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Ada armchair | Matthew Hilton

## **CLERKENWELL DESIGN WEEK 2024 TRULY NATURAL ALWAYS**

SCP are pleased to present Truly Natural Always, an exhibition of new upholstery designs and furniture, at Clerkenwell Design Week 2024.

Situated in the The Church, at the Crypt on the Green venue, SCP is showcasing designs from Philippe Malouin, Wilkinson & Rivera, Matthew Hilton, Reiko Kaneko and Lee Kirkbride.

SCP is proud to present a collection of 100% foam free upholstery designs, made by hand at our specialist factory in Norfolk, UK. The designs utilise alternatives that include rubberised coconut fibre, engineered wools, natural latex and feathers.

## Background

Petrochemical based foams for use in upholstery were developed in the 1950s and have been the industry standard ever since, at SCP, we are convinced it is time to remove them from the manufacturing process. By doing so, we are now able to offer a truly sustainable collection, in terms of the materials used and a build quality that ensures longevity.

SCP made this material breakthrough with the 2023 Collection, and have now reverse engineered the entire SCP catalogue of upholstery designs to bring them in line. This allows us to offer a comprehensive catalogue of domestic and workplace designs without foam, and importantly, without the harmful fire retardant chemicals required in all UK upholstery foams.

SCP upholstery designs are tested to British Standards, are natural, safe to use, and can be specified in low hazard to high hazard environments. SCP upholstery fillings also pass the Crib 5 test.



Peonia sofa | Wilkinson & Rivera



Group sofa | Philippe Malouin

## Exhibition List

Element sofa system by Philippe Malouin  
Peonia sofa by Wilkinson & Rivera  
Ada armchair by Matthew Hilton  
Group armchair by Philippe Malouin  
Group cocktail by Philippe Malouin  
Orlando armchair by Reiko Kaneko  
Beam coffee table by Matthew Hilton  
Constructivist side table by Matthew Hilton  
Cooper side table by Matthew Hilton  
Calvo side table by Lee Kirkbride

### Location

The Church (Upstairs)  
Crypt on the Green  
Clerkenwell Close  
EC1R 0EA

### Dates & Times

Tue: 10:00 - 18:00  
Wed: 10:00 - 21:00  
Thu: 10:00 - 17:00

## SCP Company Profile

SCP is a manufacturer and dealer of high-quality contemporary furniture, lighting, textiles and accessories. Established in London in 1985 by Sheridan Coakley, the company is guided by the idea that good design can improve the world around us. A pioneer in the modern British design scene, SCP are known for taking traditional typologies and reinventing them for the modern era. SCP designs have a classic understated elegance, with good style and line. They are all made to exceptionally high standards from natural materials, using both traditional methods and advanced manufacturing techniques.

SCP's specialist factory in Norfolk is where all the upholstery is made, it is here that a small, dedicated team of woodworkers, pattern cutters, upholsterers and product developers create the designs. The factory is a leading exponent of sustainable upholstery making in the UK, and their understanding of the complexity of each design is what makes the quality of the work so good.

SCP advocates products that are functional, beautiful, and made to last. They work closely with a wonderfully diverse group of designers, who ensure creativity is kept at the heart of the company. The SCP company headquarters on Curtain Road, Shoreditch, houses both an esteemed and award-winning Retail Showroom and first-floor Showroom for SCP Contracts, the division of SCP that work directly with interior designers and architects.



St James Church, Clerkenwell | Event Venue