

Artist's Profile

Personal Profile



WOODTURNERS

Fijian Artists

ABOUT US

Chestnut Fiji is a family owned business focused on encouraging and nurturing Fiji's hidden and talented artists. We employ local artists and promote their work to Fiji's tourism market. We do this through exclusive arrangements with retailers and boutiques. We do not remove trees for the purpose of turning; we work with local authorities throughout Fiji and remove only nuisance trees with proper approvals.



THE TURNERS

Avinesh Singh – 31 year old found his love for wood turning at age 18. Specializes in small wood turned bowls, table legs, bud vases, fruit bowls, and flower disks.

Jim Ruben – large wood turning professional with over 20 years experience. Does specially commissioned work for larger woodturnings, including stools, coffee tables and side tables.

WOODS USED

Tamarind – semi-hard wood

Rain tree – semi-hardwood

Mango – semi hardwood

Banidagi – local Fiji hardwood

Portia Tree – aka MuloMulo soft-semi hard wood

Our turnings are not limited to the woods above, we can where possible produce our turnings in any available wood.



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