capable of lifting us from a world of chaos and stress. After all, good design can be a life changer.”

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