



***Staked Bench***

50 x 32 x 19 inches

Woodworking

Price available upon request

## Monica McCleary

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### Bio

Monica McCleary is a queer furniture maker and owner of Cirro Studio, a small-batch furniture and design studio in Rogers. In 2019, Monica graduated from a two-year intensive woodworking and furniture-making program in the mountains of Western North Carolina. She combines traditional furniture-making practices with a modern and minimalistic design approach to create heirloom quality wood furniture.

Monica is also a woodworking instructor, and is passionate about creating safe learning spaces for womxn, LGBTQIA+, and BIPOC communities.

### Artist Statement

I am an artist, furniture maker and teacher. As an artist, I feel drawn to making furniture because I'm interested in how we as humans interact with furniture. As a furniture maker, I'm drawn to creating functional design with artistic elements. As a female in the woodworking field, I'm passionate about teaching and exposing women and LGBTQIA+ folx to the craft as well as adding new and diverse perspectives to furniture design.

My work as a furniture maker is centered on functional and minimal, but beautiful design. I am inspired by the functionality of the Shakers and minimalism of the Danish modern design movement.

My work as an instructor is centered on making space and representation for women and LGBTQIA+ within the craft community, through classes and community building.