

The Artists' Story

The making of the paper bags:

Each bag is handmade by a self-help group of women who are trained and supported by the Government of Tamilnadu in Southern India. The State helps the group financially to get them started in their village based ventures. The bags themselves are meticulously made of either recycled newspaper or received beautiful screen printing with wooden blocks.



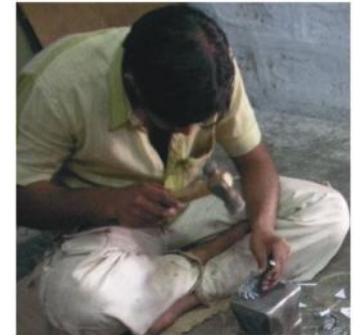
Nana Bells

Originally used to keep track of cattle herds, these handcrafted bells are distinctive from any other types of bells from across the globe. Due to a secret family formula that is used to smelt various metals and attaching a hand hewed wood clapper the tune these bells make is uniquely melodic. For generations the formula has been passed on from one family member to the next.



Iron Pieces

Each Iron piece is hand cut, etched, and polished by a group of expert craftsman in India. The experts use a variety of tools for each piece and each piece is unique and never the exact same copy as the one before but just as beautiful.



Assembly of wind chimes

Our chimes are made of combining various materials from the Earth. Copper, hand blown glass beads, and the unique Nana bells are put together in various forms to make these beautiful mobiles. Each chime is hand assembled in India and tested to make sure each one puts off a calming and melodic sound.

