



# Garay ARTISANS

## ABOUT GARAY ARTISANS

Imagine gazing into a pool of water to catch a fleeting glimpse of your reflection – these first “mirrors” created a sense of wonder and magic. This kind of inventive thinking led to the creation of mirrors and glass and since that time in history, they have been used as both a necessity and as an object of design. Our family company, Garay Artisans, introduces the fusion of handcrafted antique patinas with ornamental design to delight the modern clients of today. Whether the design be a gentle patina or a visual extravaganza, your vision is our command. Our glass and mirror pieces feel right at home in a grand hotel entryway, a unique armoire or a jewel box of a small guest bath. Our studio artisans create each mirror or glass commission by hand – each is unique and each made to your specifications.

Garay Artisans was established as a faux finishing firm in 1998 and our sibling-owned company has long garnered a reputation for excellence, winning national awards and local accolades. Working with design and architectural firms throughout the years, we’ve learned to instinctively understand -- with texture and color -- our client’s vision. In this new collection, we bring our artisan expertise to the world of mirrors & glass. Countless hours are spent in our studio generating ideas, testing products and producing new patinas to delight the senses. Our company looks to maintaining the extraordinary quality of the past while keeping a steady eye on future sustainability. Journey through the looking glass and step into a world filled with colorful magic, beautiful design and artisan mystery.

## TERMINOLOGY:

Patina: The antiquing applied to the mirror.

Colors: Regular, Metallic or Metallic Leaf Colors Available Behind The Mirror

Finishes: Woodgrain, Gilding, Glazes, Crackle, etc..

Designs: Many Designs Available Such As Fish, Silhouettes, Damasks, Allover Patterns, etc..

Lettering: Logos, Inspirational Words, Monograms, etc...

Seamed Edge – Once cut, the edges of mirrors and glass are extremely sharp. A seamed edge is sanded and provides safe edges to handle. For safety, all mirrors and glass come with a standard seamed edge from our studio.

Pencil Edge – This provides a rounded edge with a matte finish.

Flat Polish Edge – This edging process takes a seamed edge and has an additional sanding layer which brings an elegant, perfect clarity to the edge. Recommended for mirrors or glass whose edges will be exposed.

Bevelled Edge – This is a technique where the mirror face is slightly angled, starting at 1/2”. A bevelled edge enhances the finish on a mirror and is used on both framed and unframed mirrors.



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## SPECIFICATIONS

### *Process:*

There are no set colorations to choose from -- our process is completely customized. To receive a quote with delivery options, please use Estimate Form and send via email or fax. Please note that we may call should additional information be needed to provide an estimate.

Normal production lead time is 3 - 6 weeks from receipt of approval and deposit. Please note these are only estimated times. Sample Mailers are individual samples of a requested finish, technique, pattern and/or design the colors of which will be randomly selected. Custom Strike-offs are created when a commission is approved and created samples are tailored to a specific project. Please note that we encourage the receipt of fabric, flooring samples, photographs and/or paint swatches to create the strike-off for your approval. One (1) Custom Strike-off is included in every order. Additional strike-offs will be charged separately should an alternate direction be desired. Should a Custom Strike-off be requested prior to ordering, a charge of \$75 will be applied and be credited towards the order, should it go forward.

### *Sizing, Custom Cuts, Types & Widths:*

We can readily produce beautiful mirrors and glass up to 60" x 120" in any quantity required. Should you require a larger size, please contact us so that we can discuss the options.

Our cutters are able to make custom cuts (i.e., holes, shapes). A pattern and exact measurements will need to be provided. If installing fixtures over the mirrors on site, we recommend that your installers cut the mirrors at that time for a perfect fit.

Mirror Thickness: 1/8" and 1/4" available. Mirrors and Glass come unframed from our studio and there are several edge options.

We offer safety-backed mirrors. These are manufactured by applying a sheet of adhesive material to the back of annealed (non-tempered) mirrors. The backing material does not prevent breakage of mirrors but lessens the potential of injury on impact by retaining the fragments. All the work is done in our studio and all products used are made in the USA.