

The Eidolon Process

We want to be able to produce a piece/project that you, and Eidolon, will be proud of. It will be unique, and with care, will last a lifetime. To accomplish this, participation with you is a welcome part of the process. Custom design can require an amazing amount of decisions. Ultimately, design style, fabrication techniques, materials integration, and resource management dictate the price. Other pricing considerations are scale, weight, finishes, delivery and install. Only after this collaborative process is complete will Eidolon be ready to produce a piece that is superlative.

“...Creative, custom work always costs more than mass production. I am thankful that there are customers who know the value of supporting craftspeople. They help keep alive skills that have been passed down through hundreds of years and promise an economy less dependent on subsidized energy and third-world labor.”

—Harry Bryan, Letter in Wooden Boat, 2012

1. Initial Consultation

Free

We will meet at our office or at the project site to discuss your vision and establish the scope of your project to include function, style, and materials.

2. Drawings & Specifications

\$85/hr

We will articulate your vision into Specifications and Scaled Drawings (hand-drafted or digital) that are yours. With these materials, any expert craftsmen will be able to build your piece.

Our materials include:

- Scaled Drawings (CAD or Hand-Drafting) by Eidolon
- Project Timeline (Shop Schedule, Materials Acquisition & Production Time)
- List of Fabrication & Engineering Requirements
- Pricing & Estimation

Upon completion, follow-up consultations can be scheduled. We prefer to review Specifications and Pricing in person. Revisions to the Project Scope, Drawings & Specifications will be made after the follow-up.

3. Contract

Negotiated

If you commission Eidolon Designs for your handmade piece, a Contract and Receipt of Deposit will be negotiated at this time. The Contract ensures that your piece will be finished to spec, with the materials you selected, on-time, and on budget.

Scaled Drawings and Specifications will be approved and work will begin in our downtown Raleigh studio. Our Contract includes Delivery & Installation to a stable, climate-controlled environment.

Are you ready to begin?

Client Signature

Date

Eidolon Signature

Date