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### The Art Inside Trump Hollywood: Artist John Houshmand

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#### Working with his hands proved a natural extension of his inner vision

Raised by a Dutch-American mother and an Iranian father, John Houshmand has always danced between philosophy and Western principals. He was cultured at an early age, spending his youth abroad in the Philippines, Great Britain, Iran and Israel.

Ultimately it was Houshmand's love for nature that led him to begin crafting homes, log chalets, bridges, chairs and the table you see above, located in the Trump Hollywood wine cellar and tasting salon. His work embodies the simplicity of Eastern aesthetics, a vibrant celebration of nature and a deep reverence for all things esoteric. His current endeavor involves designing and crafting an exclusive line of functional art, ironically disguised as furniture.

Houshmand considers himself a one-man-band, and creates all of his artwork himself. He owns a 900-acre farm in upstate New York, which is where he creates his furniture today.

For more information about John Houshmand, visit his [online portfolio](#).

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