

Yorkshire furniture company to unveil innovative sculptural wood stool collection at Clerkenwell Design Week

Furniture design house Dovetailors is to make its first appearance at Clerkenwell Design Week this May, almost two decades after opening its original workshop in the Yorkshire Dales.

The 16-strong design and manufacturing team will be showcasing a revolutionary new range of stools with an unusual organic shape that gives the appearance of sculpted wood.

Using the very latest digital techniques, Creative Director David Wilson and Principal Designer Charlotte Fitzpatrick were able to push the boundaries of design thanks to the latest CAD design software.

“The stacking tripod stool uses some of the most up-to-date digital design techniques to create the unusual appearance of sculpted wood,” said Charlotte, who joined Dovetailors as a placement student eight years ago.

“It takes its inspiration from nature and the stools can be stacked to create an architectural feature in their own right,” she added.

David Wilson, a doctor of engineering and the co-founder and creative director of Dovetailors, explained that investment in CAD design software had removed limitations without discarding the need for craft and furniture making experience.

“It’s a perfect example of how technology opens up exciting possibilities, letting us be adventurous as we mould the design.”

From small beginnings, Dovetailors has grown to be an innovative and unique furniture designer and manufacturer, even crafting a ceremonial chair for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The firm’s workshop has three CNC machines and a strong team of furniture designers, who are all highly experienced in state-of-the-art design software and complex CAD CAM programming. The company is also paving the way for the future by training the next generation of designers in-house.

The tripod stacking stool can be manufactured in solid oak, walnut or ebonised beech and each piece is hand oiled in the workshop. A recessed seat is ergonomic for comfort and allows the tripod stool to double up as a side table.

The components are manufactured using the firm’s Bacci 5 axis CNC machine and lathe in the workshop and assembled using traditional mortice and tenon joining for strength.

The Dovetailors design team has developed bar stool and counter stool variations, all of which will be on display at Clerkenwell Design Week.

Meet David, Charlotte and the team with their three versions of the sculptural tripod stool, on stand B14 in the British Collection zone of Clerkenwell Design Week. They will also be unveiling the rest of their sculptural design collection, which includes a dining table and benches.

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About Dovetailors

- Dovetailors was founded by husband and wife team David Wilson and Emmanuelle Bastide Wilson.
- They opened their first workshop in Nidderdale in 2005 and now employ 16 people in a busy manufacturing unit in Leeds.
- As well as designing and making their own furniture, they manufacture wood components for high end furniture makers and take commissions from designers, architects, churches and other organisations.
- From small beginnings, Dovetailors has grown to be an innovative and unique furniture designer and manufacturer, working with cathedrals, historic houses and even making a ceremonial chair for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
- Their workshop is equipped with three CNC machines and the latest CAD/CAM software.
- Dovetailors prides itself on developing its people and has a reputation for training the furniture designers of the future.

About the stool

- Flowing organic shape
- Recessed seat which is ideal for use as a side table
- Stackable design which looks great as a set of three nesting tables
- Hand oiled to bring out the grain of the wood
- Robust mortice and tenon joints
- British made
- Innovative design
- Dual purpose functionality
- Ergonomic design
- Tripod counter and bar stool options with integrated wood foot rests
- Available in walnut or oak, hand oiled, or black stained wood.

Product description and price:

The organic sculptured shape of the nesting tripod stools is inspired by nature. Made from either solid oak, walnut or ebonised beech and lovingly hand oiled, the curved lines are a simple and beautiful addition to both contemporary and classic interior schemes.

The recessed seat is ergonomic for comfort and allows the tripod stool to double up as a side table. Technologically designed to push the boundaries of innovation and traditionally made using robust mortice and tenon jointing for durability. Hand finished and fully stackable. Stack two or three in your room to create an architectural feature. Thoughtfully designed by Dovetailors in our UK workshop.

Dimensions: H : 46cm, W: 38cm, D: 38cm

Availability: Made to order, ready to ship within 2 weeks of order received.

Price: £360.00 – £468.00 inc. Vat

Also available as a bar stool and counter stool.