

## Di Goodwin: Past Projects

### Silk Artist: Expandable, Height-adjustable Table

A silk artist with neck, back and upper extremity pain required a table which could adjust in height depending on the stage of work (drawing, painting) and based on whether she was working from a seated or standing position.



She also needed to have the table adjust in size. Because she was working with limited space in her home-based studio, she wanted it smaller in size most of the time. For larger pieces, it needed to expand.



We worked with an office furniture supplier. They provided the height adjustable base and main table, and provided leaves according to our specifications. We devised a leaf system which was easy for her to operate (with her lifting restrictions). We made sure the leaves in the front folded under the table so that she could work from the front from a seated position. We also needed to provide clearance for the mounting of the legs and height adjustment mechanism. The table surface and leaves were assembled in our shop, and installed on site once the base had been delivered.

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