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Come and pop in to pop-up shop

A POP-UP shop selling unique pieces of old furniture is to appear in east Belfast on June 17

Belfast company ReFound said it hoped to add a touch of affordable artistic flair through the stock it will sell at 94 Castlereagh Road until June 21.

ReFound said it aimed to turn unwanted furniture into pieces of "functional" art. A number of Northern Ireland artists are involved in the project, including Neil Shawcross, Lisa Malone, Anushiya Sunda, Bill Penney and Deepa Mann-Kler.

Each artist adds their own artistic style to an item to produce a one-off 'work of furniture'. Each one is signed by the artist and is accompanied by a certificate to describe its journey from recycled object to mini-masterpiece. Prices range from £50 to £400.

Jill O'Neill, founder of ReFound, said: "ReFound aims to provide today's consumer with a unique choice in home furniture design and bring a sense of style to recycling.

"The concept also creates a new platform for local artists to showcase their work and get it into the homes of people who may not otherwise come across their work."