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SELECTED AS A TOP 100 RETAILER OF AMERICAN CRAFT

**Caleb Meyer Studio
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was named one of the Top 100 Retailers of American Craft at an awards ceremony July 12, 2003, during the Buyers Market of American Craft at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

More than 18,000 professional craft artists from throughout the U.S. and Canada were polled by *NICHE* magazine, sponsor of the awards program. Criteria for selection included treating artists with courtesy and respect, paying on time, promoting and marketing American crafts, giving back time and energy to the craft community and mentoring emerging artists. Nearly 1,000 galleries, retail stores and museum shops from 50 states and the Virgin Islands were nominated, with 31 states represented in the Top 100 Retailers of American Craft.

"I am honored to present this year's top retailers and nominees," noted Wendy Rosen, publisher of *NICHE* magazine. "Through their strong commitment to cooperation and partnership, the time honored tradition of American crafts will continue to carry forth the ideals that have made our industry so strong."

The Rosen Group produces the biannual Buyers Market of American Craft, the world's largest wholesale arts event, and publishes both *NICHE*, the exclusive trade publication for fine American craft retailers, and *AmericanStyle*, a consumer lifestyle magazine for collectors of American art.

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