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The WELDER

MEYGHAN HILL

Credentials: Founder, (wh) ORE HAüS Studios

DREAM PROJECT

• "I would love to explore the idea of a boutique hotel where each room is themed... so I can design the furniture and bring in an amazing band of misfits I've found in the maker community."

ENDLESS INSPIRATION

• "I tend to fall in love with a material, and like anyone with a crush—I see it everywhere. I also am hugely driven by fashion, and I am a voracious reader.

Breaking up is hard to do, but it opened the floodgates of creativity for Meyghan Hill, Founder of (wh)ORE HAüS Studios. To channel her emotions, the former model began to literally rebuild her life in the form of handmade furniture before throwing herself into

the craft of welding. "[As a female welder], I feel grateful I live in a society that allows me to just be a welder...I was pleasantly surprised at how feminine I found the trade to be." Studying under a group of auto mechanics, Hill cut her teeth on discarded scrap metal before ultimately merging her new skill with her love of craftsmanship.

ALL TIME FAVORITE

• This piece makes for fun and interesting parties at her studio—a Ouija Board! "The asymmetrical base is one of my favorites...I decided to have a Ouija Board pattern laser-burned into the stone and built a brass planchette."

SPENCER FALLS

Credentials: Founder, The Unlikely Florist

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

 "I'll look to the space for inspiration. I'm inspired by my surroundings so I'm always curious what I could create in a particular space that I couldn't create anywhere else."

FLOWER POWER

• Spencer's favorite? The Protea—a flower that has around 1,600 species!

FAVORITE PROJECT

• "I made a flower room in San Francisco at the beginning of the year. It was pretty sick to conceive such a thing, and then to realize the idea."

A lot can change in two and a half years. For Spencer Falls, The Unlikely Florist, creating a business out of selling flowers from a van seemed, well, unlikely. "I had no idea that I was starting a business," Falls said. "I needed to make a living, had a van and knew there was this street called Abbot Kinney that was crawling with people." Not your typical dozen of roses, Falls' unique selection is unlikely as well. Incorporating a surprising variety of lesser-known stems

to create artisanal bouquets and transform event spaces, Falls

puts his own stamp on the floral market.