

# Norquay

A small island nestled in the North Channel of Canada's Lake Huron, Norquay is also the name Natasha Wittke chose to name her new company for the formative role it has in her life as the site of her first solo camping experience. Bringing together an enthusiasm for the great outdoors with her affinity for design, Natasha Wittke launched Norquay in Montreal as a brand dedicated to the art of camping, applying new design ideas to traditional items.

Reflecting Wittke's passion for canoeing, Norquay launched in 2013 with a series of handcrafted, handpainted canoe paddles whose colors and patterns are inspired by the beauty and heritage of Northern Canada. The cherry wood paddles are produced by Teal Paddles in New Liskeard, Ontario, and then sent for handpainting and staining by a small team of artisans at the Norquay studio in Montreal.

