

Maker Profiles:

Ross Bennett

Ross Bennett likes to work closely with his customers to design and create elegant and unique pieces of hand crafted furniture made from carefully selected timbers. His work combines traditional hand crafting with engineering solutions, which enable him to cover a wide range of commissions to suit a clients requirements.

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Design in Wood

Richard Burnley and Paul Steel are furniture designer-makers specialising in high quality, fitted and freestanding contemporary furniture made to commission. Most of our work is designed and made to order for particular clients, so we take great care to tailor each piece to meet the individual needs of the situation. Visitors are welcome at our showroom in Thirsk.

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Richard Jones

Richard Jones trained as a furniture designer and maker in the early 1970's and has worked in the profession ever since. He moved to Texas in 1993 and opened his own furniture design and making business. In 2003 Richard returned to Britain to teach at Rycotewood Furniture Centre. Now he runs the Foundation Degree in Furniture at Leeds College of Art & Design, makes speculative furniture and furniture to order. He also writes about furniture subjects for publication in the USA and in the UK.

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Philip Dobbins

Phillip's workshop experience has developed from working on exacting copies of the finest period furniture to designing and making exacting contemporary bespoke furniture. He makes both commissioned and speculative pieces. His designs draw on many furniture styles, he admits to often reworking a concept that pleases him.

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John Gabler

Born in Pennsylvania John first became interested in woodworking while living in Colorado. He has since developed his skills via an apprenticeship in North Yorkshire and a degree in furniture design from the Australian School of Fine Furniture. He now makes modern furniture which combines hand skills and material knowledge of the past with the technologies of today.

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Garry Olson

Garry grew up in Australia but has been making high quality furniture in his Cheshire workshop since 1984. His work is rooted in the English Arts and Crafts tradition. Sustainability of timber as a resource is very important to him and he mostly uses locally grown hardwoods.

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David Tragen

David Tragen is based in Manchester and makes commissioned and limited edition contemporary furniture under the name of Tragen Design. His work is largely inspired by organic shapes. His aim is that form always follows function, yet the aesthetic beauty will overshadow what the piece was designed for.

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Chris Tribe

Chris's early work was inspired by Shaker and Arts and Crafts formalism. Application of modern techniques has allowed greater freedom of design. He now likes to use flowing lines and attractive timbers in his furniture, but always grounds his work in sound technique.

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WoodB

WoodB is Anne Burbidge and David Wilson. We design and make the finest furniture, applying traditional cabinet-making skills to fresh, contemporary designs. We create handcrafted furniture, both freestanding and fitted, for all applications including kitchens, dining, bedroom and office.

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James Chadwick

James Chadwick is a talented young furniture designer-maker based in Halifax, West Yorkshire. He has a reputation for fresh, creative and aesthetically pleasing products in both contemporary and more classical design styles.

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Exhibits:

			Chris Tribe	Saturday Night Fever Chair	<i>Maple and leather.</i>
Philip Dobbins	Console Table	<i>Bubinga with ebony.</i>		Side table	<i>Birds eye maple and cherry.</i>
	Card Table	<i>Rio rosewood and satinwood.</i>		Wall cabinet	<i>Birds eye maple, cherry and cedar of Lebanon.</i>
	CD Tower	<i>American black walnut with ebony.</i>		Writers Box	<i>Birds eye maple, cherry and cedar of Lebanon.</i>
	Nest of Tables	<i>American black walnut with maple.</i>	James Chadwick	'Brownlow' Outdoor Bench	<i>White American oak, other materials to order.</i>
	Side Table	<i>Oak with ebony and glass.</i>		Wave Racks 18 bottle	<i>Laminated birch and stainless steel with a choice of veneer finishes, e.g. walnut, cherry and birch.</i>
	Console Table	<i>Burr-oak with ebony.</i>		Wave Rack 13 Bottle	
	Console Table	<i>Burr-walnut with boxwood.</i>		Wave Rack 8 Bottle	
	Pair of Sofa End Tables	<i>Sycamore and ebony.</i>		Wave Rack 5 Bottle	
Garry Olson	Bedding Chest	<i>Oak, laburnum and cedar.</i>		Chest of Drawers	<i>English walnut, oak, cherry.</i>
	Chest of Drawers	<i>Walnut, oak and cedar.</i>	WoodB	Hall Table	<i>Black walnut with ebony inlay.</i>
Design in Wood	Circular Table	<i>Ash.</i>		Circular Mirror	<i>Sycamore, cherry and burr vavona.</i>
	Dining Chairs	<i>Oak and burr madrona.</i>		Tripod Table	<i>Oak with fumed oak top.</i>
	Armchair	<i>English walnut and stainless steel.</i>			
	5 Drawer Chest	<i>Walnut, maple and sycamore.</i>	John Gabler	Pop's Chair	<i>Tasmanian blackwood.</i>
	Quadrant Hanging Shelves	<i>Walnut and sycamore.</i>		'Mary Ann' Jewellery Box	<i>Tasmanian blackwood/maple/jarraah/ebony.</i>
	Semi circular Hanging Shelves	<i>Walnut and sycamore.</i>		'Triune' Tray	<i>Maple or walnut.</i>
	Music Stand	<i>Walnut and ripple ash.</i>	Ross Bennett	Eternity Sideboard	<i>Fiddle back maple, American walnut and padauk.</i>
David Tragen	Embrace Table	<i>European cherry.</i>			
	Pagoda Table	<i>European cherry.</i>			
	Fireland Flow	<i>Lenga and padauk.</i>			
	Various Clocks	<i>Various veneers.</i>			
	Various Shelves	<i>Various veneers.</i>			
Richard Jones	Eight Drawer Cabinet	<i>American cherry, black walnut & hard maple.</i>			
	Hall Table	<i>Black walnut and hard maple.</i>			

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