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DESIGNERS & MAKERS OF BESPOKE INTERIORS

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## OUR SECRET....

In years gone by, fine furniture often included a small, hidden drawer, a tradition we have revived. Every piece of furniture we make includes a **'Secret Drawer'**, finely crafted by our cabinetmakers. Each one of these intricate features is different and cleverly concealed for you to find.



## A WARM WELCOME TO THE SECRET DRAWER

We're designers and makers of truly bespoke furniture and interiors for every room in the home. We're a family run business, passionate about bespoke craftsmanship, with everything 'Lovingly Handcrafted in Yorkshire' here at our Skipton workshop.

We recently celebrated our 21st anniversary and whilst the business has grown, our motivation remains the same as ever; to create the finest quality furniture and interiors for our clients. Our focus is on informed design, precision craftsmanship and quality materials, underpinned by the very best service from our team.

This brochure is designed to give you a flavour of the work we do, from large scale projects, to small commissions. Whether you want to transform one room or are looking for an entire home refurbishment, we hope to provide inspirational ideas.

We recommend you visit our showrooms in Skipton and Ilkley to bring our furniture and interiors to life. Here you can open doors, look for 'secret drawers' and take a closer look at our design details; fine closure lines, inlaid hinges, seamless frames and much more.

We look forward to welcoming you.

**Richard Mason,**  
Owner and Furniture Designer

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We work on kitchen projects from large to small and can help make the most of the space available with considered design. This contemporary kitchen was previously several separate rooms, with building work carried out by our in-house, on-site team including builder, fitter and decorator. We offer end to end project solutions or work flexibly with contractors.



#### TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES

All our furniture is made using traditional techniques to ensure the very finest quality; seamless frames, fine closure lines, dovetail joints, mortice and tenon joints and inlaid hinges. Everything is made by hand by our experienced team of cabinetmakers and finishers in our Skipton workshop.







## BRAND PARTNERS

We work with a range of brand partners to suit your kitchen dimensions and budget. Our excellent product knowledge enables us to advise what is most suitable for your kitchen. The heather coloured AGA in this kitchen is complemented by Miele appliances. We work closely with other leading brand names including Sub Zero & Wolf, Lacanche, Fisher & Paykel, Perrin & Rowe, Quooker and many more.







### DESIGN DETAILS

Kitchen islands show our practical approach to design; handmade in any size, style and for any purpose. This kitchen features an island with a walnut breakfast bar, butchers block, cabinetry and graduated drawers which are both aesthetically pleasing and highly practical. It incorporates design details such as hidden sockets, charging points and key holders, made using the smallest cabinet depth to maximise storage.



## TRULY BESPOKE

Everything we design and make is truly bespoke with no set ranges, styles or sizes. This gives us the flexibility to adjust proportions, working around focal points and structural features such as ceiling heights, period features, windows, doors and appliances. Our attention to detail ensures the highest quality end-product and successful designs of which we can all be proud.



## WORKING COLLABORATIVELY

We design everything by hand, working collaboratively with clients, taking time to understand exactly what you want and making informed choices together. This kitchen was handmade in walnut, with a mid-century Scandinavian look. The client wanted the kitchen to look like freestanding furniture, with open storage whilst having the practicality of being fully fitted with integrated appliances.



TALK TO US TODAY ABOUT DESIGNING YOUR STUNNING NEW KITCHEN

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Our team always endeavour to give the very best service, taking full ownership of your kitchen project to guarantee continuity and complete peace of mind. From the first meeting, to the design process, onsite work and final hand over, we take the greatest pride ensuring the very best end-product. Our kitchens are made to last a lifetime and include a care pack of suggested products and advice, to ensure this is the case.



#### INTERIOR DESIGN

We include complimentary interior design services with our furniture. Our in-house interior designer has extensive knowledge of the interiors industry to help choose colours, handles, worktops, flooring, wall tiling and more. We work collaboratively to realise your vision and complement your Secret Drawer furniture.



Turn over for more about pantries & kitchen storage solutions







## DREAM STORAGE

Walk-in pantries and larders are a wonderful way to take pressure off the kitchen for storage. Small but perfectly formed, they provide an area dedicated to storage for food and drink, crockery and glassware. If you don't have space for a walk-in pantry, create a pantry area in your kitchen using a house hideaway or larder cabinet.





A combination of storage styles gives great looks and practicality. Open shelving gives easy access to often used items and allows you to curate much loved pieces. Solid wood apple boxes can be made to any size and personalised to their contents with hand carved lettering, crafted in our Skipton workshop.



Open shelving

Hand carved detail



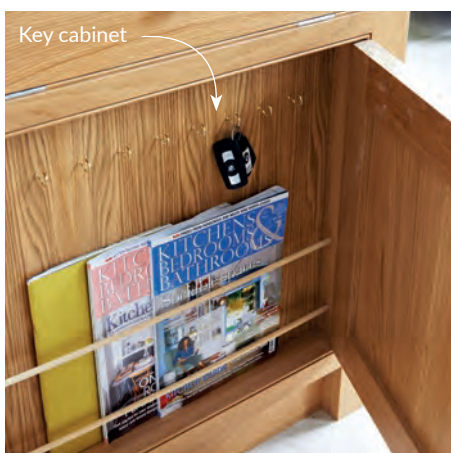
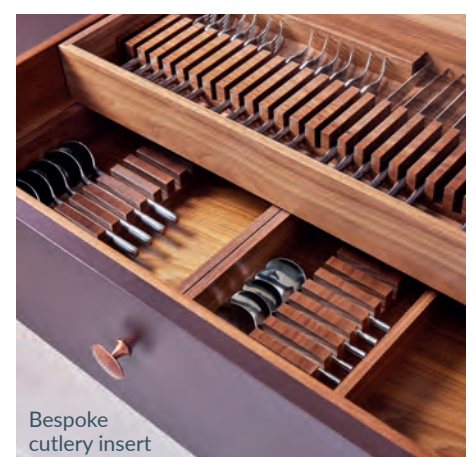
## STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Informed design is about detail and we believe the inside of your kitchen should look just as good as the outside. We like to take time to understand how you will use every element of your kitchen, before agreeing together the best storage features to include in the design. A visit to one of our showrooms will bring these features to life, deciding what works best for style and practicality.

Butler's Pantry with bi-fold doors









## FINEST QUALITY

We design and handcraft interiors and furniture for any room in the home including bedrooms. Whether you are dreaming of a boutique style bedroom, a walk-in dressing room or a child's room to last as they grow, all our bedroom furniture is of the highest quality, made from the finest materials to ensure longevity.



## SWEET DREAMS

Bedroom design should be well balanced with excellent storage to create restful, uncluttered spaces. All our bedroom pieces are bespoke, with flexible layouts and interiors as beautiful as the exterior, tailor-made to match your requirements. We can design the perfect style for your bed, bedside cabinets, break fronted wardrobes, dressing table and upholstered furniture.



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Dressing room island with upholstered seat





Create a luxurious feel with an upholstered piece

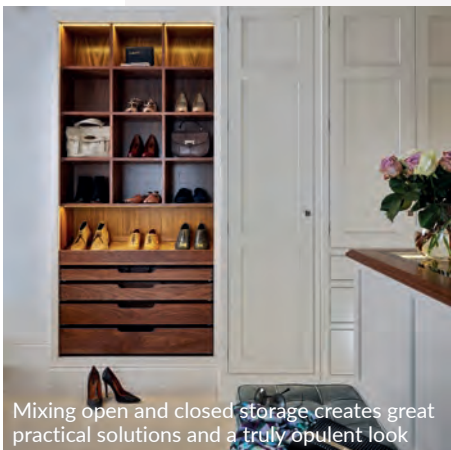


### LUXURIOUS AMBIENCE

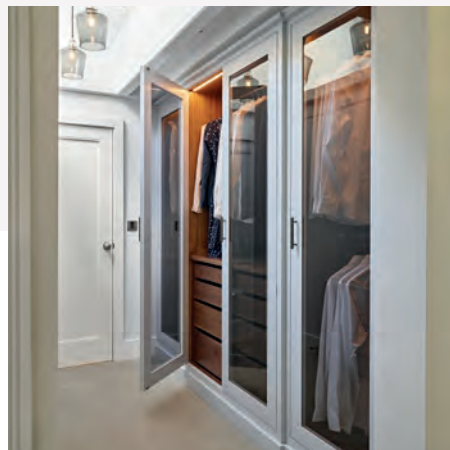
We work collaboratively with our clients to ensure designs work in every way. We offer an inclusive, professional interior design service to our furniture clients, to help choose the details and create the perfect ambience; colours, handles, lighting, flooring and soft furnishings.



Walk in dressing rooms maximise storage in smaller spaces



Mixing open and closed storage creates great practical solutions and a truly opulent look

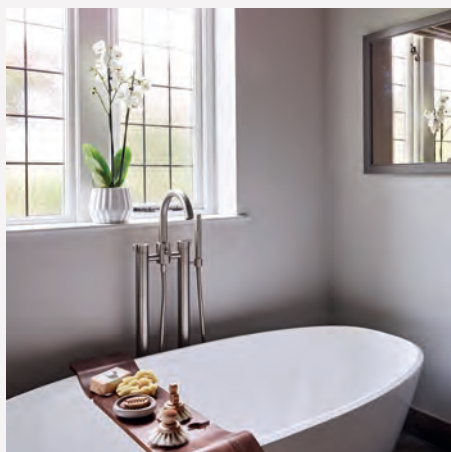


Drawer inserts are tailored for you



## RELAX & UNWIND

A well-planned bathroom combines practicality, storage and luxurious touches to create a dream bathing space. Hidden sockets, heated mirrors, ambient lighting, drawer inserts for make-up and cosmetics, even mirror TV's can be included to bring a spa-like experience to your home.





Visit our showroom to view a comprehensive range of taps, handles, tiles and bathroom fittings



### SEAMLESS DESIGNS

Our skilled cabinetmakers hand make beautiful vanity units, bathroom cabinets, shelving and mirrors using traditional techniques and details such as fine closure lines, inlaid hinges and seamless frames. These work perfectly alongside high quality baths, glass shower screens and bathroom hardware. We design the whole room, creating stunning yet practical designs.







## BRAND PARTNERS

We work with a range of leading brands to provide the very best choice; Victoria & Albert, Villeroy & Boch, Vola, Samuel Heath, Perrin and Rowe and many more. We offer a beautiful range of worktops, flooring and tiles including ceramic, porcelain and natural stone. Our expert knowledge helps you achieve the best choice for your room and budget.



Extensive range of taps and fittings available





## WORK SPACE

From dedicated out-of-the-way rooms to smaller study spaces, our designs are completely bespoke, with no fixed sizes or styles. We create study space ideal for working from home, reading, or catching up on daily tasks. Hand finished cabinetry, drawers and bookcases feature practical, workable storage solutions for filing, stationary, safes, keys, suspended filing, computers and printers.





Speak to us today about integrating custom home cinema or Control4 technology into your home



Pippy oak study

## HOME CINEMAS AND SMART HOME TECHNOLOGY

We work with specialist partners to seamlessly integrate the very latest technology into your home.

**Home Cinema** – the ultimate sound and vision experience for the home, with bespoke cabinetry and seating designed for you.

**Control4** – with one touch you can dim the lights, play music, turn the heating up, lock doors and arm the security system, whether its one room or the whole house. Check on your home from any location using your smartphone. Put your house to sleep, turning off lights and locking doors using the 'Goodnight' button. Experience the almost limitless options for yourself by visiting our Ilkley showroom, certified by Control4.

**Sonos** – stream music through your home using just one app.





### STYLISH AND PRACTICAL DESIGN

Providing an easy and comfortable transition from outdoors to indoors, a well-designed boot room brings order to the practical requirements of what can be a challenging area. Boot rooms are often incorporated into your entrance hallway or created by frequently used doors that can otherwise become cluttered.







## STORAGE SOLUTIONS

We use a combination of storage solutions to ensure dedicated space for muddy wellies, rain coats, boots and bags; as well as specific drawers for gloves, scarves, hats and shoe cleaning kit. As part of our service, we spend time working collaboratively with you to ensure every item has a home and the design perfectly suits your needs.



## HARDWORKING SPACES

A well thought out utility room, scullery or laundry room can streamline your household. Highly functional, hardworking and clever storage solutions are all essential requirements for a well-designed utility. Coordinating with other rooms in your home, makes housework a little more pleasant too.





Turn over to learn more about next steps and working together



### EVERYTHING IN A PLACE

Our storage solutions help you keep on top of all the chores. Peg rails for hanging ironing, hand carved washing baskets for sorting laundry, hideaway cabinets for cleaning and laundry products, pull out shoe racks, open shelving for much used items, dedicated pet cabinets, with bespoke animal beds and more.

Laundry  
pullouts



## OUR FURNITURE DESIGN PROCESS

We work collaboratively to achieve your aspirations. Our experience, expertise and knowledge of great proportion, alongside a full understanding of what you wish to achieve, leads to great practical design. Here we detail how we achieve this and how we typically work.

### Design Brief Meeting

We start with a meeting with one of our designers, typically taking between 1-2 hours. We charge a design fee of £150 per room for this service which is fully refundable against a purchase when you go ahead.

Information we will discuss at this meeting:

- Your likes, dislikes and if you have one, a wish list. We talk over feasibility at this early stage and the ways we can achieve what you want. We always endeavour to meet your goals but also present alternative suggestions to overcome challenges.
- How you will use the room and the furniture.
- The appliances, fittings and fixtures you are interested in.
- A clear understanding of your budget so we can create the best design within this.
- Whether you are looking for a turnkey solution using all our in-house expertise or prefer us to work with your chosen tradespeople.

At this meeting we undertake and provide:

- A full room survey at the property.
- Some initial ideas based on your wish list.
- A guide price and estimated timescales based on initial information.
- Suggested times for our next appointment.

### Design & Quotation Presentation

At this meeting we present our initial design proposal. This is an ongoing process and some design re-draws may be necessary to achieve the perfect results. We also discuss your quotation. This usually takes place at our Skipton showroom so we can help you visualise your designs using examples in the showroom.

### Next Steps

- When you go ahead, your order confirmation paperwork will detail a full schedule of works including delivery dates.
- Your designs will be available to take away with you.
- Your furniture designer will project manage your work from start to finish.
- Plumbing, electrical and lighting plans will be prepared.
- Our interior designer will contact you and arrange meetings to work on the finer details including colours, handles and worktops.
- Once your furniture is in production at the Skipton workshop, we send weekly photos of your furniture in progress. You will be invited to the workshop to see your furniture in production and meet with your cabinetmaker.
- Your completed furniture is fitted and you receive a comprehensive handover from your furniture designer. This includes a care pack detailing suggested care guidelines and products to use.
- After 12 months we return to carry out a complimentary furniture service.





## OUR INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICE

We exclusively offer our furniture clients, a complimentary in-house interior design service. This ensures we assist with the finer details of your project and deliver your vision.

Again, we work collaboratively, to fully understand what you wish to achieve and give you access to our interior designer's passion, knowledge and experience. This ensures we offer you the best possible choices and information.



Ilkley showroom paint library



### Included in the Service

Our interior designer will create and present a design scheme for your room using samples, swatches and graphics to illustrate ideas. Ideally, this meeting takes place at our Skipton showroom, home to our interior design library.

We help you make decisions on the following, needed to handcraft, supply and fit your Secret Drawer furniture:

- Paint colours
- Handles
- Worktops and splash backs
- Flooring
- Wall tiles

### Additional advice

We offer further help with the finishing touches to the room where your Secret Drawer furniture is to be fitted, for example:

- Lighting
- Window treatments
- Upholstered items
- Accessories

### Complete peace of mind

We project manage our interior design services every step of the way, from ordering to fitting, to ensure everything fits seamlessly with the implementation of your furniture.

We look forward to working with you!



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