



MARTIN HARVEY - CV

b. 29/12/1972

I am a designer maker based in Monmouthshire - South Wales. Working predominantly in wood, I produce hand crafted furniture and fine boxes both speculatively and to commission along side freelancing as a designer to third party creatives .

Having graduated from the Royal College of Art in 1997, I have over 20 years experience working within the bespoke furniture industry. My work employs a combination of traditional and contemporary methods of construction with the aim to create practical, well resolved and long lived products that have aesthetic appeal.

Work History

Martin Harvey Furniture 1997 - 2006

In 1997 I graduated from the Royal College of art and returned to Wales where I set up my first workshop designing and making furniture to commission.

Stuart Herbert Furniture & Andrew Williams Furniture 2000

To develop a better understanding of the bespoke furniture industry and to broaden my making skills, I spent short periods working for two local cabinet makers.

Stuart Herbert Furniture 2002 - 2003

During this period I was employed as production manager at Stuart Herbert Furniture of Cwmbran in South Wales . My role was to process and schedule a wide range of predominantly fitted furniture projects.

New Cabinet Concepts & Furniture By Barrett 2006 - 2007

In the autumn of 2006 I migrated to South Australia. I found work as a cabinet maker producing custom made furniture for two small independent workshops.

Khai Liew Design 2007 - 2008

Khai Liew is one of Australia's leading furniture designers. I was employed as his creative assistant to production engineer his designs, make models and prototypes, produce sales drawings and liaise with furniture makers across Adelaide to manufacture his work. Notable projects from this period include Khai's Tiersmen to Linenfold exhibition , a bedroom suite for Admiralty House in Sydney and a modular exhibition facility for the Museum of Economic Botany in Adelaide . We also produced a large range of furniture for the Southern Ocean Lodge, Australia's first luxury super lodge on Kangaroo Island - South Australia.

Artichoke 2009

On returning to the UK I found employment with Artichoke LTD who were then based in Wrington - Bristol. I was employed as a CAD designer on their creative team and worked on a range of high end fitted furniture projects.

Martin Harvey Furniture

2010 - present

I set up my current workshop and resumed trading as Martin Harvey Furniture. I now design and make bespoke furniture, fine boxes and other small wooden products.

Education

1995 - 1997 Royal College of Art - MA Furniture Design

1992 - 1995 Kingston University - Furniture & Product Design
First Class BA (Hon's) Degree

As a Kingston student I won first prize at the 1994 International Packaging Awards in Paris and also spent a three month exchange period at the Aive Design Academy in Eindhoven - Holland.

1991 - 1992 Gwent College of Further Education
Art & Design Foundation Diploma - Distinction

1991 In 1991 my work was nominated for entry in to the A Level Craft, Design and Technology Awards at the National Eisteddfod of Wales. I won first prize and a realisation that I wanted to pursue a career in design.

Publications

2018 Furniture and Cabinet Making (issue 274)

I was invited to write my first magazine article outlining the development of my crockery cabinet.

2018 The Encyclopedia of Woodworking Techniques

Jeremy Broun and the Quarto Group selected three of my pieces for inclusion in the revised edition of The Encyclopedia of Woodworking Techniques.