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## AEMELIA PRESS RELEASE

Award winning Northern Ireland designer, Jill Phillips, launches a luxury range of limited edition pieces, available to the national and international market.

Jill Phillips a selected finalist in the RDS National Crafts Awards of Ireland 2007. Her design submission Aemelia, an exquisitely designed, hand-crafted walnut wood and marble table was selected from hundreds of entrants across Ireland.

Speaking on her selection as a finalist, Jill explained: *"I am absolutely thrilled to have my work recognised by such a respected body as the Royal Dublin Society. Having previewed the table in London and then been selected as a member of the crafts council of Ireland with them, I am delighted to receive accolade so quickly"*.

A trip around the local antique store created Aemelia. Viewing past the dust and damage exquisite crafting of wood from bygone years still revealed glamour and design within, Aemelia aims to capture this design with a modern contemporary take. All the traditional values are held, solid walnut combined with solid marble to display the natural form, the cream marble defining the wonderful deep walnut grain. The traditional size of a large occasional table made for the grandeur entrance hall! The twist comes within the layout and amount of the legs, 5 instead of the standard four, all mismatched and definitely not symmetrical. Creating interest is the initial glance followed by the detailed design allowing the consumer to relish in the detail of the twist.

Jill is delighted that from her previous designs she has been commissioned by Craft NI to complete three further pieces for a highly acclaimed exhibition: Making Changes opened August 07. These three commissioned pieces, once again examine craftsmanship and antique grandeur however mixing this with laser engraving and three different types of print method creates exceptional workmanship combined with imaginative flamboyance.

### EDITORS NOTES:

**RRP:** £12,100.00

**Dimensions:** 1800mm L X 600mm W X 780mm H

**Construction Detail:** Mitred dovetail joints, wedged spindle joints on legs, solid walnut wood, natural oiled finish. Marble- solid Crema Marfil.

All hand made including wood turning.

Each table is limited edition, one of ten, complete with certificate which includes cabinet maker details.

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