

THE PERFECT FIT

These joinery and bespoke furniture studios produce unique designs to maximise space and style

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DESIGNED FOR LIFE

Neville Johnson has been designing and fitting bespoke furniture, wardrobes and staircases for four decades, continually adapting to the needs of modern lifestyles. This Wentworth Charlbury Oak design in Earthy Green (above) features contrasting back panels, a bar with wine storage and shelving for decorative pieces, as well as an integrated media unit, for a stylish and functional space that works around daily life. Minimum order value from £3,000.



TRADITIONAL ROOTS

Based in the Somerset countryside, Lopen Joinery brings together traditional craftsmanship with modern techniques to create cabinetry for kitchens, dressing rooms, libraries and studies. The laundry room (below) was part of a Kensington townhouse project, designed by Ben Pentreath Studio, and features cabinetry with louvred doors to conceal the washer and drier, as well as cock-beaded planking on walls. Project prices dependent on scope.



CONSIDERED CRAFT

Joel Bugg founded his furniture and design practice 10 years ago and works with a small team of skilled craftspeople on projects including libraries, kitchens, bathrooms, boot rooms and dressing rooms. The homework room (left) was part of a 16th-century Grade II-listed farmhouse renovation and features a desk, shelving and accessories, crafted from oak. Prices from £30,000 (furniture only).

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UNDERSTATED GLAMOUR

Neatsmith works with homeowners and interior designers to craft bespoke wardrobes and luxury storage solutions for bedrooms, hallways and living spaces. You can expect custom shelving and gallery-style alcoves with luxurious details, such as leather and cashmere-lined drawers, wireless charge points and monogramming. This discreet home bar (above), with walnut finish and brushed brass inlay, integrates beautifully into the room design when not in use. Prices from £2,000 per linear metre.



DREAM DESIGN

If you're looking for a one-of-a-kind design for your home, Blakes London is the place to go for kitchens, vanities and dressing rooms, as well as built-in furniture for bedrooms, home offices and living spaces. The queen-sized bunk (above) features tongue-and-groove panelling with built-in cubbies and an integrated desk. A bed and desk as shown costs from £25,000 plus VAT.



BOLDLY BRITISH

Hux crafts bespoke kitchens and furniture from its Buckinghamshire workshop. The firm partnered with Owl Design to create this colourful space (left), featuring a hidden bar, bookcase and display unit. Bespoke joinery projects start at £15,000 plus VAT.

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MODERN CLASSIC

With a focus on creating sustainable living solutions that are built to last a lifetime, Makers Furniture fits bespoke kitchens and furniture across London and the South East, all made in its London workshop. The bespoke boot room (left) was designed to balance practical family storage and beautiful craftsmanship, with full-height cabinetry in Casella oak. The recessed seating nook (or dog bed) and integrated shoe storage drawers complete this striking feature, which also complements an adjoining kitchen and pantry for a cohesive look. Projects start from £10,000 and bespoke kitchens from £40,000. 📸