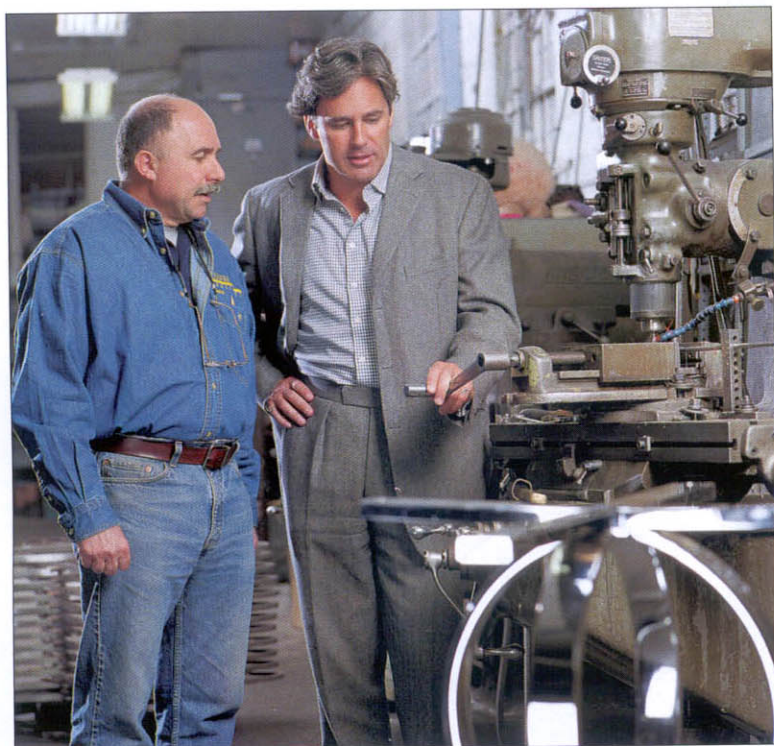


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Brooklyn's Metal of Honor



A metal chair made at Frank's Specialty for Campion A. Platt



When **Campion A. Platt** was looking for a "great and detail-oriented" artisan to produce the metal pieces in his furniture line, Campion, he ended up at the door of **Frank's Specialty**,

owned by Frank Caramanica, in Brooklyn, New York. "Frank is a craftsman at heart," says Platt (above, with Caramanica, left). "He has an ingenious knack for working out new and difficult details." Caramanica, along with

his approximately 35 workers, makes custom pieces—furniture and architectural elements—using all types of metal in any finish his clients desire.

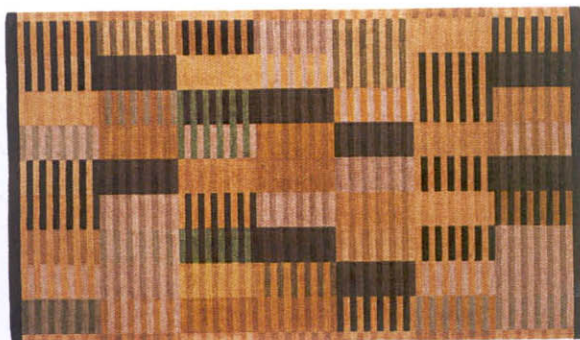
"This isn't just work," says Caramanica. "It's about being proud of what you do and creating something meaningful that people can use."

Frank's Specialty, 156 Hinsdale St., Brooklyn, NY 11207; 718-922-4505

L.A. Floor Show

In 1997 John Patrick Dolan, Gregg Evan Lempp and Martin Keith Moore set out to offer designers "beautiful, hand-tufted custom rugs [right] at a reasonable price," says Dolan. Apparently, they've succeeded, as they just opened their fourth shop, **Martin Patrick Evan**, in West Hollywood, where they are pleasing clients, who include **Frank K. Pennino**. To the trade.

Martin Patrick Evan, 8665 Holloway Plaza Dr.
West Hollywood, CA 90069; 310-360-0670



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