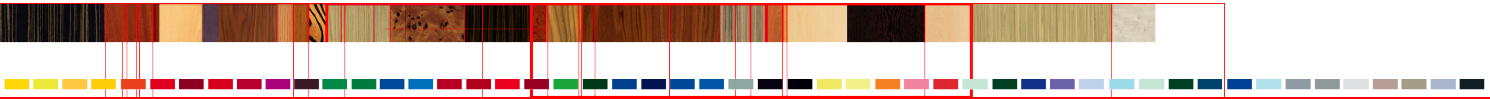




contemporary bespoke furniture



have
it
your
way





Usken consists of craftspeople and designers who produce precise, contemporary furniture, supported by a friendly and efficient service.

We promise to provide:

Quality Workmanship

We use a combination of time-honoured traditional techniques and modern production methods to confidently produce made-to-order furniture of superb build that will serve you well for many, many years.

In-Depth Knowledge

Style is important to us. Integrity is important to us. Our designs aim to satisfy those with an eye for detail looking for understated simplicity, and we constantly strive to advance our production capabilities.

The Best Materials

Only high grade timber products, veneers, fixtures and fittings are used for our furniture. We constantly seek out innovative materials, and wherever possible we use products that do not harm our environment.

Usken create unique pieces especially for, and to suit, you.

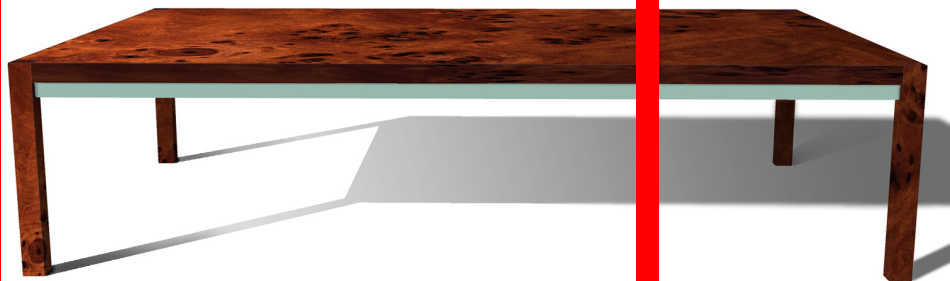
We only make-to-order, and all our furniture is hand-finished by people who take pride in the pursuit of perfection.

Our aim is to provide an innovative fusion of performance, function & style but with the exact finish you want.

The website has 35 wood finishes and 35 colours to choose from as an example of what we offer. Should none be quite right - contact us.

All furniture is made to meet your exact requirements – dimensions, finish and styling.





Take a look:

www.usken.co.uk

If you'd rather talk to someone, please call us on 01752 298218

'Clift' - in black walnut / black doors / black acoustic panel / childlock





Audio Visual cabinet in high gloss white / white infra red friendly doors / black contrast edging



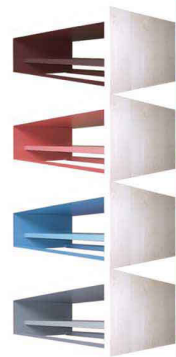


We know commissioning a piece of furniture might seem daunting.

Usken aim to simplify this process, save you time and make the experience more enjoyable by offering a transparent procedure and design flexibility rarely available, particularly online.

We hope the range of furniture shown will stimulate YOUR creativity, helping you to arrive at a specific solution to suit you, your individual style and finished exactly how you want it.

Our complete range can be modified, based on your requirements. But should you want something specific – please contact us to talk in more detail about what you need.



Although finishing edges with mitred corners is a very intricate procedure, we find the additional time required is deserved, as mitres promote the clean lined look associated with contemporary, considered spaces needing attention to detail.



Stained solid oak writing desk

Solid oak nest



Floating shelves



Cherry finish bed with storage



Walnut finish sideboard

We are often asked if we make furniture other than what is shown on our website and in the brochure.

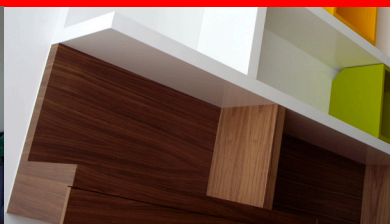
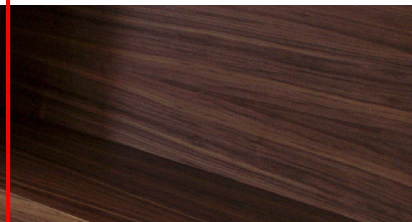
Yes we can.

Our knowledge of furniture making extends way beyond what is shown - we simply limit what we show to give a flavour of our style and capabilities.

We do create superb AV cabinets, but every piece of furniture we make is put together using proven techniques and methods, implemented by craftsmen with years of honed skills.

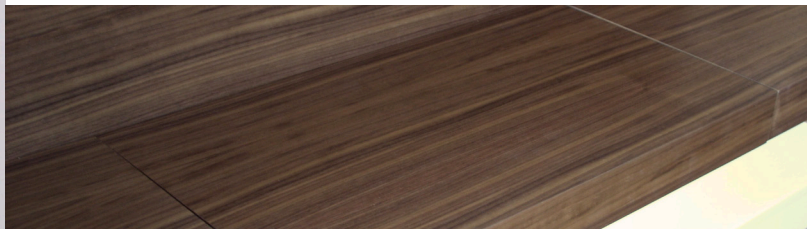


Oak Tv cabinet with flush drawer-pull



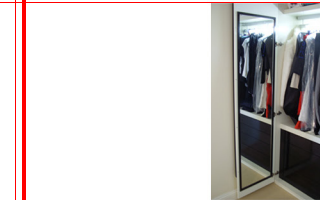
Pushing the boundaries of wall-hung furniture, this is a workstation with a slide-out tray and two enormous drawers - all with amazingly soft-closing runners. Seen here with white high gloss lacquered display shelves for the 'gallery' feel, but given a playful character with brightly coloured moveable boxes, picking out colours used elsewhere in this spacious family room.

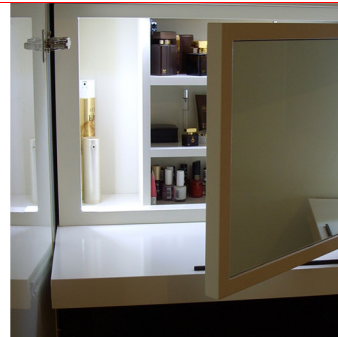
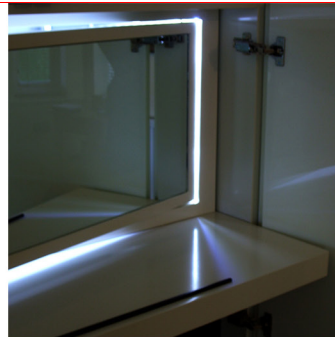
The carefully positioned, offset, vertical dividers add further uniqueness and add to the floating furniture concept, while the precise use of the Black Walnut grain is the final master stroke of superb craftsmanship.



Concealed behind mirror-flat, solid acrylic, high gloss doors, there lives not only racks of clothes, seen here on illuminated rails that come on when the door is opened, but a pull-out tray for the TV and another for a dressing table.

The stained solid wood handles, for that extra warmth to the touch, match the drawer lining & fronts providing timeless appeal and an extra slice of luxury.





The dressing table pull-out tray is full of surprises.

Needing minimal effort to pull the tray out to sit over the knees, the customers left-handed opening mirror is surrounded by switched inset LCD lights, giving extra all-round lighting for the careful application of make-up.

Behind the mirror is dedicated storage for various make-up paraphernalia, and one of the drawers below contains chrome flush mounted power sockets, the hair dryer and it's components - meaning all making-up can be done quickly, from one position and everything can be tidied away quickly.



Our superb cabinet making skills combined with cutting edge technology provide us with the ability to create exemplary homes for flat screen TV's and AV equipment.

Cornar, shown from above, creates a sharp, triangular footprint and features a turntable which rotates the Tv to any chosen angle - deliberately and beautifully occupying an otherwise awkward space.

Cornar



Cadence is a modular corner solution arrangement of two cabinets.

The main cabinet houses all media equipment behind 3 sliding doors. The single door module is for storage and can be positioned next to, or at 90 degrees to the component cabinet.



Chaucer

Here the Tv, AV components and DVD's, hidden in discreet storage, are all in one place.

If hiding cables in walls is not a viable or preferred option, this arrangement conveniently tidies up the mass of power cables and interconnects .

The sliding, removable, infra red friendly doors conceal colour interiors, shown here in bright red.

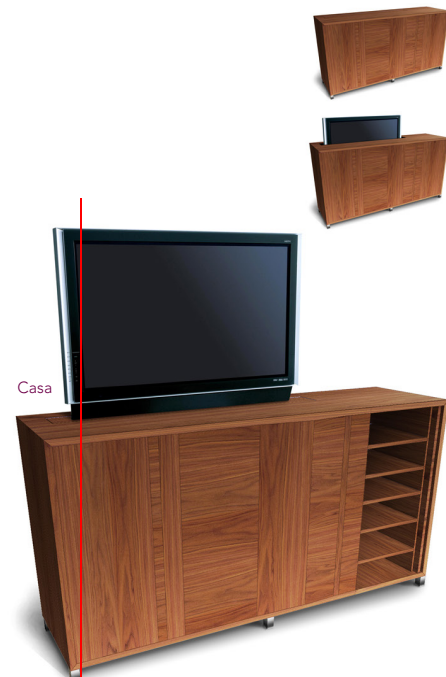


Clift

This is an unadorned, understated piece of modern, functional design.

Available with a child access prevention system, doors and acoustic panel in 35 alternative colours each, centre speaker space, removable rear panel and cable management.

Simple looks - comprehensive cabinet.



Casa

A flap gently falls. A screen rises on a near - silent motorized Tv lift. A matching board sits flush to the cabinet top, neatly filling the aperture, with the screen sitting on top.

A flush fitting door is opened with a gentle push, then slid into the cabinet, revealing 5 adjustable shelves - very, very discreet.

We believe there is little comparison between hand-made and mass-produced furniture.

Computer controlled production lines are devoid of both emotion and making decisions based on aesthetics or beauty. From the moment we receive a commission our entire procedure revolves around the birth of something fabulous. Years of experience provide an informed decision making process, capable of reliably achieving an excellent result time after time.

We carefully buy the best materials for strength and use the most attractive sections of veneers, timber or laminates for your project.

Customers can be emailed photographs of craftsmen working on their actual furniture at key stages, so you get to witness why hand skills are highly regarded.

After carefully delivering your bespoke item to the room, and position, of your choice, you can love your furniture as much as we loved making it.



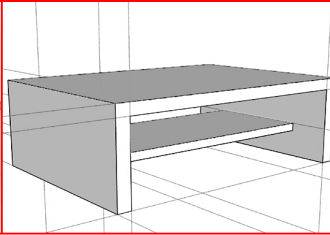


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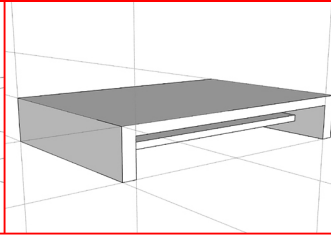
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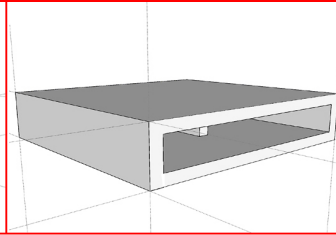
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Usken original 3d outline drawing



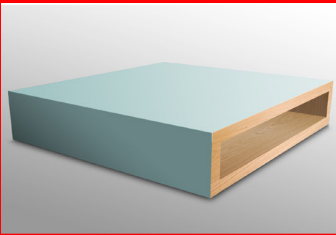
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or wider, with a design tweak...

in this style...

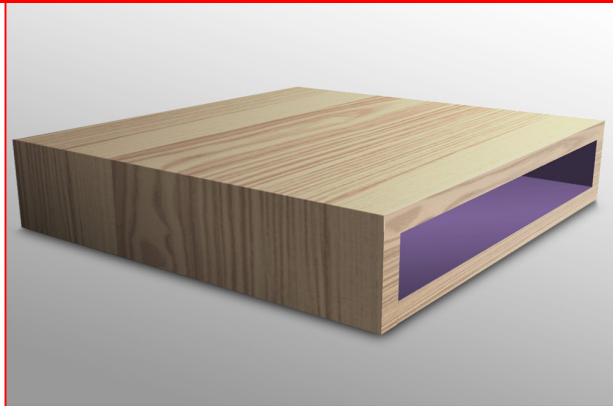
your way



or maybe this look instead...

You may finally go for these great finishes...

With Usken even more choices are available,
all you have to do is choose.



Woodgrains

As you can see there are so many wood choices - and there are many more out there.

Not forgetting solid woods, then add staining, dyeing, fuming and spraying among other possible treatments; you really do have a simply outstanding amount of choice.

Real wood veneers

Veneering has made it possible to use rare wood species which may be not feasible as solid wood. Exotics, burrs or burls – all sought after and beautiful.

Veneers provide extensive flexibility when striving for a particular look, and represent a conscientious choice; consider 1 square metre of solid wood 3cm thick is equivalent to approximately 50 square metres of veneer.

Laminates

Laminates are manufactured, however the top layer of wood veneer laminate is real wood. Woodgrains are high quality prints accurately recreating their wood species.

Veneer laminates combine the character of natural wood with the practicality, strength, wear resistance and durability you expect of laminate.





Wood finishes shown are subject to availability. Veneers, being a natural material, may vary slightly in colouration and pattern to those shown.

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Ebony stained walnut to the drawers and mid-central doors.

All doors and drawers finished with 20% sheen lacquer.



Following considerable consultation the client was presented with a totally unique pull-handle design here.

It was created to accurately accommodate her hand within a concealed concave groove to the inside of the angled drawer fronts, making the opening of the huge drawers and doors far easier.

At approximately 6 metres wide and 2.5 metres high, these huge wardrobes manage to not impose on the room, but to look graceful and offer contemporary design detailing.



The image displays a set of modern, black-painted wooden furniture. In the foreground, a long, low-profile table with a thick top and tapered legs is shown. To its right, a square side table with a single drawer and a small handle is visible. In the background, a small square stool with four legs stands. The furniture is set against a plain white background, with a light-colored tiled floor visible at the bottom right. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Our materials

We use only the best materials available and by keeping an eye on developments in associated fields we are confident that we are using exciting, innovative and responsible products.

We aim to provide a high quality, versatile, individual and attractive service, answering to the requirements of a contemporary, knowledgeable audience.

colours

Virtually any paint colour is possible for that special furniture finish. If you have a colour you want to match - let us know.

We can offer an enormous range of solid and translucent colours for AV cabinet doors, many of which will allow infra red transmission and also comes in high gloss and frosted finishes.

acoustic fabric

This highly specialised fabric, designed for the sole purpose of allowing sound frequencies to pass through it, is available in the colours shown right.

If you have a centre channel speaker it can now sit within an AV cabinet specially designed for it.







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