

2016 Cue Showcase

Cuemakers share their favorite designs

Imperial International

Model: R360 / MSRP: \$199-\$299

Simplicity in design is fine for players who focus more on results, like Shane Van Boening. America's top player has used the Cuetec R360 to the tune of 50 titles and \$1 million in earnings. The spliced wood shaft, wrapped around a composite core ensures minimal deflection and a more accurate shot. A hardwood butt features an Irish linen wrap and comes in 10 beautiful models.

<http://www.imperialusa.com>

800-397-0122

Predator Cues

Model: Maestro Special Editions / MSRP: \$2,195

The Maestro Special Editions by K. Miki is a line of 75 handcrafted and signed cues that pay tribute to the custom cue composers of a bygone era. Richly constructed of Gabon ebony, highly figured birdseye maple, warm elforyn and Paua shell, the Maestro Special Edition cues feature Uni-Loc weight cartridge system and radial pin. The only thing standing between you and a standing ovation is finding a worthy opponent.

<http://www.predatocues.com>

904-448-8748

J&J America Billiards

Model: Rhino / MSRP: \$200

The Rhino from J&J America features exotic wood, distinctive points and decorative rings. □ Even better, the Rhino is a high-quality professional cue at an affordable price.

<http://www.jjcue.com>

562-229-9688

Cue & Case

Model: Lucasi / MSRP: \$256

From floating points, metal inlays, exotic woods and genuine lizard wraps, Lucasi cues offer features normally found in \$1,000 cues. Eye-catching design and quality components combine with playability features like low-deflection technology shafts to make Lucasi a true player's cue.

<http://www.cueandcase.com>

800-835-7665

Cue Stix Int'l

Model: Calavera / MSRP: \$109

Inspired by the Mexican "Day of the Dead," the new Calavera line by Action features three sugar skull-inspired cues. Nicknamed the Pinata, Fiesta and Nightmare, each is sure to stand out in the poolroom.

<http://www.cuestix.com>

800-645-9803

Nick Varner Cues & Cases

Model: NV32-BLU / MSRP: \$157.50

The newest model in the Nick Varner “Orlando Series,” the NV32-BLU features superb design, a hard rock maple shaft, Tiger Everest tip, Irish linen wrap, polished stainless steel joint and a 5/16 x 18 pin. This is not only a great hitting cue, but a real beauty as well.

<http://www.nickvarner.com>

800-626-8408

Cue & Case

Model: Rage / MSRP: \$49.99

An entry-level cue can feature the same vibrant and edgy graphic designs as higher-priced cues, as is evident in the Rage line from Cue & Case Sales. From this season’s hot new copper color muscle car stripes with a matte finish, to traditional graphics, these entry-level cues are all the Rage.

<http://www.cueandcase.com>

800-835-7665

Cue Stix Int’l

Model: Elite / MSRP: \$109-119

Combination break/jump cues are perfect for players looking to add a little versatility to their game, and Elite offers three great options. The three-piece cues are available with three wood options, and feature a 13mm one-piece phenolic tip-ferrule combination and quick-release pin at the jump joint.

<http://www.cuestix.com>

800-645-9803

Cue Stix Int’l

Model: Eight Ball Mafia / MSRP: \$99

Each Eight Ball Mafia cue by Action carries a certain aesthetic that makes it distinctly Eight Ball Mafia. The newest three models are no exception. Featuring “Grunge Art Deathscapes,” the additions to the Eight Ball Mafia line feature Irish linen wraps and are available with either 12mm or 13mm shafts.

<http://www.cuestix.com>

800-645-9803

Tiger Products

Model: E2 Series / MSRP: \$999-\$1799

Sophisticated and complex, the X2 Series from Tiger Products incorporates some of the most original designs in cuemaking, utilizing exotic woods like curly maple and cocobolo. Thin copper rings complement the natural look of this series, and the patented 5X shaft technology offers 360 radial consistency and power.

<http://www.tigerproducts.com>

818-238-9906

OB Cues

Model: OB-135 / MSRP: \$1,009

The OB-135 Darts Cue is OB Cues' most popular design — by far! Cocobolo and birdseye maple infinity inlays, combined with a choice of six popular OB low-deflection shafts makes the OB-135 a proven winner. Made in the USA and includes a lifetime warranty.

<http://www.obcues.com>

877-399-9901

McDermott Cue

Model: G1501 □ / MSRP: \$ 1,450

Long known for its striking designs, McDermott Cue adds to its legacy with the G1501. The curly maple forearm features eight cocobolo, maple, mother-of-pearl and pewter points make the G1501 easy on the eyes, but rest assured it is built to perform. The cue is paired with McDermott's most advanced shaft, the i-2

<http://www.mcdermottcue.com>

262-345-6506

Cue & Case

Model: Players □ / MSRP: \$89.99

A plethora of design options highlights the Players line, including laser etching that offers the look of traditional inlays filled with additional graphic design elements. Players goes a step further with a full graphic design of cocobolo with green geodes. Finally, laser etching that pops with color, featuring a matte auto finish and rubber grip.

<http://www.cueandcase.com>

800-835-7665