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Ethical Elegance with a Twist

Jill Phillips a renowned Northern Irish Designer has been selected as a finalist in the prestigious RDS National Crafts Awards of Ireland 2007. Her design submission Sylvia, an exquisitely designed, hand-crafted walnut and mirror table was selected from hundreds of entrants from across Ireland. The awards, which are independently adjudicated, are sponsored by RDS and supported by Bewleys Hotels Group.

Speaking on her selection as finalist, Jill explained:

"I am absolutely thrilled to have my work recognised by such a respected body as the Royal Dublin Society. Having just recently previewed my range of tables in London and having been selected as a member of the Crafts Council of Ireland with them, I am delighted that they have received this accolade so quickly. The wonders of water and light are the inspirational force behind the creation of Sylvia. Reflections thrown up from the water hitting various other walls and natural items allows the play of light to enthrall and engage us. Sylvia takes this reflection and plays within an interior space to light up and create interest with reflections. The mirror tilted and twisted; combined with the deep walnut wood creates the light and dark, the richness of the past and the contemporary and sleek of the mirror."

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

EDITORS NOTES:

RRP: £11,550.00

Dimensions: 1100mm L X 550mm W X 760mm H

Construction Detail: Solid walnut wood, joints include-mitred dovetail, mitred, mortise and tenon; natural oiled finish, mirror, toughened glass. 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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