

## **ABOUT**

### **Inspired by nature. Shaped by steam.**

At Tom Raffield we design and make wooden furniture and lighting in our workshop in the woods in Cornwall, England. Our unique products are individually made by hand and like nothing like else you will find on the market. We use steam bending to craft each piece from sustainably sourced wood, working mainly in ash, oak and walnut.

We produce artistic statement pieces that have a functional place in your home. Designed to fit in... and stand out.

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

### **The materials. The process. How we work.**

Everything we do has an impact on our environment, but we want to make sure our business is as low-impact as possible, so that our woodlands and countryside stay special.

From using the low-tech process of steam bending to sourcing our wood in the right way, to replanting and recycling, we're always striving to be better.

## **STEAM BENDING**

### **Low energy. Low waste. High impact. An ancient skill reworked for the modern world.**

Steam bending is an ancient craft, used in the boat-building trade for centuries. Tom has developed his skill in bending wood to match his artistic ambitions in crafting beautiful, contemporary furniture and lighting.

Now we can shape and twist wood into intricate 3D shapes as easily as drawing a pencil line on a piece of paper.

## **WHERE WE WORK**

### **At home in the woods. At work in the woods.**

Every one of our wooden products is designed, made and packaged in our woodland workshop. Our products couldn't be mass-produced in a factory and working amongst the trees reflects the products we make, reminding us why sustainability is so important.

Pop by if you're in Cornwall and visit our showroom then enjoy a walk in the woods. The kettle will be on...

## **INSPIRATIONS**

## **One team. Many dreams.**

Business is as much about people as it is about sales and we believe in nurturing inspiration and creativity. Our team are a passionate and creative bunch - and they regularly share their inspirations on our blog. It's stimulating stuff.

Drop by our website soon and take a look. We hope you'll find something new.

## **DESIGN**

### **The curve of a conch shell. The wings of a butterfly. A flock of starlings in flight.**

Tom's inspiration comes from the beautiful shapes he sees all around the Cornish countryside. His Chaise Longue was inspired by a shell on Falmouth beach, the Flock Light by a thousand starlings in flight over St Michael's Mount.

Intensive sketching and testing follows until a new product finally emerges...

## **QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP**

### **Shaped by hand. Finished by hand. Made to last a lifetime.**

In today's mass-made and throwaway society we choose to be different - throwing heart and soul into every piece we make. Each product is individually handcrafted in Tom's workshop in Cornwall, England.

We put in hours of quality craftsmanship, so you can have decades of enjoyment.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

BESPOKE

TRADE