



The block collection by Alex Brooks Furniture

Wood to *wow*

Alex Brooks Furniture combines beautiful wood with stunning designs and careful finishings... what's not to like?

Bespoke designed and handmade wooden furniture is top of everyone's shopping list when it comes to a feature piece. And our top tip for this year is Alex Brooks Furniture.

Having trained for more than 15 years, creating predominantly outdoor wooden furniture in his family business, Alex was an apprentice for an indoor furniture maker in London. In 2018 he launched his own company Alex Brooks Furniture, where he designs and makes indoor furniture pieces.

"My work focuses on capturing and enhancing the natural beauty of the wood's grain detail and shape," he says. "This simple ethos results in unique statement pieces telling the life story of the tree.



Burnt Cedar Of Lebanon Mirror

"My craft is by no means standard, I have learned many techniques to tame the often temperamental timber with skill and dedication."

Alex sources his timber sustainably from nearby farmland and from his parents'

small woodland in West Dorset. "I incorporate a range of other materials and methods to achieve bold designs," he adds. "These include of course carpentry, metalwork which I handforge, and resin work among others." ♦ alexbrooksfurniture.co.uk