

# MATTHEW BURT

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## **MATTHEW BURT: 'MAKING FROM THE COLLECTION' at CLERKENWELL DESIGN WEEK**

*For 44 years, designer-maker Matthew Burt has been creating exquisite English furniture for private clients and public commissions*

As part of the British Collection at Clerkenwell Design Week this May, Matthew Burt will be introducing 'Making from the Collection', taking a selection of the company's most-loved and timeless designs and offering them as part of a made-to-order service.

The team will be on stand B17 at St James' Church, EC16 0EA and looks forward to introducing friends old and new to these exceptional and extraordinary pieces.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Matthew and Celia Burt started their company in 1978 from a garden shed in Wiltshire. From the outset, theirs was to be an ecologically sustainable brand, creating furniture to a superlative standard and with a focus on providing training and employment in the Wylde Valley. This is how the business operates to this day.

For the last four decades, they have been producing unique contemporary furniture whilst keeping alive the tradition of passing on skills, ancient and modern, to a team of apprentices and master makers.

They now operate from a purpose-built workshop and studio and, with a showroom nearby, remain true to their original ethos, designing and making 21<sup>st</sup> century English furniture from predominantly English timbers. By constantly challenging their abilities and creativity, they have consolidated their position as leaders in the field, whilst remaining firmly embedded in their community and environment.

Matthew is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a Fellow of the Society of Designer Craftsmen; he is a multi-award-winning designer/maker, holding numerous prestigious Guild Marks.

The company's work is to be found in private homes and public spaces in the UK and overseas.

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

The event runs in multiple venues in and around Clerkenwell, London EC1, from Tuesday 21 – Thursday 23 May 2024, showcasing a curated mix of leading brands and emerging talent covering furniture, lighting, textiles, surfaces, accessories and product design from around the world.

*Website:* [clerkenwelldesignweek.com](http://clerkenwelldesignweek.com)

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*Hashtag:* #CDW2024

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### **Visiting information:**

- Visitors can register for their [FREE festival passes](#) now.
- All visitors require a visitor badge to access the exhibition venues and showroom events.

**MATTHEW BURT 'COLLECTION', selected pieces:**



CDW, Matthew Burt, *Dressing Table with Stool*, £8,750, photo: Stephen James



CDW, Matthew Burt, *Before You Go*, £8,500, photo: Stephen James



CDW, Matthew Burt, *Loop Console Table*, £5000, photo: Stephen James

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