

A large, light-colored wooden easel stands in the center of an art studio. The easel has two vertical supports with adjustable height mechanisms. To the left, a blue table holds various art supplies, including brushes, tubes of paint, and a color chart. To the right, a smaller wooden table holds more brushes. In the background, a window with dark blue curtains looks out onto a green landscape. The overall scene is a well-lit, organized art workspace.

# BEST EASELS & TABORETS



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# BEST ABIQUIU EASELS

*This is the finest piece of artist furniture ever constructed.  
Built for hard work, this easel was designed by a painter who  
understood the importance of a solid work station.*



A Rubber casters included.

B Rubber casters included.

# BEST ABIQUIU EASELS

## A. Abiquiu Deluxe

This easel is constructed of hand-rubbed solid oak. By loosening the knobs on the back of the easel, the artist can adjust his or her painting to any tilt or angle. The hardware was designed and made especially for this easel. Up to 300 pounds can be lifted by the heavy-duty marine winch pulley system. Rubber casters make mobility possible.

- Max. canvas height: 120"
- Max. canvas width: 120"
- Base width/depth: 45" x 36"
- Compact easel height: 86"
- Extended easel height: 150"
- Bottom painting tray: 48" x 6"
- Middle canvas holder for smaller work
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 184 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 92" x 54" x 10"; heavy-duty carton
  - ▶ Truck , partially assembled

**NUMBER 880175**

## B. Abiquiu

A professional, heavy-duty painting easel that offers the same quality features as the Abiquiu Deluxe. This single-masted version has laminated 2" x 5" oak uprights, which provide solid strength.

- Max. canvas height: 120"
- Max. canvas width: 72"
- Base width/depth: 29" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 86"
- Extended easel height: 150"
- Heavy duty marine winch pulley system lifts up to 300 lbs.
- Bottom painting tray: 32" x 6"
- Middle canvas holder for smaller work
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 152 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 92" x 38" x 10"
  - ▶ Truck , partially assembled

**NUMBER 880100**

*Heavy-duty winch moves work weighing up to 300lbs.*

## Abiquiu Melamine Tab Trays

The three drawer tab trays are custom fit to a particular Abiquiu easel. We recommend ordering the tab tray with the easel using the product numbers below. These trays are for those who already have an Abiquiu and wish to add on. Trays can be retrofit to easels in the field by the easel owner. Ask for details before ordering.

Dimensions (wxdxh): 50" x 13" x 4-1/4"

Shipping Weight: 50 lbs.

**NUMBER 880005** (tray for Abiquiu)

**NUMBER 885006** (tray for Abiquiu Deluxe)



## Abiquiu Easels with Tab Tray

A beautiful oak tool tray is available for either of the Abiquiu Easels. The tray is 50"(w) x 13"(d) x 4-1/4"(h). The top of the tray is fitted with a melamine surface which can be used for mixing color. This unit can easily be mounted on or removed from the easel. Mounting instructions are included.

- Tab tray moves smoothly with the use of the heavy-duty pulley system
- Three drawers for supply storage:
  - 2 drawers: 13-3/8" x 10" x 2-1/4"
  - 1 drawer: 16" x 10" x 2-1/4"
- Tab tray is a custom fit for the easel
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Tray: 55" x 29" x 6"; Easels: see above
  - ▶ Tray: 50 lbs.; Easels: see above
  - ▶ Ships with easel, 2 cartons

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
<b>c. 880176</b>	Abiquiu Deluxe with Tray
<b>d. 880150</b>	Abiquiu with Tray



**C Rubber casters included.**



**D Rubber casters included.**

# HOW TO FURNISH YOUR STUDIO



## BEST ARTIST PRODUCTS

Each BEST Easel is manufactured in the USA and is made of American Red Oak, sanded to a smooth surface, then hand-rubbed with oil to reveal the inherent beauty of the wood grain. The craftsmen at BEST nail, glue, and wood screw every joint, ensuring strength and precision. Only the highest quality hardware is used as these easels are built to last a lifetime.

**BEST Easel Limited Lifetime Warranty:** To repair or replace any part from any BEST Easel or Taboret that proves defective with normal use within the lifetime of the original owner.

Replacement of parts under normal wear: Wedgelocks, winches and knobs may experience normal wear and require replacement over time. This falls outside the Limited Lifetime Warranty. These parts will be replaced at no charge for one year from purchase date and replaced at reasonable cost plus shipping and handling after one year. Customer is responsible for shipping the part or easel to us as well as return shipping.

Contact customer service at 800-233-2404 for a repair authorization number, prior to shipping. Proof of purchase from a BEST Easel retailer is required. For full warranty details, and to get a repair/service/parts and warranty claim form, visit our website at [richesonart.com](http://richesonart.com).

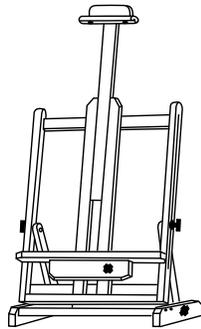
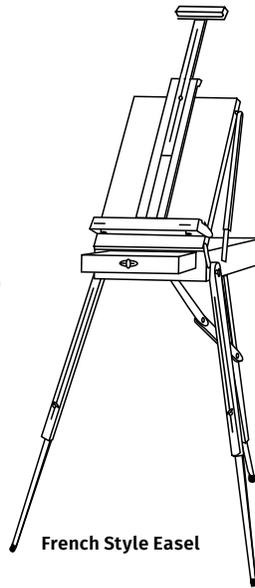
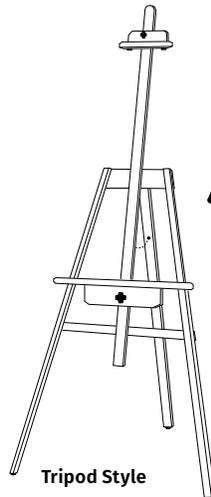


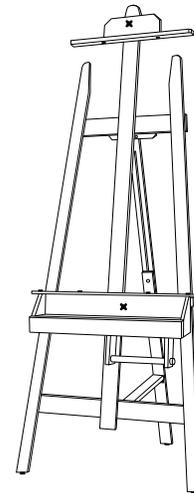
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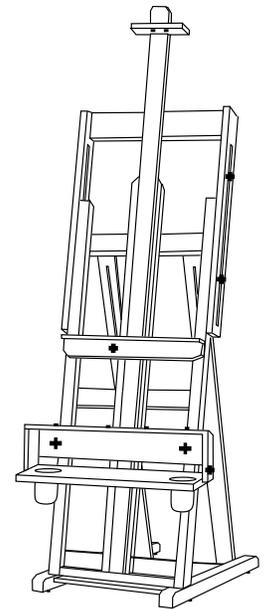
French Style Easel



Tripod Style



Lyre (A-frame) Style



Studio (H-frame) Style

*BEST designs are an industry gold standard for excellence!*

## Furnishing Your Studio

The easel is, or can be, the single greatest investment an artist will make. You can purchase a table easel, a tripod easel, or go all the way to a deluxe studio easel. Easels are designed in a variety of styles to accommodate many different ways artists work. Be sure you select an easel that works for you!

## Styles

Basically there are only five styles of easels. The Table Easel, the Tripod Easel, the Box or French Style Easel, the Lyre (*A-frame*) Easel, and the Studio (*H-frame*) Easel. There are a number of variations to each of these that offer different tilt settings for pastelists or watercolorists, different storage options and size capabilities. Over the years we have increased our selection, and many easels have features that were added at the request of professional artists.

## Construction

The design and construction of your easel are critical to your work. First, there is the wood that is used. No question, oak is the finest. Because oak is so hard, screws and glue remain secure. Beech, on the other hand, is so soft that the screws will loosen over time and cause the easel to shake and vibrate. Oak is also one of the most beautiful woods that nature has given us. Many other woods are used from time to time, but oak is, and has been, the preferred wood for easels for several hundred years.

BEST Easels are known as some of the finest in the world. Their design, materials and construction set the standard for anyone looking for fine artists' equipment. There is no compromise in workmanship or quality. They are amazingly stable, completely functional and truly beautiful. They are everything that artist equipment should be.

### TRUCK SHIPMENTS NOTICE:

- Liftgate or Dock Required
- Easels, Flat Files & Taborets over 50lbs. will ship flat on a skid. This may add up to 70lbs. to the weight.

### CASTER NOTICE:

All easels with casters (*plastic or rubber*) will have locking casters in the front and non-locking casters in the back.

# BEST CLASSIC SANTA FE EASELS

The Classic Santa Fe Easels are excellent for most large work. An artist can work sitting or standing, with a variety of easily adjusted settings and angles. Each features a double laminated quad base, side frames and sturdy H-frame construction. An adjustable extension on the main frame allows added solidity for larger canvases.



A Optional casters sold separately.



B Plastic casters included.

## A. Classic Santa Fe I

This single masted easel comes with two canvas holders and a painting tray. The middle canvas holder can be used for smaller works and the self-leveling bottom tray/palette measures 31-1/2" wide by 7-1/2" and features a melamine paint mixing surface with 2 large stainless steel canisters.

- Maximum canvas height: 96"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 78"
- Extended easel height: 120"
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 75 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 78" x 30" x 10"
  - ▶ Truck , partially assembled

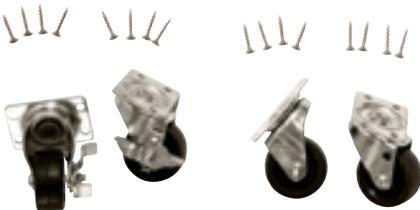
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## B. Classic Santa Fe II

This easel offers the same quality features as the Classic Santa Fe I with a few extras. Its marine-style winch easily raises and lowers works weighing up to 300 lbs. The double-masted H-frame offers extra stability and will hold larger canvases than the Santa Fe I. Plastic casters offer mobility.

- Maximum canvas height: 106"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 78"
- Extended easel height: 129"
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 98 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 77" x 31" x 10"
  - ▶ Truck , partially assembled

**NUMBER 880350**



## c. Rubber Casters

Heavy-duty rubber casters make moving and locking into place effortless. May be ordered separately for easels with a quad base. Each package contains 4 casters – 2 locking, 2 non-locking.

**NUMBER 880003 (Pack of 4)**

## d. Plastic Casters

**2 LOCKING, 2 NON-LOCKING**  
**NUMBER 880004**

**LOCKING, SINGLE**  
**NUMBER 880009**

**NON-LOCKING, SINGLE**  
**NUMBER 880008**



# BEST KELLEY CRANK & CRANK EASELS



## A. Kelley Crank Dark Easel

Designed for the portrait painter, it is a valuable tool for any painter. This easel will tilt forward or backward. Its height is adjustable by the turn of a crank that is secured to a pulley system.

- Maximum canvas height: 84"
- Base width/depth: 29" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 70"
- Extended easel height: 104"
- Two middle canvas holders for small work
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 101 lbs.
  - Box: 78" x 40" x 11"
  - Truck , partially assembled

NUMBER 882471



## B. The Crank Easel

The oak construction and heavy-duty crank system will allow even your largest canvases to glide up and down with quiet ease.

*Note: The mast will lift as the lower tray is lifted by the crank system; consider ceiling height.*

- Maximum canvas height: 66"
- Base width/depth: 29-3/4" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 92"
- Extended easel height: 127"
- Middle canvas holder for small work
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 96 lbs.
  - Box: 92" x 53" x 10"
  - Truck , partially assembled

NUMBER 880151

# BEST MANHATTAN & UNIVERSITY EASELS



**A Rubber casters included.**

## A. Full-Tilt Manhattan

Designed by a portrait painter, the Manhattan's top carriage is designed to tilt forward and backward, and slide up and down. It features a double fold-out tray with a melamine paint-mixing surface and two large stainless steel canisters for solvents. Closed, the tray is 30" wide; open, it is 60" wide.

- Max. canvas height: 88" with tray; 102" with tray removed
- Base width/depth: 27" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 75"
- Extended easel height: 118"
- Adjustable sliding mast moves independently of the tray
- Middle canvas holder for small work
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 93 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 92" x 29" x 10"
  - ▶ Truck , partially assembled

**NUMBER 887120**



*Work seated  
or standing!*

**B Optional casters sold separately.**

## B. University Easel

Offers a wide range of tilt adjustments including a forward tilt of nearly 60 degrees to allow pastel dust to fall from the surface or to reduce glare. The easel was designed to shift the weight to the rear when the easel is leaning forward for stability.

- Maximum canvas height: 84"
- Base width/depth: 22-1/2" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 73"
- Extended easel height: 110"
- Deluxe 30" wide painting tray features tool shelf and two stainless steel cups
- Middle painting tray for small work
- Hinges at joints for strength
- Double laminated base for strength
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 65 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 78" x 30" x 10"
  - ▶ Truck , partially assembled

**NUMBER 880400**

# BEST ELEGANT H & SAN PEDRO EASELS



A Plastic casters included.



*Offers a multitude of height and tilt settings!*

B

## A. Elegant H-Frame

This oak easel features a winch and pulley system that allows the canvas to be raised and lowered with ease. It includes two stainless steel cups and a storage drawer to hold a variety of supplies.

- Maximum canvas height: 82"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 24"
- Compact easel height: 63"
- Extended easel height: 129"
- Bottom canvas tray width: 28"
- Top canvas tray width: 24"
- Angled storage drawer: 17-3/4" wide x 4-1/4" deep
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 83 lbs.
  - Box: 78" x 30" x 10"
  - Truck , partially assembled

NUMBER 880065

## B. San Pedro

- Maximum canvas height: 82"
- Base width/depth: 35" x 27"
- Compact easel height: 63"
- Extended easel height: 102"
- Adjustable sliding mast moves independent of canvas tray
- Wide painting tray features 30" x 4-1/4" work surface
- Tilts forward for pastel artists (*use weights on back legs when used in this position*)
- Bottom shelf for storage
- Cannot accommodate casters
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 72 lbs.
  - Box: 69" x 40" x 10"
  - Truck , partially assembled

NUMBER 886004

# BEST ULTIMATE & STUDIO H-FRAME EASELS



**A** Plastic casters included.

## **A. Ultimate Studio Easel**

*Perfect for large works or small.*

- Maximum canvas height: 108"
- Base: 24" × 30"
- Compact easel height: 78"
- Extended easel height: 130"
- Middle painting tray: 22"
- Bottom painting tray: 26"
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 52 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 73" × 30" × 8"
  - ▶ Truck 🚛

**NUMBER 880000**



**B** Optional casters sold separately.

## **B. Studio H-Frame**

*Can easily be used in rooms with 8ft ceilings.*

- Maximum canvas height: 108" (without middle tray)
- Base: 24" × 30"
- Compact easel height: 78"
- Extended easel height: 130"
- Middle painting tray: 22"
- Bottom painting tray: 26"
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 68 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 73" × 30" × 8"
  - ▶ Truck 🚛

**NUMBER 880001**

*Classic studio style easels for oil & acrylic painting*

# BEST DULCES & NATURAL H-FRAME EASELS



*Work  
seated or  
standing!*

**A** Optional casters sold separately.



**B** Optional casters sold separately.



**C**

## A. Classic Dulce

A standard American studio easel designed to provide the artist with a stable unit at a low price. Its sturdy H-frame construction and laminated quad base offer superior strength and stability. Easily adjusts to a variety of settings for working seated or standing.

- Maximum canvas height: 77"
- Base width/depth: 21-3/4" x 24"
- Compact easel height: 51-3/4"
- Extended easel height: 89-1/2"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Adjustable sliding mast moves independent of canvas tray
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 34 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 47" x 24" x 6-1/4" OS
  - ▶ UPS, partially assembled

**NUMBER 880200**

## B. Giant Dulce

Artists demanded a studio easel that could handle a wider canvas than the Classic Dulce without doubling the cost. This easel is constructed with a wider H-frame that allows it to accommodate wider paintings.

- Maximum canvas height: 82"
- Base width/depth: 25-3/4" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 69"
- Extended easel height: 105"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Adjustable sliding mast moves independent of canvas tray
- 30" wide bottom canvas holder with utility tray
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 54 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 78" x 30" x 10"
  - ▶ Truck, partially assembled

**NUMBER 880201**

## C. BEST Natural Frontier H-Frame

With a sturdy H-frame construction and quad base for strength and stability, this easel adjusts easily to a variety of settings for working seated or standing.

- Maximum canvas height: 46"
- Base width/depth: 22" x 24"
- Easel height: 67"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 23 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 72" x 26" x 5"
  - ▶ UPS, fully assembled

**NUMBER 882410**

### BEST NATURAL EASELS

Unstained American Oak

Lighter in weight than their BEST counterparts

Limited Lifetime Warranty

Compete against imported easels  
with Made in the USA easels!

# BEST MANZANO & HALLEY EASELS

Special features on each of these BEST easels make them a unique find! From working horizontally for watercolor to needing a forward tilt for pastel, these easels offer the quality construction you find only in a BEST easel! Note: Easels on this page do not accommodate casters.



## A. Manzano

The Manzano features a unique frame design that slides down and locks for seated work; tilts horizontally for watercolor or varnishing; or raises vertically and locks into a higher position for standing work.

- Maximum canvas height: 50"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 22"
- Compact easel height: 42"
- Height when used as a table: 35"
- Adjustable 20" wide painting tray
- Rubber grips on trays to keep canvas secure
- Strong quad base
- Rubber no-slip tips on base for stability
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 25 lbs. - oversize
  - Box: 55" x 29" x 6"
  - UPS, partially assembled

NUMBER 883350



## B. Halley

Beautiful and strong, the Halley will tilt into a table for gessoing, varnishing or watercolor work. It will tilt forward for pastel artists to allow the pastel dust to fall from the work surface. The Halley also has a multitude of settings for use with oil, acrylic or airbrush.

- Maximum canvas height: 80" vertical; 82" horizontal
- Base width/depth: 23" x 27"
- Compact easel height: 54"
- Maximum easel height: 84"
- Height when used as a table: 35"
- Self leveling tray features a melamine paint mixing surface with a small stainless steel cup for solvent
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 52 lbs.
  - Box: 55" x 29" x 8"
  - UPS, partially assembled

NUMBER 880600

# BEST EUROPEAN & PORTABLE COLLAPSIBLE EASELS



**A** Optional casters sold separately.

## A. European Easel

Quickly adjustable, the European easel accommodates a wide range of media, offering a versatility that enables it to adjust to your needs. Lays flat for glazing and watercolor; tilts forward for pastel.

- Maximum canvas height: 84"
- Base width/depth: 22" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 80"
- Extended easel height: 120"
- Height when used as a table: 29-1/2"
- 30" wide painting tray with 2 stainless steel cups
- 20-1/2" x 5" well for supplies
- Middle painting tray for small work
- Hinges at joints for strength
- Base is pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 76 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 78" x 30" x 10"
  - ▶ Truck partially assembled

**NUMBER 880525**



**B**

## B. Portable Collapsible Easel

This all-purpose easel is ideal for the oil, watercolor or acrylic artist. Whether sitting or standing, a full range of angles (*from vertical to horizontal*) is possible. The front wheels and collapsible design offer mobility and ease of storage.

- Maximum canvas height: 72"
- Base width/depth: 17" x 17"
- Compact easel height: 50"
- Extended easel height: 90"
- Height when used as a table: 37-3/4"
- Folds flat for storage
- Bottom shelf for storage
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 35 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 55" x 29" x 6"
  - ▶ UPS, partially assembled

**NUMBER 887110**

# BEST DELUXE LOBO & NAVAJO EASELS



## THE MOST COPIED EASEL IN THE WORLD!

We even copied our own design to compete with the pirates of the world. See the Easel & Furniture Catalog for our Lyptus® Wood version of the Deluxe Lobo.



## Deluxe Lobo

Built of solid oak, this quad base easel is perfect for the mixed media painter. It is inexpensive, compact but sturdy, reliable and very flexible. Can be used vertically for sketching or painting, and in just seconds can be adjusted to a horizontal position for watercolor, gessoing or varnishing. The Deluxe Lobo features a built in shelf for supplies or books.

- Maximum canvas height: 62"
- Base width/depth: 24" x 27"
- Compact easel height: 65"
- Extended easel height: 100"
- Height when used as a table: 36"
- Adjusts quickly to a variety of settings for sitting or standing
- Forward tilt for glare reduction or for the pastel artist
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 31 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 44" x 29" x 7"
  - ▶ UPS, partially assembled

**NUMBER 883200**

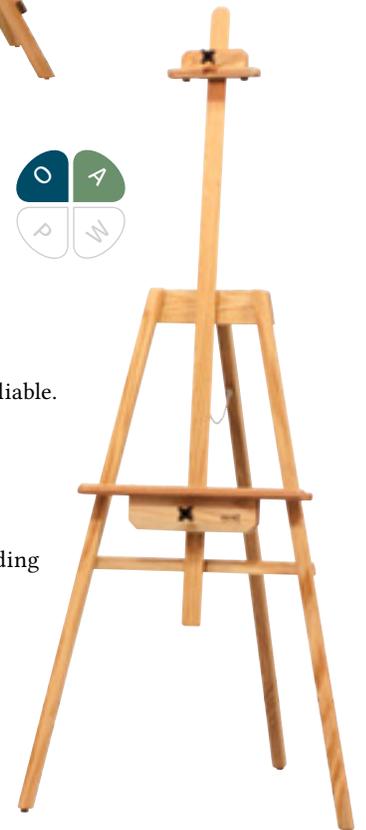


## Navajo

A great starter easel. Inexpensive, compact but sturdy and reliable. Perfect for the college dorm. Folds flat for easy storage.

- Maximum canvas height: 38"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 26"
- Extended easel height: 60"
- Adjusts quickly to a variety of settings for sitting or standing
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 11 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 46" x 27" x 4"
  - ▶ UPS, some assembly required

**NUMBER 885300**



*Beautiful, lightweight and easy-to-manage, the Navajo is a great easel for the painter with limited space, the dorm room painter or the beginning artist.*

# BEST A-BEST & B-BEST EASELS

This series was the start of BEST Artist's Products. These great easels revolutionized artist easels when they hit the market. Copied by almost every easel manufacturer in the market, no one has yet mastered the quality and perfection of BEST. Note: these easels cannot accommodate casters.



A



B



C



D



E

## E. BEST Natural Autry A-Frame

The sturdy, A-frame design is light-weight, portable, durable and folds flat for easy storage.

- Maximum canvas height: 54"
- Base width/depth: 25" x 24"
- Extended easel height: 71"
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 15 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 72" x 26" x 5"
  - ▶ UPS, fully assembled

NUMBER 882400

**BEST NATURAL EASELS**  
 Unstained American Oak  
 Lighter in weight than their BEST counterparts  
 Limited Lifetime Warranty  
 Compete against imported easels  
 with Made in the USA easels!

## A-Best & B-Best

These are moderately priced easels for the oil and acrylic painter. The sturdy tri-mast A-frame design is lightweight, portable, durable and folds flat for easy storage. They feature non-skid rubber feet for stability.

### A. A-Best

- Maximum canvas height: 64"
- Base width/depth: 28" x 28"
- Extended easel height: 81"
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 26 lbs. - OS
  - ▶ Box: 74" x 7" x 7"
  - ▶ UPS, assembly required

NUMBER 882100

### B. B-Best

- Maximum canvas height: 52"
- Base width/depth: 28" x 28"
- Extended easel height: 68"
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 25 lbs. - OS
  - ▶ Box: 75" x 7" x 7"
  - ▶ UPS, assembly required

NUMBER 882200

### c. Lite B-Best

- Maximum canvas height: 60"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 26"
- Extended easel height: 80"
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 21 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 55" x 29" x 6" - OS
  - ▶ UPS, assembled

NUMBER 882225

### d. B-Best Adjustable

- Maximum canvas height: 75"
- Base: width/depth 22" x 24"
- Compact easel height: 65"
- Extended easel height: 96"
- Wider Adjustable Mast
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 29 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 62" x 29" x 7" - OS
  - ▶ UPS, assembled

NUMBER 882210

# BEST WALLMOUNT EASEL



## Wallmount Easel

BEST's Wallmount is the ideal solution for the artist with limited studio space. The Wallmount is a heavy-duty easel that accommodates a large canvas with zero use of studio floor space. The easel can be used in a vertical position or tilted forward. Perfect for the studio with limited floor space.

- Maximum canvas height: 88"
- Width/depth: 32" x 14" (without tilt)
- Compact easel height: 59"
- Extended easel height: 102"
- Forward tilt (up to 80° angle) for glare reduction or for pastel artists
- Smooth, easy height adjustability
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: Box 1: 42 lbs.; Box 2: 19 lbs.
  - ▶ Box 1: 55" x 29" x 8";
  - ▶ Box 2: 35" x 12" x 10"
  - ▶ UPS, partially assembled

**NUMBER 887100**

## EASEL ACCESSORIES

### Mahl Sticks

A wonderful arm rest, the mahl stick is used to relieve pain in shoulders, arms and hands which is common from years of painting.

#### A. SOLID OAK

- Length: 40"
- Width: 5/8" x 5/8"
- Includes soft cloth cover
- Made of solid oak
- Shipping weight: 3 lbs.

**NUMBER 880181**

#### B. METAL & CORK

- A two piece lightweight, varnished, aluminum rod with cork ball.
- Includes soft cloth cover.

**NUMBER 696024**

### Stainless Steel Canisters

#### LARGE CANISTER

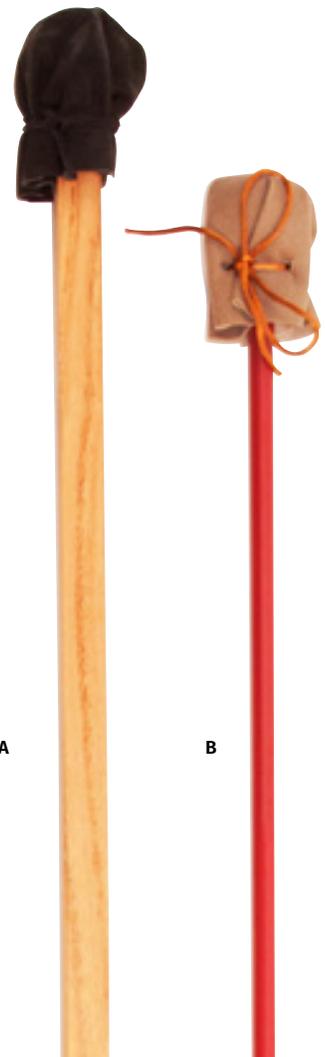
5" wide and 5-3/4" high.

**NUMBER 895001**

#### SMALL CUP

2-1/4" wide and 1-3/4" high.

**NUMBER 895010**



# BEST CHIMAYO EASELS

*Strength and beauty in three sizes. The Chimayos have an elegant single mast design that is supported by a double laminated quad base on the Chimayo and by a T-frame construction on the Medium and Student Chimayo. Simple adjustments allow the artist to custom set the easel for each canvas.*



**A** Optional casters sold separately.



**B**



**C**

## A. Chimayo

- Maximum canvas height: 72"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 30"
- Compact easel height: 85"
- Extended easel height: 87"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Bottom canvas holder includes utility shelf
- Pre-drilled for optional casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 35 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 87" x 7" x 7"
  - ▶ UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 882350**

## B. Medium Collapsible Chimayo

- Maximum canvas height: 66"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 26"
- Compact easel height: 52"
- Extended easel height: 82"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Bottom canvas holder includes utility shelf
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 31 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 55" x 29" x 6"
  - ▶ UPS, partially assembled

**NUMBER 882325**

## C. Student Chimayo

- Maximum canvas height: 64"
- Base width/depth: 26" x 24"
- Compact easel height: 51"
- Extended easel height: 82"
- Folds flat for easy storage
- Ideal display easel
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 21 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 55" x 29" x 6"
  - ▶ UPS, partially assembled

**NUMBER 882300**

*Choose from 3 styles to fit a variety of needs!*

# BEST DELUXE TABLE TOP & TERRERO

*The Deluxe Table Top Easel is a great addition to the Terrero Taboret!*

**Note:** These items are sold separately.



## A. Deluxe Table Top

This heavy-duty professional table easel can be used by itself on any flat surface, or with the Terrero Taboret. Either way, this is a sturdy piece of equipment with both form and function.

- Maximum canvas height: 36"
- Base width/depth: 18" × 18"
- Extended height: 47"
- Expandable mast with movable canvas holders
- When in a horizontal position, it can be used for varnishing, gessoing or watercolor work
- Folds easily for storage
- A great addition to the Terrero Taboret (*below*) #886003
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 14 lbs.
  - Box: 31" × 21" × 6"
  - UPS, assembled

**NUMBER 884200**

## B. Terrero

Treat yourself to a tool that will make you want to work, like this gorgeous taboret that offers storage space to keep you organized, work space to spread out on and the ability to become a complete work station with the addition of the Deluxe Table Top Easel, sold separately.

- 32-1/4"(h) × 22-1/4"(w) × 22"(d)
- Offers a 4" high outer supply drawer, a 3-1/2" inner drawer, a slide-out shelf & storage space
- 1-1/8" slots for secure mounting of optional table easel
- Opened, the unit offers a 20" × 40" work space with 2 large canisters off to one side
- Mounted on front-locking rubber casters for mobility
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 78 lbs.
  - Box: 23" × 23" × 35"; heavy-duty carton
  - Truck assembled (*Casters and handles must be attached when unit arrives to prevent damage in shipping.*)

**NUMBER 886003**



Rubber casters included.

# BEST SITHA TABORET

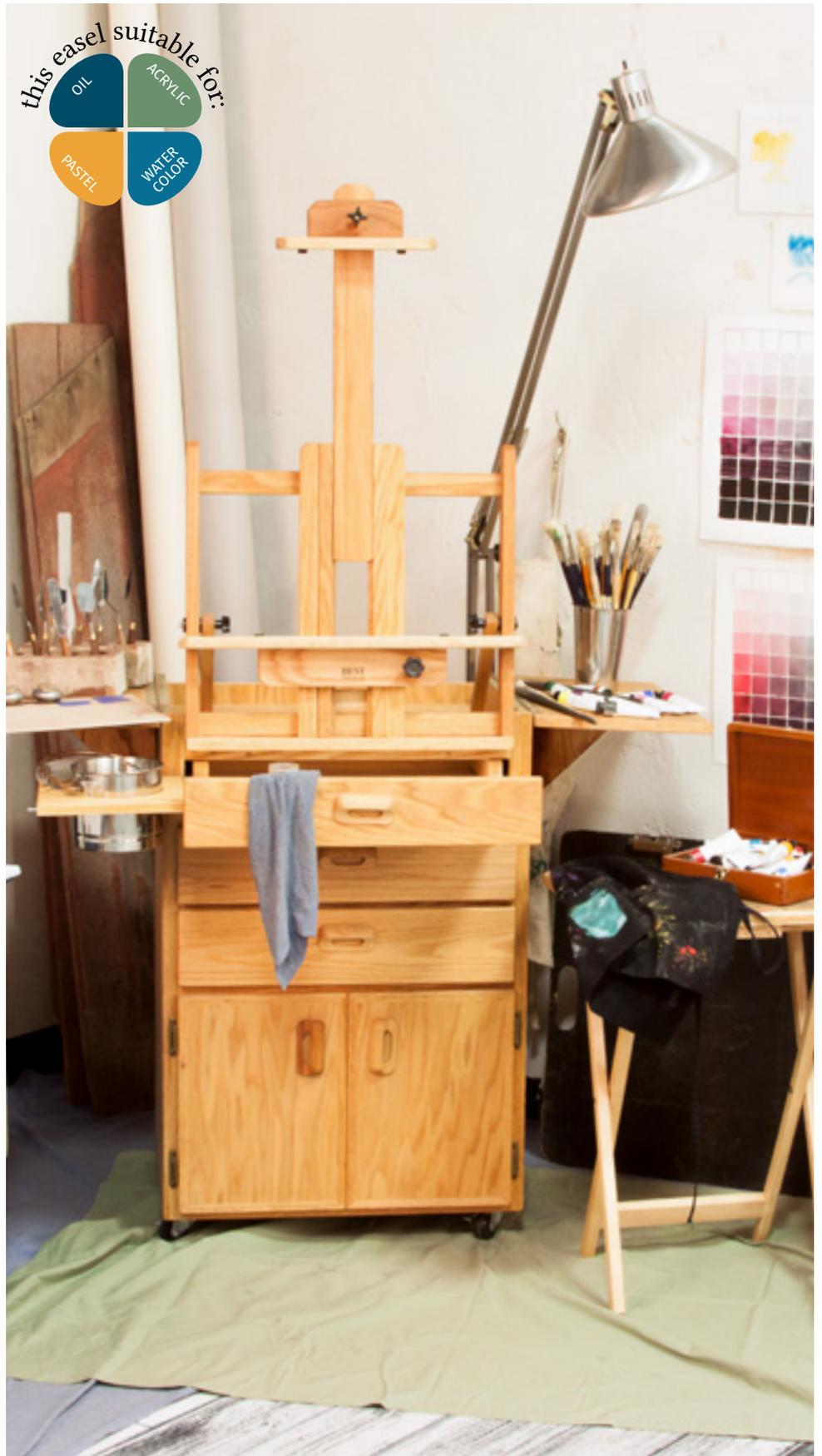
## The Sitha Taboret

- Maximum canvas height: 34"
- Closed: 20-1/4"(w) × 20-1/2"(d) × 37"(h)
- Extended height (to top of easel): 76"
- Extended width (with wings open): 48"
- Attached fold-out easel can be adjusted to forward tilt
- Drawers are on smooth, full extension, metal bearing sliders for easy opening
- Top drawer contains a 1/4" thick, 18" square melamine palette and a fold out holder for the supplied brush washer #411250
- Third drawer can store canvas trays from easel when unit is closed
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 120 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 27" × 27" × 37"; heavy-duty carton
  - ▶ Truck  mostly assembled (*Casters and handles must be attached after unit arrives to prevent damage in shipping.*)

NUMBER 880019



Shown with easel stored.



Rubber casters included.

# BEST CAITLIN TABORET

## Caitlin Taboret

This oak taboret is useful for any artist whether they work in pastel, water media or oils. The attached easel can be positioned to any angle and varying heights to accommodate a variety of working positions. It includes a large stainless steel brush washer and a stainless steel canister and features rubber casters for mobility.

- Base width/depth: 32" × 21-1/2"
- Unit width with wings extended: 64"
- Includes attached easel
  - Maximum canvas height: 33"
  - Maximum easel height: 68-1/2"
  - Taboret height: 30"
- Pull-out work surface: 26"(w) × 18"(d)
- Drawer inside dimensions: 26-3/4"(w) × 17-1/2"(d) × 3-1/2"(h)
- Cabinet inside dimensions: 30-1/4"(w) × 19-3/4"(d) × 16"(h)
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 138 lbs.
  - Box: 35" × 25" × 33"
  - Truck 

NUMBER 880060



*Versatile taboret for working in pastel, oil, acrylic and watercolor!*



Shown with easel stored.



Rubber casters included.

# BEST URANIA'S DESK



## Urania's Desk

Originally designed for world-famous pastelist Urania Christy Tarbet, this desk is the answer for the pastel painter who seeks convenience and organization. What looks like an unobtrusive hutch or TV console when not in use, blooms like a lotus into a variety of pastel storage trays, workspace and storage area. Designed for the pastelist, but perfect for the oil painter or watercolorist as well.

- Closed: 32-1/2"(h) × 23"(d) × 36"(w)
- Includes attached easel (*mounted to the back of the desk and will slide out-of-sight for storage*)
- Features 26" × 18" × 1-1/2" pivoting drawers that will hold a variety of pastel sticks or paint tubes
- Doors open to support weight of swinging drawers
- 2 large stainless steel canisters are included with space available for an additional 2 canisters
- Maximum canvas height: 36"
- Easel will adjust from flat to a forward tilt
- Does not have casters
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 140 lbs.
  - Box: 27" × 38" × 35"; heavy-duty carton
  - Truck , assembled

**NUMBER 880017**

*Blooms open to support work with all mediums!*



# BEST SHAWN'S WATERCOLOR STATION & ART CART

## Shawn's Watercolor Station

- Closed: 33"(h) × 22-1/2"(d) × 41-3/4"(w)
- Ideal for flat work: varnishing, gessoing or watercolor
- Offers 5 supply drawers of various depths for a variety of supplies
- Top surface and drawers are on smooth, full extension, metal bearing sliders for easy opening
- Open the top for additional work space and storage area
- Includes 1 large stainless steel canister
- Front side doors open on brass piano hinges: right side offers 9-3/4"(w) × 25-3/4"(h) × 19"(d) storage area; left side offers two 19" deep utility shelves
- Includes front-locking rubber casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 200 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 45" × 33" × 24"; heavy-duty carton
  - ▶ Truck , mostly assembled (*Casters and handles must be attached after unit arrives to prevent damage in shipping.*)



**B Rubber casters included.**

*Ideal for flat work and storage*



*Closes securely; keeping supplies hidden - makes transport a breeze!*

## BEST Art Cart

Not all art instructors have the luxury of having their own classroom. Our mobile art station helps these educators stay organized!

Made of oak in the BEST tradition of quality, this cart will withstand the mobility necessary for a traveling classroom! When open, this unit is a workable station. When closed it appears to be a high-quality cabinet that would enhance any room. This station includes a magnetic latch, brass piano hinges on the doors, two shelves, a sliding drawer and rubber casters.

- Base width/depth: 36" × 24"
- Cart height: 41-1/4"
- Drawer dimensions: 33-1/4" × 21-1/4" × 3-1/4"
- Includes rubber casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 146 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 39" × 30" × 42"
  - ▶ Truck , assembled
  - ▶ Liftgate or dock required



**Rubber Casters included.**

**NUMBER 886017**

# BEST STUDIO TABORETS

## A. BEST Studio Taboret 5 Drawer with Cubby

- Taboret dimensions:  
30"(w) × 19-1/2"(d) × 30-1/4"(h)
- Top 3 drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) × 16-1/2"(d) × 1-3/4"(h)
- 4th drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) × 16-1/2"(d) × 6-1/4"(h)
- 5th drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) × 16-1/2"(d) × 9"(h)
- Side Compartment  
10"(w) × 17-3/4"(d) × 24-1/2"(h)
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 93 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 34" × 24" × 30"
  - ▶ Truck 🚛

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## B. BEST Studio Taboret

- Taboret dimensions:  
19-1/2"(w) × 20-1/4"(d) × 30-1/4"(h)
- Drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) × 16-1/2"(d) × 1-3/4"(h)
- Bottom compartment:  
16-3/4"(w) × 17-3/4"(d) × 16-1/2"(h)
- Adjustable shelf included
- Made of solid oak/oak plywood
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 53 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 23" × 23" × 35"
  - ▶ Truck 🚛

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## c. BEST Studio Taboret 5 Drawer

- Taboret dimensions:  
19-1/2"(w) × 19-1/2"(d) × 30-1/4"(h)
- Top 3 drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) × 16-1/2"(d) × 1-3/4"(h)
- 4th drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) × 16-1/2"(d) × 6-1/4"(h)
- 5th drawer dimensions (inside):  
14-3/4"(w) × 16-1/2"(d) × 9"(h)
- Made of solid oak/oak plywood
- Includes front-locking plastic casters
- Shipping:
  - ▶ Weight: 66 lbs.
  - ▶ Box: 23" × 23" × 35"
  - ▶ Truck 🚛, assembled

NUMBER 880076

*These taborets, made in the BEST tradition of form and function, conceal and store beautifully! These are a great addition to any artist's studio and can even be a useful tool in the classroom. The units are mounted on front-locking casters, making mobility a breeze!*



# BEST CABALLO & CABALLITO BENCHES

## A. Caballo Bench

You won't find a better bench! A remarkable easel that does everything and goes anywhere. Attached wheels offer mobility when the bench is folded up. When it is set up, the unit provides a sitting area, a storage drawer and an easel for sketching or painting.

- Maximum canvas height: 27-1/2"
- Full height: 52"
- Bench height: 18"
- Offers a 16" divided supply drawer as well as a 27-1/2" long storage area for the mast and canvas holders
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 30 lbs.
  - Box: 43" × 14" × 6"; heavy-duty carton
  - UPS, partially assembled

**NUMBER 886008**



## B. Caballito

The traditional art school bench. Designed for student comfort, the Caballito bench is made of solid oak and oak plywood to provide a great workspace at a very low price.

- Base dimensions: 29" × 13-1/2"
- Bench height: 17-1/4"
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 16 lbs.
  - Box: 48" × 13" × 4"
  - UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 886009**



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### Small Galestio

- Base width/depth: 20" × 15-1/2"
- Rack height: 31"
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 11 lbs.
  - Box: 37" × 21" × 3"
  - UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 886010**

### Medium Galestio

- Base width/depth: 23-3/4" × 16-1/2"
- Rack height: 33-3/4"
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 15 lbs.
  - Box: 39" × 25" × 3"
  - UPS, assembly required

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### Large Galestio

- Base width/depth: 37" × 17"
- Rack height: 37"
- Shipping:
  - Weight: 19 lbs.
  - Box: 44" × 38" × 3"
  - UPS, assembly required

**NUMBER 886019**

