

Steampunk Architectural Salvage Art & Functional Design SteamFusion

“Freshly Conceptualized Architectural Antiques transformed into Revitalized Artistic Functions”



...Artistically infuses Modern Technology into an existing Architectural Antique

...bundles the Architectural Intelligence of the object's *Original Presence, Purpose and Definition* into its New Life!

This Art Form often involves the melding of *Period* Architectural Antiques of the Past into *Modern* Technology and Functionality Needs, replete with their Original Technological Genius, Art and Grace intact

This transformative repurposing process incorporates *fanciful artistic dynamics* with delightful results!

What is Steampunk?

Steampunk is a phrase first coined in the 1980s that describes, in essence, an alternate reality where the Victorian period

(late 1800s or early 1900s) coincides with the modern technology era. It combines the best of both eras: Victorian High Design and Craftsmanship with Modern Functionality and Usefulness.

Steampunk can go both ways:

Take authentic Victorian items or homes and modernize them for today's use

Take modern items and “Victorianize” them so that they appear to be period originals.

Why Steampunk Now?

As home appliances and modern technologies become more ‘commoditized’ in the clean modern design aesthetic (stainless steel refrigerators, etc.)—many residential homeowners and entrepreneurs are looking for something different and unique that's more singular and retro, that combines the best of the Victorian period or industrial age design with modern functionality.

Steampunk has become the ‘defacto’ term to best describe the design philosophy of the combination of late 1800s steam powered Victorian age imagery and early 2000s technological advances.

Steampunk also carries the added benefit of reuse and recycling – taking items that can be over 100 years old and making them ‘new’ and relevant again. It's Artistic RePurposing.



Come and Play in these Creative Time Periods!

What are you steaming up?

Your vision and a playful attitude about repurposing salvage objects and antiques into new roles is all you need!

We can find the salvage objects and the artists to give your found object a new life for you

You can also bring us salvaged treasures or antiques that you've found!

We can bring you a Steampunk artist to renew and transform your fabulous find!

You can find one-of-a-kind, unique, over-the-top and mysterious objects right here as well...

Steampunk Artists are left side analytical and right side creative thinkers! The Artists who have emerged in the evolution of this art form are talented and skilled in so many mediums, it's astonishing. Our Steampunk artists are devastatingly skilled in a multitude of genres and craftsmanship techniques in various mediums: wood, metal, fabric, electronics and technological function. They know how to lovingly work with salvage materials and bring out their essence! Our Steampunk artists know the periods and the literature and history behind the objects they work with.



Best of all they are open minded, reaching souls: collaborative, resourceful, inventive and fanciful in their approach. They can take the artifact, see its possibilities, your needs and then go at it— They're good at understanding total technical transformation and infusing Modern Technology and Functionality into a found object.

They are the kind of *can-do* folks who say Yes first *and* last



To find a Steampunk Artist for your project, email us: findit@GoToAGN.com

See one-of-a-kind, incredible Steampunk-inspired objects here!

You'll see completed Steampunk Art & Functional Design Projects all over this page. You'll also see a selection of unique Architectural Antiques that are available for transformation, both on this page and throughout the AGN Catalog.

If you don't see what you want, you can email us with a query. findit@GoToAGN.com



It's about Re-imagination and Mystery History

Victorian
Edwardian
Art Nouveau
Eastlake
Romantic
Industrial Chic
Medieval Revival
Science Fiction
Post-Apocalyptic



It's Forward Past Art.

Getting Started with Steampunk Art & Functional Design

You can begin with Artifact Shopping! Look for a period you like, a Technological Art Object, or something that was once loved and served human needs at some point in history. The object itself can sometimes be one-dimensional by itself; don't worry. If it's calling to you, it may be just right. Perhaps it's the *transformation* and *adaptation* that may provide the sizzle! The item need not necessarily be in perfect shape either. If you find an object you are particularly drawn to, show us a picture and let us know what you are thinking before or after your purchase. We'll explore the possibilities with you and identify a Steampunk Artist for you. *They'll* want to see detailed photos and measurements of the object to get a start...



You can begin with a Purpose, Need or a Room you want to do over with a period dynamic or theme and “shop” from there! A writing or office area, entertainment center, bathroom, collection display, garden area, serving or storage areas, entertaining area.....If you have identified an area in your home, yard or office that is crying out for an infusion of functional art, send us lots of photos of the area, measurements and photos of items you either possess or are “auditioning”... If you're uncertain about what an object needs to become or are having trouble locating “it”, get in touch with photos and measurements and the desired ‘repurpose’ and we'll source it for you. It'll be fun.



If at this point, you only know the function and the aesthetic, we're interested...

It's good to talk to us early in the conceptual phase of the project. To get started, we'd love a description of the function you want the object to fulfill and photos of “The Look” you seek.

We are very big on **Photos, Descriptions and Measurements!!! That's when the fun begins!**

History: Steampunk

Steampunk is a phrase first coined in the 1980s that describes, in essence, an alternate reality wherein the late Victorian and Early Edwardian periods (late 1800s or early 1900s) coincides with the Modern Technology Era.



Steampunk combines the best of both worlds: Victorian High Design and Craftsmanship with Modern Functionality and its Twenty-first Century Utilitarian, Ultra-Modern Simplicity. In the late Victorian Era there was a fascination with a rich dichotomy ranging from Superstition and Mysticism to Scientific Innovation, when Technology was the emerging king. Today Gadgets and Gizmos have captured the fascination arena again in our lives. The Past and the Present blend beautifully; the Ornate of Then and The Sleek of Now, a contradistinction with reverence for Conceptual, Scientific and Artistic Daring.

Any Range of Past Forward Art is divinely dynamic. Apocalyptic Future Forecasting is also fabulous.

For Architectural Salvage Antiques and highly talented Steampunk Artists, email us: findit@GoToAGN.com

Start Shopping and gather Photos of What You Like

Shop Where?

EBay
Craig's List
Architectural Antique Salvage Yards
Antique Shops
Auctions
Estate Sales and Yard Sales
Folks' Basements, Barns, Storage Units and Attics
Right Here: the AGN Architectural Antiques National Sourcing Service:
findit@GoToAGN.com



Who will infuse, modify and transform your salvage object?

Our Network of Steampunk Artists are available: findit@GoToAGN.com

What to Shop for?

Mechanical Objects
Clocks and Clock Parts
Machines of all kinds
Typewriters
Alarms
Bells
Medical Equipment and Furniture
Period Furniture
Compasses



Measuring Devices
Everything Metal
Exposed wheels and gears
Anything that was powered by steam
Early Electrical, Manual, Steam & Gas Devices
Period Inventions
Scientific Inventions and Devices
Engines
Telescopes
Musical Devices
Photo Equipment
Hardware
Warehouse



How to Shop for Steampunk-inspired Objects

Steampunk Art is re-imagining the fanciful and functional inventions of two or more distinct time periods into a new iteration! But first you have to like it, “just because”.

Your vision and a playful attitude about repurposing salvage antiques into new roles is all you need!

While you play, ask yourself these 2 Questions:

- 1 Do You Love It?** Are you curiously drawn to this artifact, period, quirkiness or technological/ergonomic brilliance?
- 2 Are you trying to fulfill a function?** What function do you need to fill artfully?

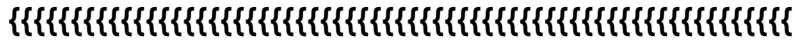
First step is, don't worry! “Not Knowing” is cool. The glee of discovery and invention is the joy of the journey. The artistic courage to stay open and tolerate “Not Knowing” can actually be a glorious advantage to the process. So Shop and explore like a beginner, either without two neurons to rub together or with demonic focus, analysis abundance or a combination of all three.

No matter where you are in this journey, we can help you when you feel you're ready. We can help you find either the artifact or the artist who can create the new reality for the piece, or both. Feel free to come to us with the artifact, the need or the concept. No matter where you are on the conceptual or visualization journey, it's okay to get in touch with us now.

But beware! We're ready to go! Our sourcing of architectural antiques is nationwide and our Steampunk Artists are visionary and collaborative! We can probably not only find the Artifact you seek, we also have the Steampunk artists who will love your concept and make it blossom! We enjoy discovery. We're here to provide the craftsmanship skills that will transform the piece you have or seek and make it work for you, for what you need...



Perhaps right now you want to get started on your own. As you take your first steps, bathe in the suspension of disbelief and play, play, play. Do not worry if you don't imagine it yet, haven't found it yet or can't "picture it" yet. Trust yourself, it *Will Become Clear!* And our Steampunk Artists can help you when you're ready. It's okay to "not know". When all this comes together, you will be thrilled for a long, long time! It will be so obvious when you see it; you will be amazed that chance created such perfect serendipity.



Completed Pieces - *Highly Available!*



Tables



Barn Door Table



Turbine Table

Gear Table



We have some Incredible, One-of-a-kind Salvage Objects itching for Transformation! What we don't have, we can source for you.

Click on the Catalog Icon for Architectural Antiques for Retail and Fun Starting with Small Stuff like Airplane Propellers and ending with Big Stuff, like Railroad Cars!

"You'll know it when you love it." Don't worry, it's "out there".



What Outrageous, Quirky or Period items do you want us to source for you?



Small Buildings to Place inside a Larger Building

To see lots of small buildings that might look good *as an interior space* in a retail shop....or a great pantry, bath, hobby area or powder room in a home, be sure to look at the **Catalog Icon** called:

Outbuildings, Small Log Buildings and Small Barns 13' – 18' wide. Someone *please* take a very small building and make it into a powder room, interior garden tool shed or workshop, retail fitting room or display area, a retail checkout area or a kitchen pantry or a restaurant dining area, *anything..* Can't wait to see you go into creative action!

Don't see what you want?

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