

Introduction to



Made for good.™





OUR MANIFESTO

From tree to table

Our future depends on trees.
Use wood thoughtfully.
Your table was once a tree.
Some day it could be something else.

Make sure your wood hasn't travelled too far.
Reuse where possible.
Demand that it's sustainably grown.

Buy less. Use your hands more.
Question how things are made,
and what they are made from.
Learn how to make something —
it's revolutionary.

Invest in the traditions of craftsmanship.
Good design, made well, lasts longer.

Invite others to your table.
Enduring beauty is meant to be shared.
Create spaces that feed the soul.

Let's reset our relationship to the living world.
Our everyday choices have power.
Choose as if all life depends on it.





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We craft beautiful designs for homes and businesses. Everything we make and do has a positive impact on our community and the planet.

Design and sustainability pioneers Marie Cudennec Carlisle and Oliver Waddington-Ball, opened the doors to Goldfinger at the foot of Trellick Tower in 2013. Named after renowned architect Ernő Goldfinger — the design master behind our Grade II listed Brutalist home — we decided to take its literal meaning as guiding inspiration: the material we touch, we turn to gold.



— Responsibly-crafted furniture and homeware

We design and craft timeless furniture and homewares from salvaged and sustainable materials.



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Bespoke

Our skilled artisans design and craft bespoke furniture for private residences, restaurants, cafés, hotels, wellness spaces, offices and co-working spaces. We frequently work in collaboration with celebrated interior designers and architects across the country.

Our team's bespoke craftsmanship is proudly on display at some of the UK's leading names, including Tate Modern, Selfridges, Inhabit Hotels, Soho Home, GAIL's Bakery, Tom Dixon, and Whistles.

From top left: bespoke dining table and coffee table for Inhabit Hotels with Holland Harvey; walnut dining table designed in collaboration with Caitlin Henderson; bespoke office desks for Scape designed with Nicola Harding.





Retail collections

Many of our furniture design classics are available in our Golborne road showroom and online shop, and can be customised to suit any space. We also sell wooden homeware, repurposing off-cuts from our workshop, as well as lifestyle products from independent brands and makers who share our values of good design, sustainability and social responsibility.

From top left: the Goldfinger + Tate collection, the Muse dining table, one of our Graze serving boards, and our popular Goldfinger x Inhabit curved coffee table.

Superior sustainable materials

We source and select high-quality low carbon timber. This includes salvaged wood donated by our material partners, and virgin wood, sourced locally from trees that have been felled due to weather-related incidents, disease or urban development.

This not only saves the tree from being chipped or burned for biofuel, it sequesters carbon, and removes the need to cut down forests.



Wood and wellbeing

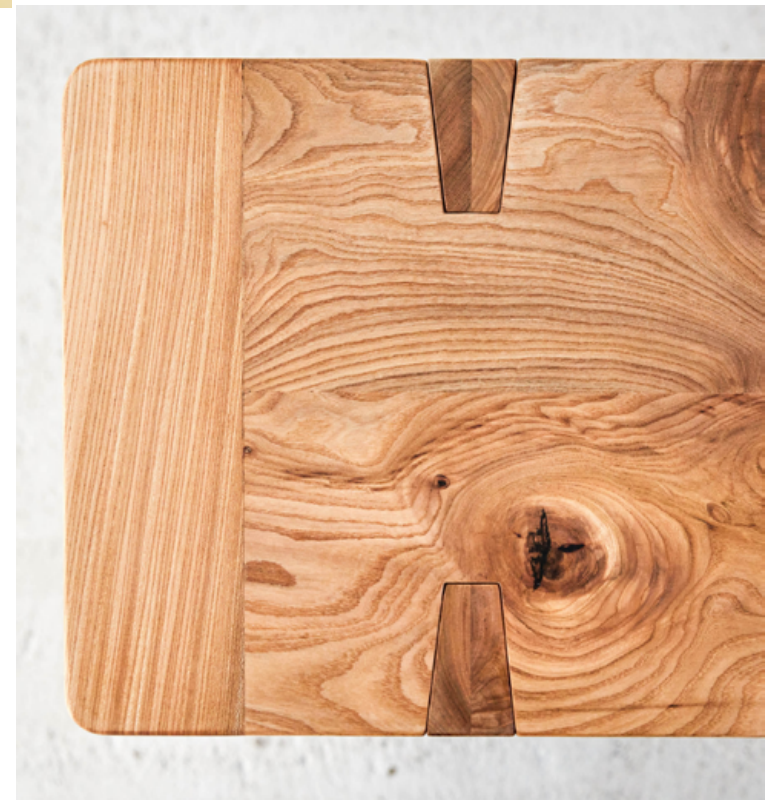
We love working with wood because of its beauty, natural capabilities, and its infinitely recyclable potential.

Wood is good for our health, too. Touching wood reduces stress, and studies conducted in Japan and Norway have shown that being surrounded by wood — even in our homes — has a positive impact on our wellbeing, enhancing our connection to the natural world.



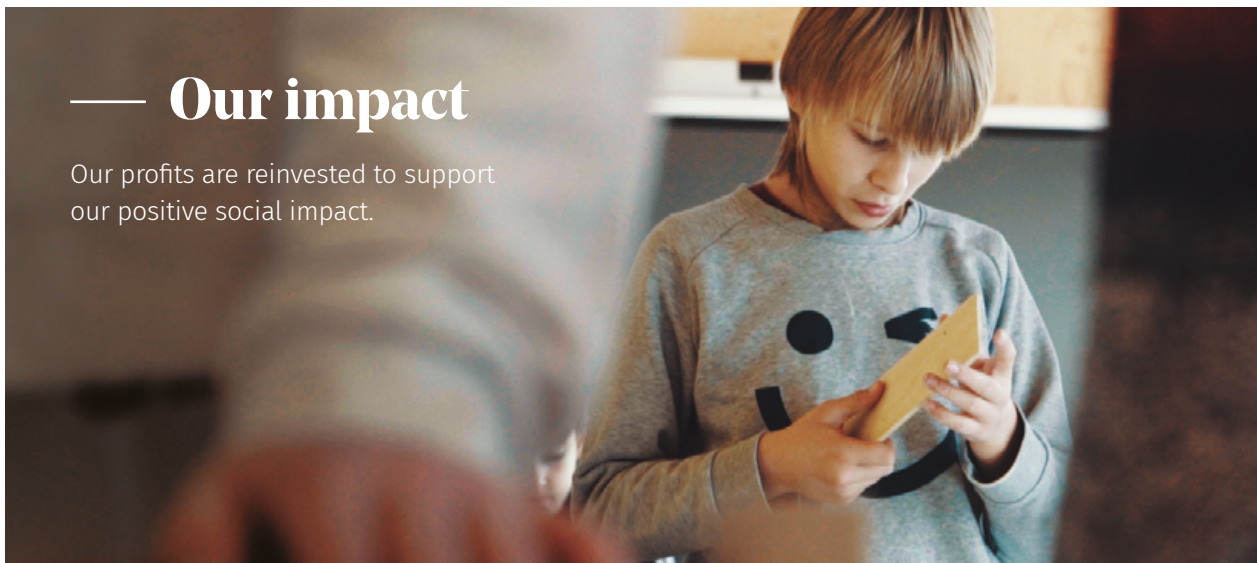
Traditional craftsmanship

Everything we make is built to last a lifetime. With years of experience, our expert craftspeople favour using traditional tools and joinery techniques. This not only allows us to achieve the highest quality, but helps to keep these age-old craft practices alive.



— Our impact

Our profits are reinvested to support our positive social impact.



Goldfinger Academy

We equip young learners to become the sustainably-minded designers of the future by working with schools across London. We introduce children to the world of craftsmanship and circular design — opening the door for them to consider furniture making and joinery as a career.

For local youth not in education, employment or training, we run an apprenticeship programme to help them create solid professional careers as expert craftspeople.

We also offer corporate away-days that enhance wellbeing and celebrate the joys of making, as well as public craft workshops. Free spaces are available for local residents who are facing financial hardship.

People's Kitchen

Since 2015, we have been sitting down with our local community once a month at our People's Kitchen, where we share a delicious meal cooked up from surplus ingredients.

When the pandemic hit in 2020, we transformed the People's Kitchen into a doorstep delivery of delicious hot meals as well as chats for vulnerable residents in our area.

Now back to our monthly sit-down meal, the People's Kitchen is a team effort by our in-house Sicilian café Panella, our dedicated team of Goldfinger volunteers and our generous supporters.

We've served over 12,000 restaurant-quality meals so far, and counting.



“Goldfinger’s furniture feels different every time, but it always has an underlying theme. It’s an artisanal product. It’s got a personality. It’s quality. It’s paying that bit extra for something really special that you’ll hang onto forever.”

Richard Holland, Holland Harvey Architects

Inhabit images courtesy of Nicholas Worley.



— Our impact

In our commitment to people and planet, we measure our success in line with five United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for 2030.

UNSDG NO. 12

402 tonnes

of material rescued from landfill and lovingly crafted into something beautifully new.

UNSDG NO. 8

13,809 hours

of paid and meaningful work created for local young people not in education, employment or training.

UNSDG NO. 2

2.6 tonnes

of food saved from landfill. Our People's Kitchen rescues perfectly good food from nearby shops to cook for the community.

UNSDG NO. 13

109 tonnes

of CO2e saved by using salvaged rather than virgin material. That's 162 return flights from London to New York.

UNSDG NO. 3

1954 hours

of training in sustainable woodworking given to our community free of charge.

UNSDG NO. 2

12,447 meals

prepared by our People's Kitchen and delivered by Goldfinger volunteers to vulnerable local residents, on the third Sunday of every month.

— In the press

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