

# Products from around the world for home and garden

## Passion for garden decor evolves into successful business

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**T**hese days, the search for tranquility is motivating people to find ways to add serenity to their home and gardens.

"In today's world of unlimited communication, information and sensory stimulation, the need for peace, solitude, nature and meditation has never been greater," says Lucie Bourdon, owner of Mondus Distinction, an online home and garden gift business she created five years ago.

"People transform their garden into a place to go to find comfort, peace of mind and reflection," she says. "Your yard becomes a beautiful entertainment area, and brings family and friends closer together to share good times."

Exploiting her passion for garden decor, and using business skills acquired over 15 years of experience, Lucie created a website to "allow people to purchase unique garden accessories and find great gift ideas, all at one location, at any time of the day and without having to leave their home."

Mondus Distinction offers unique garden decor, from fountains to lawn ornaments and accessories, outdoor birdbaths/ birdfeeders, and garden statues. "We search the world for quality and exclusive products," says Lucie, "while we maintain an impeccable focus on customer service. A house becomes a home when we fill it with memories."

She says that Mondus is the Latin word for "world", which represents "the vision we hold," searching the world for exclusive treasures. "We also have a unique line of hand-made Canadian products such as garden furniture, birdhouses, hand blown glass and metal flowers."

After starting locally, Mondus Distinction now has many repeat clients across Canada and the United States. This year the company began to participate in

shows, and they are planning to do more shows throughout Canada in the near future.

Mondus Distinction offers free shipping within the Ottawa area.

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