



A|R|T FURNITURE INTRODUCES WILLOW: A Modern Expression of Collected, Historic Design

HIGH POINT, N.C. — October 2026 — A|R|T Furniture will introduce Willow, a new casegoods collection that reimagines the romance of historic design for the way we live today, at the October High Point Market.

Rooted in cottage tradition and inspired by the enduring character of collected interiors, Willow balances classic silhouettes with softened proportions, deep, moody finishes and thoughtfully restrained details. The result is a collection that feels less decorated and more discovered—familiar, layered and rich with a sense of history, yet entirely relevant for today’s home.

At the heart of Willow is a modern interpretation of the Dark Cottage aesthetic: grounded and atmospheric, but never heavy. Subtle moments of traditional whimsy bring personality to the collection, while more refined, haute-historic influences lend sophistication and permanence. Details are intentional rather than ornamental, allowing each piece to have its own quiet distinction while remaining part of a cohesive whole.

“We wanted Willow to capture the feeling of a home that has evolved over time—where a beautiful antique can sit comfortably beside something new, and nothing feels overly coordinated or prescribed,” said Katie Gumerson, Vice President of Creative at A|R|T Furniture. “There’s an emotional warmth to this collection that I love. It has history and romance, but it doesn’t feel precious. Willow is meant to be lived with, layered into a home and made more beautiful through the life that happens around it.”

Designed to move effortlessly between traditional and contemporary environments, Willow provides a versatile foundation for expressive interiors. Its deeper finishes pair naturally with collected antiques, vintage finds and richly textured materials, while the collection’s simplified silhouettes allow it to complement contemporary upholstery and more modern architectural settings.

Rather than referencing a single period or design movement, Willow borrows thoughtfully from the past and distills those influences into pieces with an enduring point of view. The collection embraces the imperfections, contrasts and unexpected combinations that give a home soul—creating rooms that feel personal rather than perfected.

With Willow, A|R|T Furniture continues its exploration of design that prioritizes emotion, authenticity and longevity. It is furniture intended not simply to complete a room, but to become part of its story.

Willow will debut at the October 2026 High Point Market.

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