About Us

TMC is committed to the importance of strong design, lasting quality and exceptional service to our customers. Since introducing our unique, colorful, laser-cut furniture for adults and children, TMC has continuously developed visionary styling for the contract market.

Founded in 1998 and headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan, TMC was started (and is still owned) by artists and designers who share the philosophy that design, innovation and customization are the core to modern US manufacturing. Our interest is not in producing furniture by the container-load. We are enamored of traditional made-to-order production methods and values, and by establishing our factory in Grand Rapids, we have been able to tap the city’s rich history of furniture-craft.

With an acclaimed portfolio of elegant, whimsical and captivating laser-cut designs, a beautiful palette of wood finish colors and a broad selection of materials, TMC offers customers a wide selection of highly modular furniture – spanning contemporary Scandinavian styling to traditional Arts & Crafts vernacular. And if you don’t find what you like in our standard product, TMC’s self-developed “options-based” software and production systems will allow you complete customization for seating, casegoods, and built-in millwork.
TMC has been the original supplier of sophisticated children's furnishings for over fourteen years. Our dedicated TMChildren line features playful characters and bright colors, complimented by the natural beauty of wood and the sophisticated designs for which TMC is known. We've researched the needs of children to develop a line that excites kids while engaging them to interact and learn. Our extensive work with professionals specializing in early literacy has allowed us to develop a line of products that uses tested learning methods to create a dialogue with children. TMC feels that library furniture shouldn't just fill a space, it should provide a purpose and interest for children, which offers them an inviting place to learn and express their own creativity.

In addition to TMC's education products, we offer an extensive portfolio of perimeter and cut-out characters. Imagine story time in a circle of whimsical perimeter chairs with frog, owl, and sheep cut-outs, or a series of book browsers accented with pigs, leaves, and swimming ducks. Rendered in beautiful wood, with a variety of color choices, these designs give character to a setting. Not only can TMC design specialized pieces for a children's library, we have also built a strong reputation for using high quality materials and delivering product on time. Our unique mix of artisans and engineers allows TMC to create lasting children's furniture that is just as durable and stylish as our much loved adult line. We provide equally sophisticated adult products that give design links to kids.
Creating environments that make kids and adults smile, evoking a sense of wonder and curiosity.
Entryways and portals

TMC's design portfolio makes creating a portal or wall mural a snap. Pictured below is a concept using a grid system constructed of metal or wood with interchangeable panels for a dynamic entryway. Accent the seasons or change subject matter to keep a library fresh and exciting.

We have a proud record of working closely with architects and designers to build custom products to specification. Pictured at right is a custom portal constructed of cubes accented with TMC cut-outs.

Concept drawing for an entryway incorporating a metal or wood framed grid system and changeable cut-out panels.
Wayfinding and Mobiles
Consider a flock of geese or colorful butterflies to draw your youngest patrons into the children’s room or use to accent a new book display area or story time room. To see the full line visit our website.
Captivating furniture for patrons of all ages.
TMCkids seating provides numerous exciting design options. With or without cut-outs a different color can change the look completely. An upholstered seat pad option is available on all chair styles.
Lorca Table and Lorca Chairs with Sea Star cut-out.
The Whimsy Perimeter Collection
TMC’s friendly Perimeter characters offer a sophisticated playfulness to any library interior. Available on all chair styles.
The beautiful interior of the Long Beach Public Library - Mark Twain Branch combined the playfulness of swimming turtles on Flick perimeter chairs while the round curves of the Lorca chairs accented with suns and moons provided a complementary look.
TMC tables compliment our seating line with wood or metal leg options. A variety of table heights are available as well as shapes and edge styles.
Kestrel Table and Kestrel Chairs
For tables on the go...

Pictured at right is the Whiteboard table created for those who want a space to sketch and collaborate. Below the Finn table offers a solution for flexible spaces that can be rearranged easily with locking casters.
The Algonquin Lounge chair-and-a-half makes reading for a parent and child easy and comfortable.
Lounge Seating scaled for kids!

Pictured clockwise from top: Digitally ImPrinted™ Algonquin Lounge Chair [other design options include cut-outs or custom], Kids Whistler Modular Lounge Chair with matching table and the Marseilles Lounge Chair.
TMC’s child-like cut-out options can turn any of our adult lounge pieces into something both children and adults can enjoy. Pictured below is our Vancouver 2 Lounge with Plover leg.
The Zetty Family - a collection of stools and benches with or without perimeter backs make for an easy seating option. Pair them with the Algonquin Table for a fun look!
Gathering areas in the Library

Plover Stools, Plover Tables, Arcadia Carrels and Arc Book Bins
Computer areas in the Library

Neighborhood Series and Backyard Series cut-outs provide a timeless decor with children in mind. Product: Wheatland Arc Carrels [modified] and Flick Linear Back Chairs.
Task Seating, also available with upholstered seat pads.

Flick

Plover

Kestrel

Lorca
Book Bins and Display
The Sloped Picture Book Table is perfect for books or puzzles. Available with other cut-outs and leg styles.
Shelving End Panels

End Panels, whether plain, with cut-outs or perimeter designs, turn a standard item into a piece with visual interest. Add shelves or slat wall for even more functionality.
Puppet Stages

Dramatic play is important for young children, because it promotes learning and expression.

Toy boxes or cubbies are available to store puppets and props.
Have you ever seen an elephant in the sky?

TMCkids has...
Learning Activity Panels for the constantly curious!
Learning Activity Panels

From Preschool through 4th grade.
Teaching children in a fun and inquisitive way.

Put them on book bins or shelving end panels!
TMC’s Learning Activity Panels look at the ordinary in different ways by asking questions.

The Neighborhood

How many windows do you see?
Which house has a triangle shape?
Are there any rectangles?
Are there any squares?
Which house is the tallest?
Which house is the shortest?
Can you find a cat?
How many spots does the dog have?
Which house would you like to live in?
Interactive Spaces with Learning Activity Panels

Nature Series
Interactive Spaces

Integrate wall murals with TMCKids’ Learning Activity Panels. Whether it’s a nature setting with a tree grove, a neighborhood of colorful houses or a farm setting with barn and animals. All of them are made to engage children with topics that are based on discussion, discovery and interaction.
Wall Murals combining the natural beauty of wood and timeless in style
TMC’s extensive portfolio of cut-outs makes creating signs and wall art easy. Pictured here are a few examples using our designs chosen from our Cut-Out Portfolio. Whether you are looking for something for the young patrons or the teens, we offer numerous eye-catching graphics.
Digital ImPrinted™ or cut-outs can make any teen room unique.
A gathering place
The Whistler Modular Lounge makes gathering easy and comfortable. Available in wedge, settee, sofa and bench versions. Make a dinette with tall backs and fun graphics then add occasional tables to complete the look. Consider adding the Whiteboard table for collaborative work.
Teen Studying Areas

Modern and sleek, the Teraine Table's benching system offers a flexible solution for teen spaces. Its lightweight scale is still sturdy and highly functional. Assembles with one tool making table rearranging quick and easy. Power/data and accessories are available. Pair it with any of our task chairs.

Add a pop of color for the dividers or wood panels for that classic cool look.
Looking for a more traditional setting?

Pictured here are the Kestrel chairs with a quiet finish that creates a sophisticated interior. Cut-outs give the interior visual continuity that is depicted in the Arcadia Carrel below.
May the library always inspire a sense of wonder and curiosity.

TMC’s library furniture hopes to provide a space that is timeless and enchanting from the day it is installed and many years to come.