

STUDIO JOSEPH WATTS

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA



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Studio Joseph Watts is comprised of two creative partners: brothers Joseph and James Barker, who have collaborated for years on kinetic sculptures that have been commissioned for public, commercial, and private residential installations around the country. The brothers have put their knowledge and creativity into the creation of a unique lighting and furniture line utilizing rare and exotic woods, hand-rubbed bronze and stainless steel, and kiln-formed glass. Each piece is a work of art, a sculpture. There is no mass production; every piece is individually handcrafted with attention to detail. Execution and care for each client order ensures quality control of the highest nature.

The studio stresses the importance of the materials used and how they are treated. The process for each art piece produced at Studio Joseph Watts takes time – metals are hand rubbed, woods are oil-rubbed. This shows the richness of the solid materials. No corners are cut. The bronze is solid, not a steel that is plated to look like bronze. The wood is solid and exotic. Their formula is simple: use the best materials available and take the time to make the piece correctly. Their work focuses on producing the best piece for their client's needs – not about mass production.

As artisans, Joseph and James also create and produce one-of-a-kind commission pieces. They help develop concepts for these commissions with their clients to fit their specific needs.

Studio Joseph Watts also maintains a conscience in regards to the environment. Woods are plantation grown. Scrap materials are recycled. Joseph and James set up their studio in a live/work environment, eliminating the need for a daily commute.

The artists' studio is located in a restored mercantile building dating from the early 1900's in El Segundo, California.

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1. Noto Six Pendant Chandelier; wenge & solid stainless steel with kiln formed crystal clear ice glass, 38"x6.5"x18", UL listed
2. Octopus, indian rosewood & stainless steel with 3/4" designer glass 26"x26"x22.5"H
3. Odin Entrance Lantern, bronze with ice glass detail 11"x22"x9.5" deep, UL wet listed
4. Noto Pendant, shedua and bronze with ice glass detail 4"x5"x9"H, UL listed
5. Lever; bubinga and stainless steel with 3/4" designer glass, 68"x18"x29"H
6. Luck Wall Sconce, solid bronze with kiln formed crystal clear ice glass, 6"x9"x5" deep, UL listed
7. Rick Pendant, solid bronze with kiln formed crystal clear ice glass, 4.75"x4.75"x7.5" deep, UL listed
8. Noto Wall Sconce, wenge and stainless steel with bevel glass detail, 6.5"x10"x5.5"D, UL listed