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MA Furniture Designer & Manufacturer Wins Fine Furnishings Show “Best in Show Award” for Innovation

Andover, MA – fiVO Design (“fiVO”) made its debut exhibition at the 26th Annual Fine Furnishings Show at the WaterFire Arts Center in Providence, RI November 5-7, 2021.

The Fine Furnishings Show presented more than 50 artists, craftsmen, and vendors offering furniture, accessories, and art including students from Rhode Island School of Design and the North Bennet Street School. The show kept with its tradition of awarding Best in Show Awards, sponsored by Rockler Woodworking, for eight categories. The judges were Lynda Simonton and Miguel Gomez-Ibanez.

Lynda Simonton has been the market editor at New England Home Magazine for over six years. She is always on the lookout for the latest products and design trends while learning about talented creators in New England and beyond. She contributes to several columns in the magazine, including “Things We Love” and “Show Visit”.

Miguel Gomez-Ibanez is an award-winning master furniture maker and President Emeritus of the North Bennet Street School. He is a founding principal of a Boston architectural practice specializing in historic preservation and design for people with special needs and was recently awarded the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award by Boston Design Week.

Simonton and Gomez-Ibanez awarded Stewart Junge, owner of fiVO, with Best in Show for Furniture Innovation noting his design as “fun, fresh, and very livable.” “I’m honored to be recognized by these esteemed judges for the innovation of our Infiniti Collection of furniture. Our patent pending joinery is going to disrupt the industry and change the way consumers think about ready-to-assemble (“RTA”) furniture. The design intent was to break down joinery to its simplest form, removing all complications that come along with a typical assembly process. Our designs bring pure joy to consumers,” States Stewart Junge.

Karla Holmes Little, owner of KL Communication and show organizer shared, “We were thrilled to have fiVO Design as an exhibitor in the show and even more excited they won the Furniture-Innovation award. It is always exciting to see such creativity. Their line of furniture and accessories are fresh, fun, and definitely innovative.”

fiVO’s furniture is adaptable and customizable for consumers’ needs and spaces -- work from home desk, hobby table, kitchen island, bar cart for entertaining, playroom set up, and more. Now more than ever, people are assessing their space and seeking furniture that can serve multiple purposes and adapt to their lives. “fiVO is more than innovative furniture, it’s a lifestyle that embraces simplicity, beauty, and functionality,” adds Deanna Junge, fiVO’s Director and Stewart’s wife, “This is the next generation of living.”

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fiVO Design is a veteran owned, family run, small business located in Andover, MA. With 20 years in business, they pivoted to design and launch a line of innovative, stylish modular furniture with a clear understanding of today’s consumers wants and needs - beautiful, functional furniture without the hassles of typical assembly. The Infiniti Collection is manufactured in MA and can be purchased at the fiVO showroom in Andover, at www.fiVOdesign.com and at pop-up events. For more information, visit www.fiVOdesign.com, Facebook and Instagram @fivo_design or call 978-470-2040.

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Left: Stewart Junge wins "Best in Show" Award for Furniture Innovation.



Right: Stewart & Deanna Junge

Below: fiVO Design Booth at the Fine Furnishings Show

