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'THE ORDINARY REINVENTED'

C + D Industry Opens Downtown

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Let me introduce you to one of our newest businesses, which has chosen to bring its one-of-a-kind manufacturing business to Downtown Glendale. Glendale residents Dawn and Chase Albright grow their own vegetables, herbs, compost and have even raised chickens in the past. Their business grew from these experiences.

This resourceful couple created a custom wood-and-metal table born out of necessity when their plants and crops were being eaten by something and building their garden higher and adding fencing and netting still didn't stop it from happening.

They designed a custom table with modular inserts for planting a garden or for ice and drink when entertaining. It also has an optional fire feature and their tables can be used inside or out.

They also created other metal baskets similar in size that could be used as a cooler to hold ice and drinks. They created 10 of these for their wedding in 2013, and their

guests loved them so much all 10 were bought by friends and family members. This was the birth of C + D Industry.

Today, this custom table has two patents and five interchangeable pieces: coolers, garden baskets, flat pieces, small and large fire features that run on clean burning fuel and serving dishes for hot and cold foods. Their products are all custom wood and metal pieces made on-site.

Dawn, a self-made woodworking wizard, dreams the designs while Chase, who has been welding since he was 15 and is a metal fabricator by trade, helps make them come to life. Their Downtown location allows them to have a wood shop and a metal fabrication shop on-site; a showroom that will feature rotating artwork from local artists, makers and craftsmen; host DIY events and create a unique buying experience so the consumer will have pieces that they will love.

Homeowners, buyers and designers will get help in creating custom pieces for indoor



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or outdoor use. Their custom designs are unusual and unique out-of-the-box multi-functional items.

Dawn and Chase are excited to support Downtown Glendale and grow with the other businesses as residents of Glendale and as a company. Their future plans include opportunities to partner with trade-specific companies to help with workforce development and introduce girls and women to trades and nontraditional roles. They both serve on the Downtown Glendale Strategic Leadership Advisory Group and are excited to be a part of a group focused on being a positive voice for impactful change in the downtown.

C + D Industry is at 7018 N. 57th Ave. and can be contacted at cplusindustry.com to make an appointment.