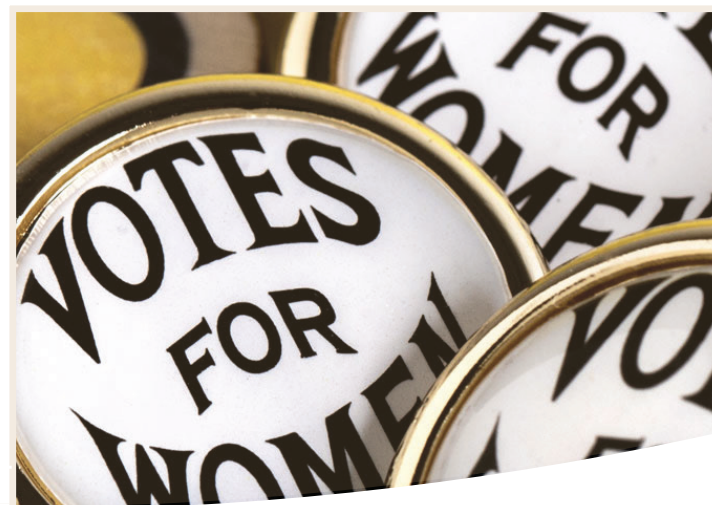
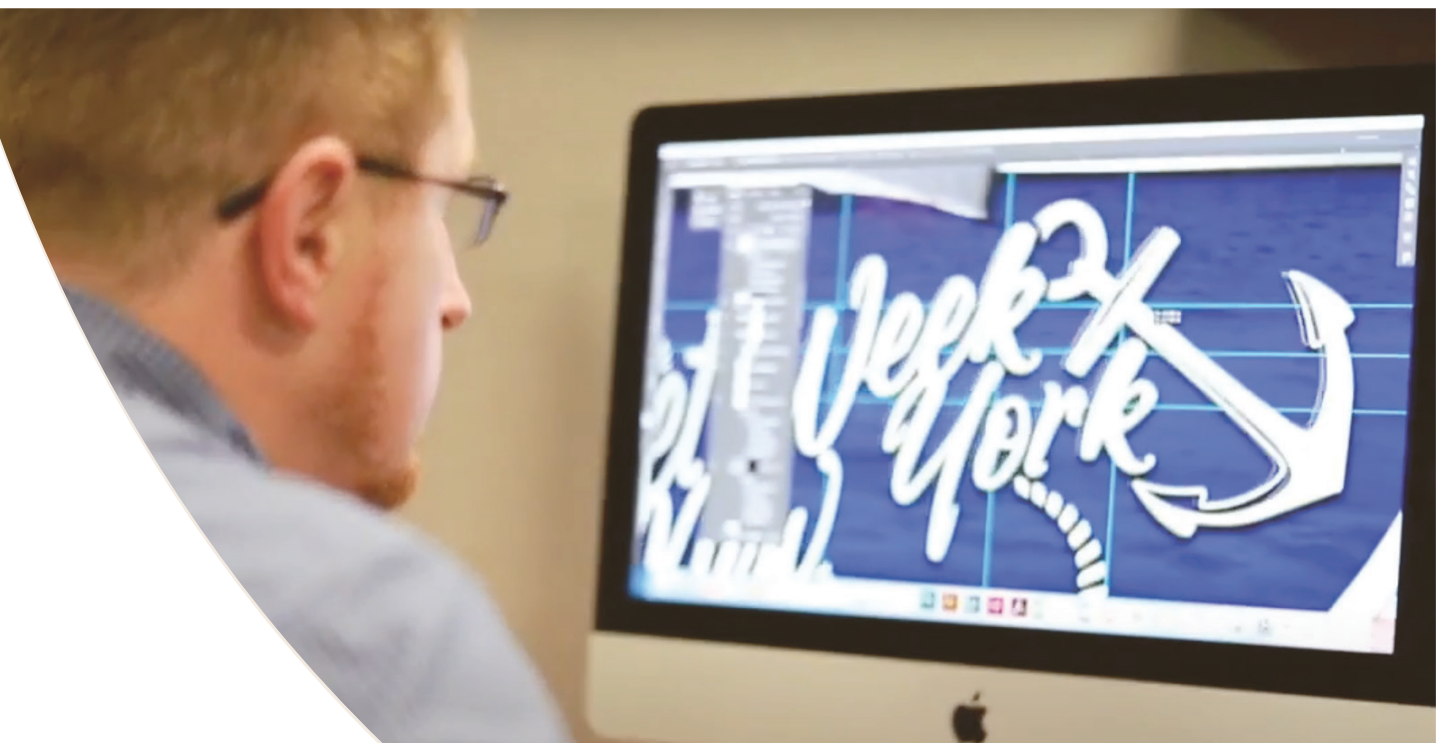


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Celebrates Our 25th Year

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In 1998, C. Forbes, Inc. was founded in the basement office of the Forbes family home in Richmond, Virginia. This humble beginning laid the foundation for the visionary dream of our founder, Chip Forbes. Chip's unwavering faith and his knack for connecting with people sparked a beautiful journey to provide specialty gifts, awards, and recognition products that would stand the test of time. From the very outset, Chip set the bar high, believing that excellence was not an option but a standard. It was this dedication to quality that laid the cornerstone of our company's legacy, one that has endured for a remarkable 25 years.



Through the years, C. Forbes, Inc. has evolved and grown, but our core values have remained steadfast. Dependability is the heartbeat of our operation, as our clients have come to rely on us as a trusted partner in their most important commemorative moments. We've cultivated a team of artisans and experts who consistently push the boundaries of creativity, turning ideas into tangible works of art. We understand that everyone's story is unique, and we take delight in sharing the value of our customer's accomplishments.



Today, as we celebrate our 25th year in business, C. Forbes, Inc. continues to serve our nation's most important people, places, and occasions with the same enthusiasm and passion that fueled our founder's vision all those years ago. As we look to the future, we invite you to join us on this extraordinary journey, where your vision and requirements are transformed into reality, and where every piece we create is timeless, reflecting the spirit synonymous with the C. Forbes name.



C. Forbes, Inc. is a Woman-Owned Small Business.

Welcome to our 2024 Lookbook. We're glad you've made it here. Delivering the right gift can help to capture your special moment in an unforgettable way, making your appreciation a more tangible form of thanksgiving to those who deserve it most. Let this catalog be a guide for your eye, a tool to help you find your touch, and a resource to better understand all that C. Forbes, Inc. can offer.

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MEDALLICS

Challenge Coins / Pins / Medallions

C. Forbes produces indelible medallic designs of all shapes and sizes. We offer our clients a wide selection of high-quality medallic products that celebrate achievement and commemorate special honors. Our process prioritizes the details, using only the finest materials and the most advanced crafting techniques, never neglecting the hand touched finish. Whether you're looking for a timeless lapel pin, a prestigious challenge coin, or a commemorative medallion, our firm can deliver.

Each project starts with a thorough art consultation to enable us to answer your questions and prepare your design for successful execution.

Whether you bring your designs or use our world-class design services, artwork, product mock-ups, and revisions are always complementary.

Order minimums vary and usually have a 8 to 10 week lead time.





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CHALLENGE COINS / MEDALLIONS

We deliver made-to-order, high-quality coins and medallions in various sizes and finishes. We offer both import and USA-made options to meet your budget preferences and your event timelines. Whether you're looking to honor your team, commemorate a special event, or recognize a milestone achievement, our customized challenge coins and medallions are the perfect choice.

LAPEL PINS

Custom lapel pins are a timeless and versatile accessory that can add a touch of style, status, and personalization to any outfit. Pins are popular for their ability to showcase logos, messages, or designs in a small and visible form. Lapel pins tastefully symbolize rank, achievement, or affiliation when designed with purpose. Our art department will help you achieve your design requirements.





CUFF LINKS

Custom cuff links are a stylish and elegant way to personalize your formal attire. Cuff links can be customized with your own unique design, insignia, or initials, making them a perfect gentleman's gift for any occasion. Cuff links have been used for centuries as a symbol of status and success, and they remain a popular accessory to this day.





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Journals / Portfolios / Writing Instruments

WRITING INSTRUMENTS

Whether you're jotting ideas for your upcoming project or signing history-shaping documents, the writing instrument you use impacts the moment and can guide you to your best work. From everyday use to premium gifts for any occasion, we'll help you select the right jotter for the job. Gift boxing is included with most premium instruments, and custom designs are always an option.

Imported and Made in U.S.A. options.

Ballpoint, roller ball, gel, and mechanical pencil sets are available.



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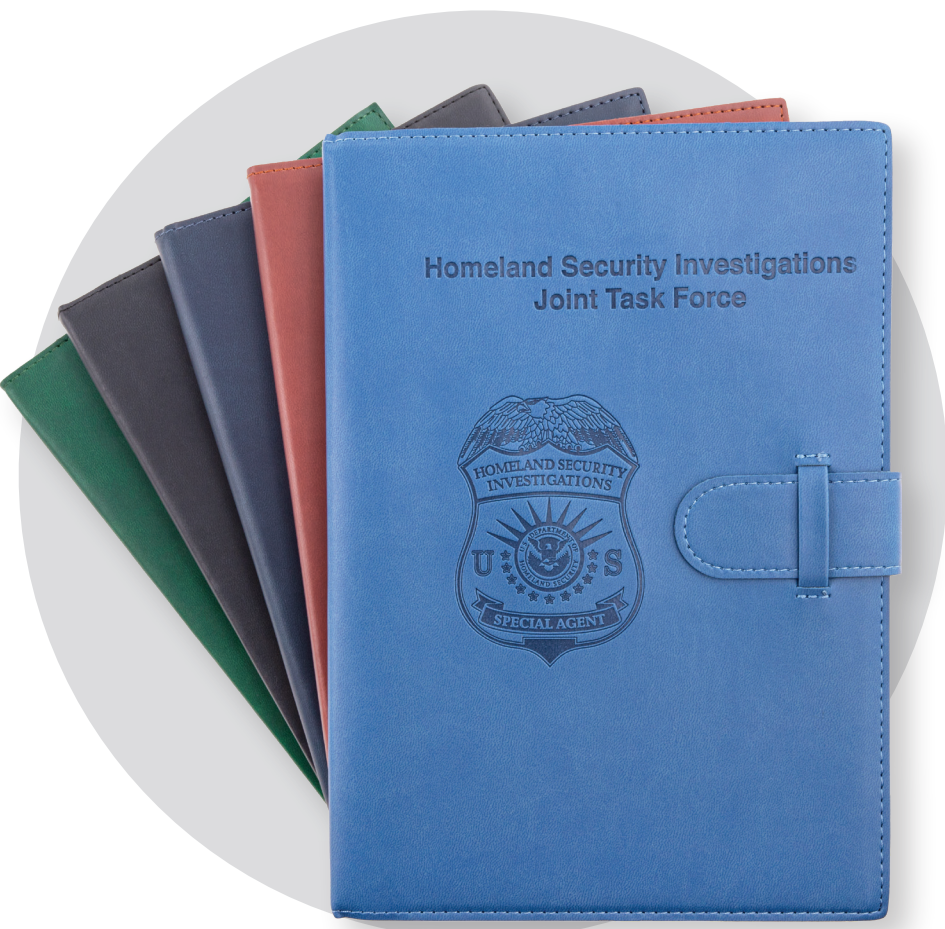
- Letterhead, note cards
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- Die cutting, debossing
- Foil stamping
- Letterpress imprinting

JOURNALS

Journals offer multiple uses in a handy little package. With hundreds of styles and options to choose from, our firm offers the perfect solution for your journal gifting needs. Our offerings vary by size, color, binding, page count, page style, imprint options, and features like ribbons and pen loops, so let us know exactly what you're looking for and we'll help source the best.

Various sizes, colors, and styles available, from budget to eco-friendly options, to leather, to our premium USA made options.

Imprint: Deboss, Laser, Foil, Full Color, Screen



LEATHER

Leather Portfolios are a staple in business. Leather signifies class and success, and is naturally attractive to the human eye. In terms of your appearance, leather has a positive psychological impact on those around you. It signals that you're serious about your career, organized, and prepared for the task at hand (faux leather available).

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hand-crafted leather products, making them the indisputable leader in the leather goods industry. As a fourth-generation family-owned company, Strong takes great pride in the day-to-day, hands-on operation to see that only the highest quality products are provided to our customers. You have only one chance to make a first impression – make it a Strong one.

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- ZIP PAD FOLIOS
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EXECUTIVE

Desk Accessories

Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting out, our executive collection has something for everyone. We offer a range of practical and stylish items designed to enhance any office space. From elegant paperweights to functional pencil cups, our collection has everything you need to keep your workflow organized and looking its best. Choose from a variety of materials and designs to suit your individual tastes and needs. We offer brands and products made with durability and style in mind, ensuring they'll last through long days at the office and be enjoyed for years.

- Paperweights
- Pencil Cups
- Coasters
- Clocks
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- Mouse Pads
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- Laser engraved accessories, gifts, and awards
- Free spec samples
- Gift boxing available
- Engraved in the U.S.A.



LEATHER

Leather is classic and still popular for a reason - its durability and prestige is unmatched. From placemats to mouse pads to coasters and catchalls, our leather options deliver a quality look and feel. Logo clarity can always be met through debossing or foil stamping methods. Import and domestic options are available.

- Minimums may apply
- Colors vary by maker / product
- Shipping is additional
- Gift boxing available
- Made in the U.S.A. options





PEWTER / SILVER

Metal crafting goes back centuries in the housewares of old. Each piece is cast and finished with perfection, making them highly giftable and collectible. From traditional to modern designs, pewter and silver pieces often become heirlooms that are passed on to our successors.

- Minimums may apply
- Lead time: 5-7 working days
- Personalized engraving included
- Gift boxing is available
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Founded in 1897, Chelsea Clock Company is one of the oldest and largest clock manufacturers in the United States.

SERVICE AWARDS & Recognition

Our Specialty: Custom Shadow Boxes

As a designer of premium custom awards, we're most known for our deliveries in complex framings and custom shadow boxes, but our formats are almost endless. From 3D bronze castings to laser-etched crystal options to one-of-a-kind upcycled projects - our firm is ready to deliver an award worthy of holding on to.



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3D + MEDALLIC

3D and medallion awards hold a unique charm, as they combine artistic craftsmanship and technical precision to create tangible representations of achievement. Three-dimensional pieces bring a sense of depth and realism to the award, making them stand out among traditional plaques or frames. Past projects have even incorporated repurposed materials that bare a connection to the occasion. Give our creative team a call and let's collaborate on what we can craft for you.

SOLID WOOD PLAQUES

Traditional plaque awards have stood the test of time as a classic and esteemed standard of recognition. We offer a diverse range of plaque sizes and customizable features, allowing us to cater to the unique preferences and needs of our clients. Our plaques are meticulously crafted in the USA using locally sourced hardwoods and arrive to your occasion ready to present and display for a lifetime. Call or email our customer service team and we'll do our best to help you pick the right plaque for the occasion.



TROPHIES

C. Forbes specializes in sourcing custom trophies of myriad sizes, materials, and styles, ensuring that each award we deliver reflects the individuality and significance of the occasion. From off-the-shelf solutions personalized for recipient counts in the hundreds, to one-of-a-kind designs for that special once-in-a-lifetime honor, let our team assist you in embodying that success.



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C. Forbes has trusted the framing specialists at Frame Warehouse for their expertise for many years. This long partnership has helped us to deliver thousands of clean and artfully crafted shadow boxes to those who we know have cherished them. Whether it's an award shadow box or a custom framing project - our collaboration with the pros at Frame Warehouse always creates lasting impressions in your halls and installations. For more beautiful examples of past work, please visit the gallery pages of our website.

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Stainless / Ceramic / Glass / Crystal

We offer a wide variety of custom stainless, ceramic, glass, and crystal drinkware, including many Made in the U.S.A. options. Styles include tumblers, mugs, steins, growlers, bottles, glasses, decanters, and more.

Decoration methods include laser etching, deep etching, and even full-color wrapped options. Colors and options vary by product.

Gift sets and kitting are available.



BRAND PARTNER | SUNSET HILL STONEWARE

Fox Crossing, Wisconsin



Since 1998, Sunset Hill has created handmade pottery. They use carefully sourced clay, beautiful glazes and custom medallions. Each piece is unique and completely handmade for your order. Sunset Hill is redefining the pottery industry by placing employee safety and long-term health at the forefront of daily operations, while handcrafting a product we truly love.



See available colors and glazes.



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HATS

We offer a wide selection of premium headwear that can be personalized with your insignia or logo. Our collections are designed to be both stylish and comfortable. Whether you're looking for a promotional item for your business or a dedicated look for your team, our customized hats are a great choice. Decorating options vary by style and include embroidered and heat transfer patches.



JACKETS

A company and field duty staple, we offer a wide selection of high-quality jackets from top brands like Stormtech, Columbia, Eddie Bauer, and Carhartt, that can be personalized with your insignia or logo. We offer proven outerwear essentials that are both functional and stylish. For a personalized, professional touch, customized jackets make for a great team gifting option.



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Gear bags and backpacks are a work-life essential. We offer a wide selection of dependable bags and backpacks from top brands like Stormtech, Wenger, and Victorinox, that can be personalized with embroidery or patch insignia.



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Headquartered in Dearborn, Michigan, Carhartt employs more than 5,500 associates worldwide.



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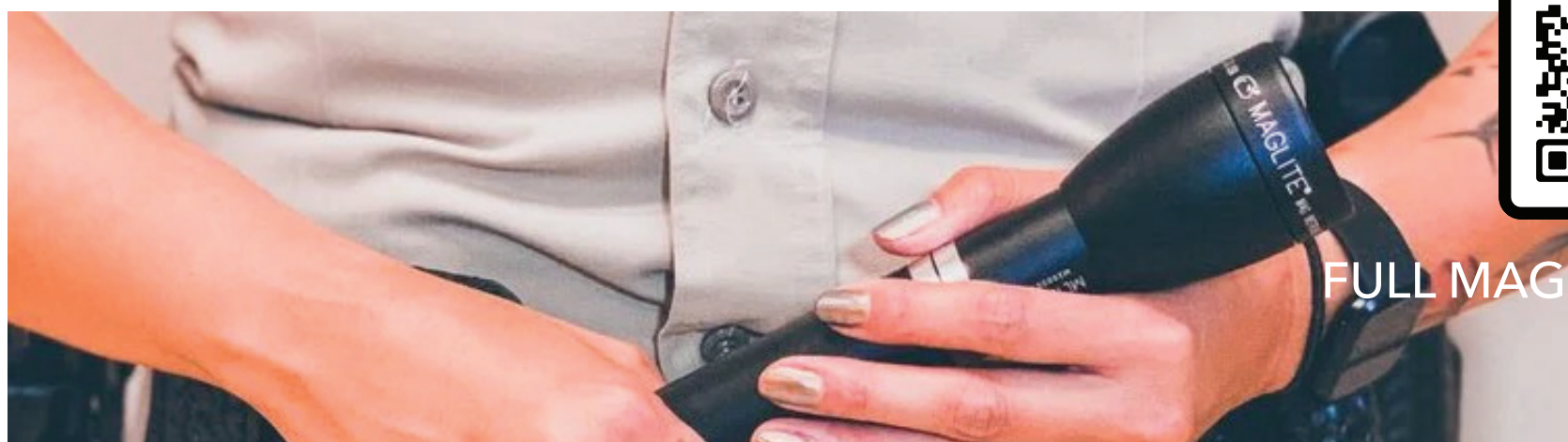
BRAND PARTNER | KA-BAR®

Many know the KA-BAR name from their high quality military, hunting, sporting, all-purpose utility, and outdoor survival knives. KA-Bar offers hundreds of quality cutlery products and accessories across the world. They've been making knives since 1898 and each knife undergoes a unique manufacturing process and testing to ensure corrosion resistance, strength, edge holding ability, and an out-of-the-box razor sharp edge.



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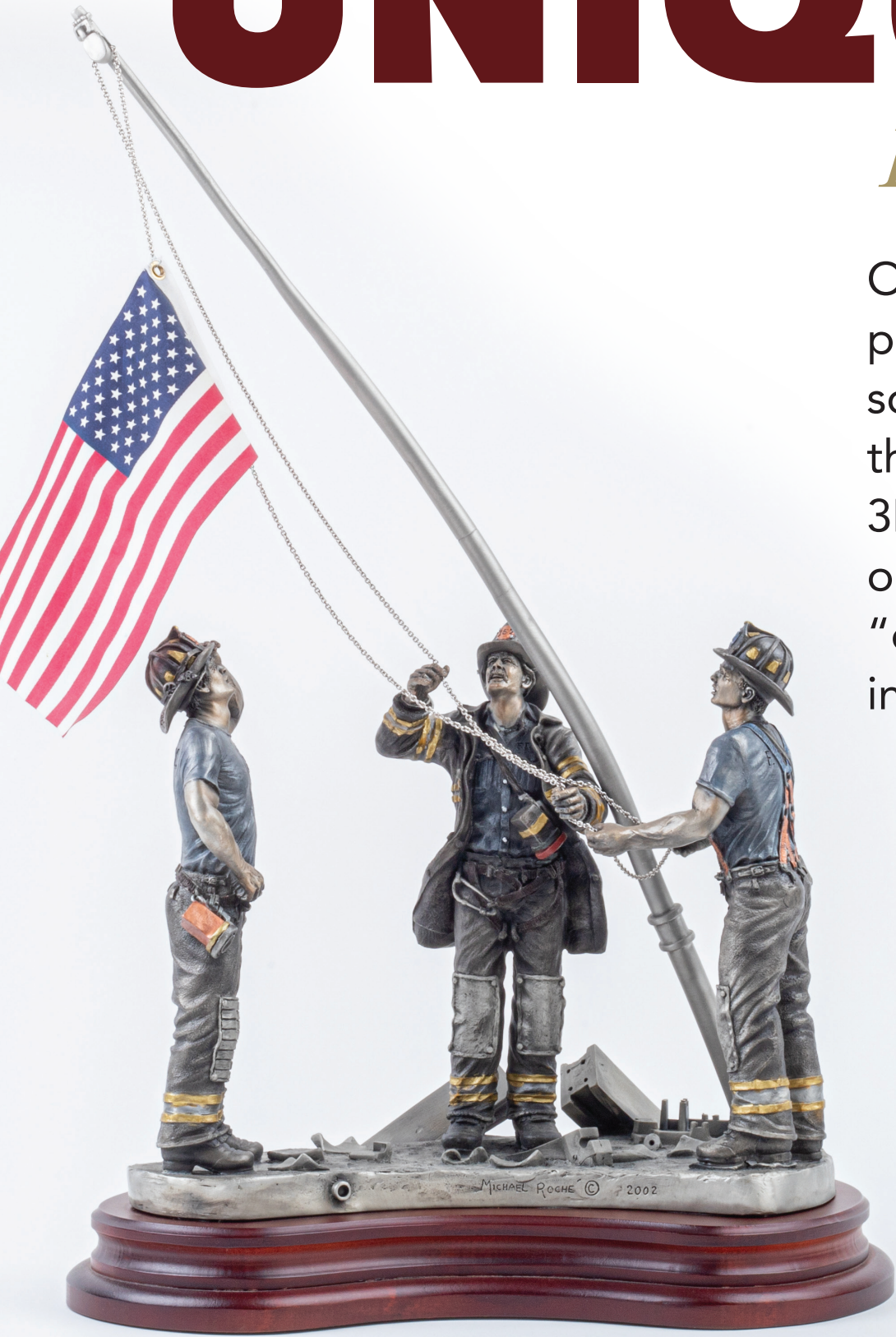
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"Built in America" since 1955, Maglite is headquartered in Ontario, California. Maglite has several hundred employees and occupies over 700,000 square feet of space, including its factory, offices, and primary distribution center. With a storied legacy of quality and free enterprise, MAG is our go-to when it comes to flashlight needs. This great American brand perfectly embodies what we seek out and rely on in Gear and Technology suppliers.

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One-of-a-kind creations is our specialty. We have the proven resources to bring unique ideas and creative gift solutions to life. Let us assist in fulfilling your needs in the most creative of ways. From complex framings to 3D sculpted bronze to repurposed materials your options are almost endless - we welcome all your "out-there" ideas and look forward to virtual or in-person consultations.





Case Story | 9/11 United In Memory

The terrorist attacks on 9/11/01 stained the fabric of freedom forever. However, in the days that followed Americans united in memory and displayed a resolve our nation had not seen since the days of WW2. Our firm was there to help commemorate this solemn occasion, first with the Pentagon's United in Memory campaign, and then with New York's 9/11 Memorial and Museum. We've assisted in providing indelible designs in the form of commemorative coins, pins, and other keepsakes - all while helping to fund the important work of moving forward, yet never forgetting.



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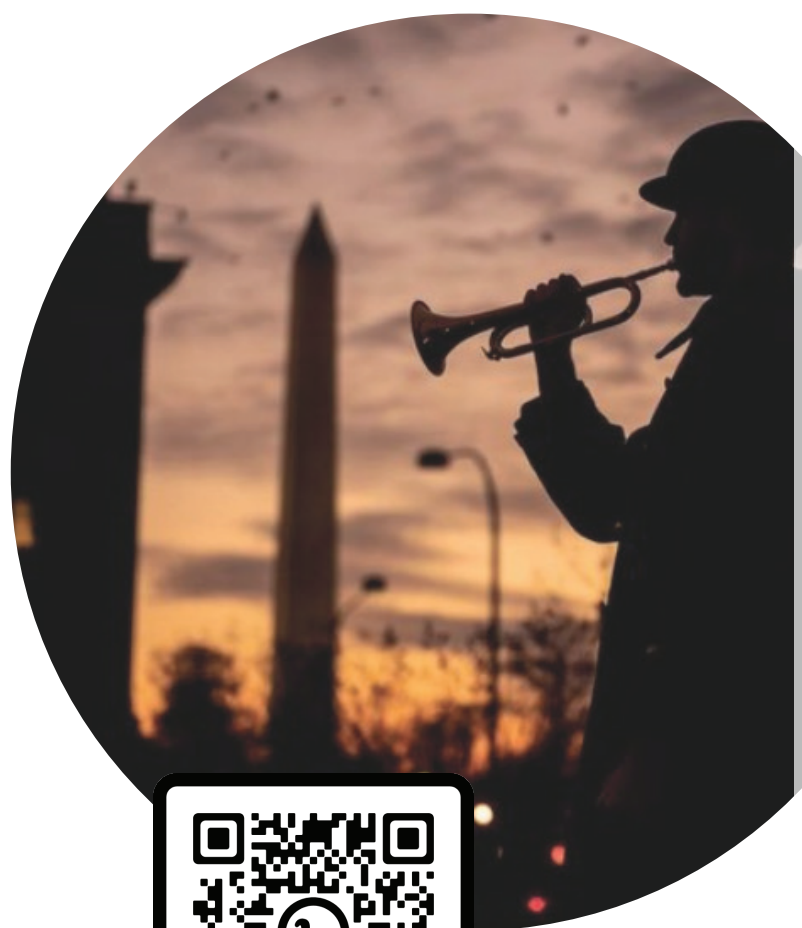


Case Story | Women's Suffrage National Monument (2027)

Our relationship with the Women's Suffrage National Monument Foundation began with its predecessor, The Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission - a 100th anniversary celebration of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which established that a woman's vote "shall not be denied."

We continue to move forward in the celebration of women's right to vote by supporting the active e-commerce Gift Shop: www.WomensMonument.shop





Case Story | WW1 National Monument

Our firm has helped to support the fundraising efforts for the WWI National Monument in Washington DC through all its stages of growth. What began as custom keepsakes and donor gifts for the World War One Centennial Commission transitioned into the same for the Doughboy Foundation with goods that educate and inspire. If you haven't already, take time to visit this beautiful installation at the site of the old Pershing Park across from the Willard. Rain or shine, taps is performed live and daily in memory of those who served in the Great War.

Visit www.doughboy.shop

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Case Story | MC-LEF AWARDS

Based in NY, NY, The Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation is dedicated to honoring the ultimate sacrifice of those who served in the Marine Corps and federal law enforcement agencies by helping to secure the educational future of their children all over the country.

Since its inception in 1995, MC-LEF has provided \$75+ million in scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate education, as well as other forms of support. Our founder, Chip Forbes began supporting MC-LEF over 20 years ago. Since then, we have continued to provide uniquely crafted bronze trophies, medals, and coins for the Annual Award Gala that is held every Spring.



Learn more about MC-LEF and its mission by visiting www.mc-lef.org



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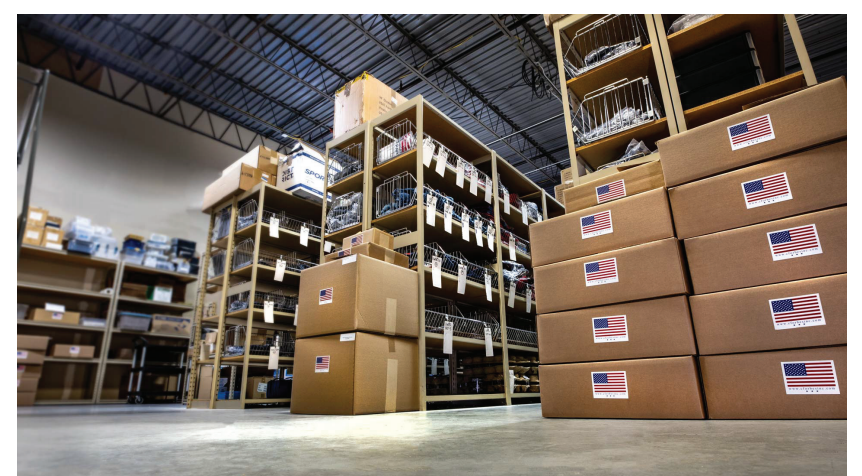
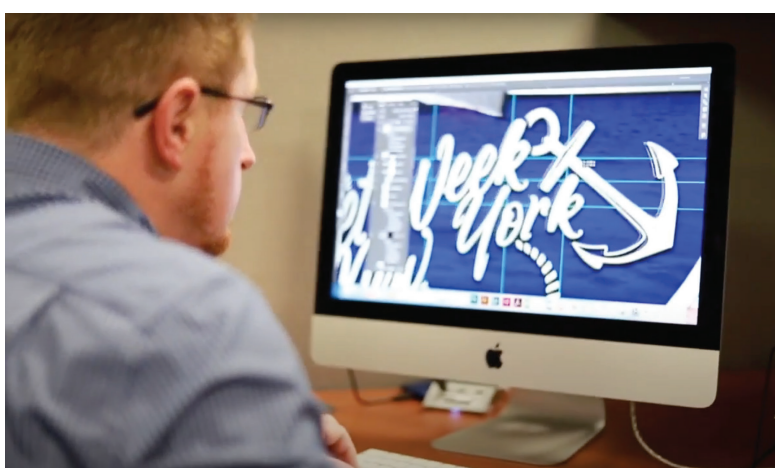
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OUR PROCESS

1. Initial Consult - We start with your requirements. Whether you're just exploring options or have fixed specifications, our team of consultants will guide you through every step of the discovery, qualification, and selection process. Artwork can start with as little as your initial ideas or sketches and will develop from there.
2. Once we have an initial concept design, we will render a price and timeline* quote. Our initial consultation is always free and is designed to get things rolling on the right track.
3. Quote Approval - Once approved, your project moves into preproduction. We'll render an invoice according to the terms set forth in your quote.
4. Art Approval - Together we'll look everything over - every element, every detail. Once you're 100% satisfied, we move into production. It is common that we'll see a few small revisions during the artwork process, up to 5 included.
5. Production - Final art approval begins the production timeline. A complementary preproduction deliverable is often included in this process - just to ensure everything is perfect. This can range from digital renderings to physical samples.
6. Delivery - Items are shipped to you, your event, or your recipients worldwide. We'll make sure everything arrives on time and on budget.



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Minimums vary widely by product. Ask about minimums during your initial consultation or quote request.

TOTAL COST

Cost varies by project. We start with your requirements. Whether you're just exploring options or have rigid specifications, our consultants will guide you through every step of the discovery, qualification, and selection process, ensuring your budgetary expectations can be met. Once we have an initial concept design and timeline that meets all of your needs, we will render a quote. Product sourcing, complexity, and materials most affect your unit cost. Off-the-shelf solutions are more economical. Freight charges apply and are estimated by weight and ship-to location. Our initial consultation is always free of charge to you and is designed to get things rolling on the right track. Our trusted services include complementary art setup, design, and project management from start to finish.

TERMS / PAYMENT

Net 30 days with approved credit. Check, Wire Transfers, MasterCard, Visa, Amex or Discover cards are accepted.

LEAD TIME

Lead times are project-specific and vary depending on your needs. The following timeline parameters are most common and universally apply. New orders for Custom Awards, Gifts, and Medallion Products take 6-10 weeks to deliver. Decorated soft and hard goods take 2-4 weeks to deliver. Minimums vary by product. Repeat orders may be delivered in about half the time.

ARTWORK/PROOFS

See Art/Project Process for general guidance. Email art files to your project consultant. Proofs will come from the same. Acceptable formats are .AI, .PSD, High Resolution .JPG, .PDF. Vector files are best. All fonts should be converted and saved to outlines. We prefer the art to be actual size, not exceeding 20MB file size. For exact duplication and replication, please provide an existing sample or photo if possible. *Art charges may be incurred if revisions exceed five (5). Additional die charges may be incurred if revised after the initial die is made.

PACKAGING

Ask about our customized presentation, gift boxing, and kitting options.

OVER / UNDER RUNS

Some bulk hard/soft goods are subject to up to a 5% over or under run. Every effort will be made to ship exact quantities. Any discrepancies will be advised before delivery.

CANCELLATION / RETURNS

All orders are considered firm and cannot be canceled or returned except when mutually agreed. All cancellations must be in writing and confirmed received by C. Forbes, Inc. before production begins. If for any reason you are not happy with our products and services, we'll do our best to make it right.

LIABILITY

All orders are subject to approval and are not binding until accepted by C. Forbes, Inc. C. Forbes, Inc, its consultants, and partners reserve the right not to accept an order at any time. C. Forbes, Inc. can not be held liable for delays due to third-party shippers, material shortages, customs, or Acts of God. Any claim for repair, replacement, or refund must be presented in writing within thirty (30) days of shipment.

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