

20TH CENTURY VERNACULAR RESIDENTIAL HISTORICAL



Architectural Constructions

Stephen Costello

Hexigon House

Winchester, Virginia

Built by the architect Brice Leatherman for James W. Burgess between 1871 and 1873, the six-sided house was designed to open up interior space and let in more natural light. The short-lived fad for octagonal (eight-sided) houses was introduced just before the Civil War on similar principles. Partially influenced by Orson S. Fowler's *The Octagon House: A Home for All*, a handbook that popularized the polygonal house as the most practical and healthful plan for Americans.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2019	Wine boxes Stir sticks Gesso Paint	16"H x 13"D x 12"W

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Navy Yard Watch Box

Washington DC

The Watch Box was built in 1853 as the security entrance and check-in point for visitors to the Washington Navy Yard. It was subsequently relocated several times serving a variety of administrative purposes and was finally recognized as part of the Indian Head Naval Proving Ground Historic District.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2017	Wine box Cardboard Wood dowels Gesso Paint	10"H x 9.5"D x 8"W

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Patterson Park Pagoda

Baltimore, Maryland

Charles H. Latrobe designed this building in 1890 as an observatory to commemorate a battle to defend of Baltimore in the War of 1812. It reflects the bold Victorian style of the day - with some chic oriental influences thrown in. It was closed in 1951 and languished until its 2002 restoration. Latrobe was the grandson of Benjamin Latrobe, designer of the United States Capitol and considered the father of American architecture.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2015	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint	8.5"H x 8.5"D x 15"W

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Ayr Mount

Hillsborough, North Carolina

A plantation house built in 1815 by William Kirkland, who named the house after his birthplace in Scotland. It was the first major brick residence in the area that had mostly wood frame houses – its ceiling heights of 14” were unusual for the time. The Kirkland family lived in the house until 1985 when Richard Jenrette purchased it and restored it to its former glory.

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2015	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint	11”H x 16”D x 11.5”W

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Renwick Chapel

Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington DC

An outstanding example of Gothic Revival architecture, the Renwick Chapel was built in 1850. The great 19th century architect James Renwick designed Grace Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City as well as the original Smithsonian Institution.

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CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2015	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint	10.5"H x 5"D x 9"W

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St. Paul's AME Church Steeple

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

This church sits on the border between Chapel Hill and Carrboro and was erected in 1892.

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2017	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint	7.5"H x 7.5"D x 19"W

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Bancroft Place

Washington DC

The grand house was designed in 1899 by architect Lemuel Norris and built by William Lipscomb who also built the former Textile Museum on S Street among many other prominent buildings. 2110 Bancroft originally sat just to the east in the location of 2108 Bancroft (which was built later) and was moved to its current location in 1907! It is reportedly the first example of a Federal bow-front style house in Kalorama and the first house built on the south side of Bancroft Place.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2019	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint	3"H x 7.5"D x 11"W

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Adas Israel Synagogue

Washington DC

Washington's oldest synagogue is today the Lilian & Albert Jewish Museum. The congregation was formed in 1869 and raised the funds necessary to dedicate the building in 1876. After 1908, the building had a variety of uses, including a bicycle shop, grocery store, delicatessen, etc. It also has moved locations several times, all in the name of urban progress.

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Private Collection

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2014	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint/ Varnish	9"H x 5"D x 10.5"W