

# WENDOVER ART GROUP

## **Wendover Art Group Acquires Kevin O'Brien Studio with the Vision of Building a Luxury Lifestyle Brand**

LARGO, FL, June 8, 2023 – Wendover Art Group, a growing luxury lifestyle brand, and domestic manufacturer of high-end wall art, wallcoverings, lighting, bed swings, and more, announces the acquisition of Kevin O'Brien Studio, a textile company designed and handcrafted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Known for their silk velvet pillows layered in rich tones with sophisticated patterns inspired by nature and drawn by Kevin; Kevin O'Brien Studio has been in the luxury textile market for over 25 years. With a product portfolio inclusive of over 750 hand-dyed decorative pillows, globally sourced throws and bedding, as well as fabric and pillows for indoor/outdoor use; this endeavor will create the opportunity to expand Kevin O'Brien Studio's product offering to serve a broader range of Wendover customers looking for distinct designs with industry-leading lead times.

"We are excited for Richard Forsyth and the incredible Wendover team to drive growth through their proven experience and substantial infrastructure. Kevin O'Brien Studio will capitalize on and expand our luxury offering and ultimately open it up to a larger geographical customer base," says founder, Kevin O'Brien. "Using ancient techniques such as hand-weaving, hand-embroidery, and hand-dyeing; we are bringing beautiful products relevant to today's design world. Together, we will create the finest products in the market."

"Our textiles are a piece of art made with love and passion by our team of skilled artisans," says COO and Creative Director Angela Vosburgh. "While we are known for our vibrant hand-painted silk velvets, this partnership will focus our creative efforts and expand our additional lifestyles, patterns, and product lines—like our durable contract-grade indoor/outdoor fabrics made with America's top textile weaver. We look forward to showcasing our growth at future markets."

"This acquisition aligns with our vision of serving the luxury customer. Like Wendover and Lowcountry Originals, Kevin O'Brien Studio offers superior quality, domestically made, hand-crafted works of art. The partnership will diversify our product offering and once again offer great value to our customer base through the introduction of Kevin's sophisticated designs. I'm excited about future growth in textiles and its expansion opportunity. Partnering with our incredible rep force, we see tremendous opportunity for greater awareness and growth in both the residential and commercial markets," says CEO, Richard Forsyth.

The Kevin O'Brien Studio team will continue operating in Philadelphia, with founder Kevin O'Brien leading the pattern design and product expansion. For the upcoming Atlanta market (held July 11-17), the Wendover Art Group Atlanta showroom will feature new wall art, and new Lowcountry Originals and Kevin O'Brien Studio products. A celebratory brunch will be held on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-1:00 in the Wendover showroom and the Kevin O'Brien Studio showroom will remain open during this market.

Wendover Art Group, Lowcountry Originals, Kevin O'Brien Studio Atlanta Showroom (B1 15-D10)  
Kevin O'Brien Studio Atlanta Showroom (B1 9-C6)



### About Wendover Art Group

Starting as a small poster print company in 2005, Wendover Art Group has grown into a multi-channel American manufacturer of high-quality artwork, mirrors, wallcoverings, interior signage, lighting, bed swings, and sculpture for top interior designers and brands in both the residential and commercial markets.

From its headquarters in Largo, FL (Tampa/St. Petersburg), Wendover maintains its commitment to producing artisanal creations that are domestically made, provide superior value to customers, invest in technology and talent, and strive to be The Source for Art. Building upon their luxury portfolio, in 2022, Wendover acquired Lowcountry Originals, a South Carolina manufacturer of lighting, bed swings, sculptures, and mirrors. Stronger together, Wendover and Lowcountry Originals are building and expanding their product capabilities and offerings. All products are available through a network of sales representatives, online, and in showrooms in High Point, Atlanta, Dallas, and Las Vegas. Learn more at [wendoverart.com](https://wendoverart.com), and [lowcountryoriginals.com](https://lowcountryoriginals.com), and follow [@wendoverart](https://www.instagram.com/wendoverart) and [@lowcountry.originals](https://www.instagram.com/lowcountryoriginals).



### About Kevin O'Brien Studio

Kevin O'Brien Studio has been creating luxury textiles for over 25 years. Initially established for making hand-painted velvet wearables, the focus shifted to pillows, bedding, and luxe linens to complement the velvet. The Kevin O'Brien Studio design center and factory is in a former Philadelphia movie theater converted to keep production under one roof. Learn more at [kevinobrienstudio.com](https://kevinobrienstudio.com) and [@kevinobrienstudio](https://www.instagram.com/kevinobrienstudio)

### Media Contact

Sarah Guarnizo, Director of Marketing ([Sarah.Guarnizo@WendoverArt.com](mailto:Sarah.Guarnizo@WendoverArt.com))