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The play on words with the Spanglish (and/or Italiano) version of "home-made" is also an acronym for the people who made it. It consists of the first and middle names of the dynamic duo behind the brand.

Chris and Shay have been together for about a decade now, sharing the same vision for creativity and passion for life. They met in downtown Richmond,

Virginia, then moved together to Savannah, Georgia, where they graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Chris, graduated with his Masters in Architecture and is now practicing by day. He is inspired to create unique, often industrial-style furniture in his spare time. He is a busy-body, always working diligently on side projects, and inspired by street-side finds. Shay graduated with a degree in Interior Design, and though she found a corporate furniture job while in school, and made a recent career in big-chain hotels, she found it all to be unaligned with her own heart. She has found her way back to her real passion of painting grand canvases, refurbishing furniture, sewing and knitting; gladly kissing the big-ol' corporate world good-bye!

Shay and Chris recently married in October 2013, spending their two week honeymoon traveling the Italian countryside. In their spare time, they enjoy kayaking, snowboarding, and of course, making awesome things. They currently reside in a renovated loft in Richmond with their two cats, Marley and Charlie.