

# EDWARD JOHNSON

*Crafting innovative furniture for inspiring people*



## ABOUT:

Edward Johnson trained as a designer at the heart of the furniture industry in High Wycombe at Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College, obtaining a first-class honours degree in Furniture Design & Craftsmanship in 2007. Edward has since gone on to develop a deep understanding for his craft and now produces museum quality furniture for private clients and architects worldwide.

Edward has also exhibited his work widely in the UK and has been supported and recognised within the industry for achieving excellence within design, innovation and craftsmanship through winning The Wood Awards (bespoke furniture category) and four prestigious Bespoke Guild Marks.

## CONTACT:

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## EDUCATION:

- 2004 - 2007 Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College, High Wycombe  
First Class BA (Hons) Furniture Design & Craftsmanship
- 2006 Stenebyskolan Academy of Design & Crafts, Dalsland, Sweden (1 month exchange)
- 1998 - 2003 Eastbourne College, Eastbourne - A Levels

## EMPLOYMENT:

- 2009 - Present Edward Johnson Ltd, Bosham, Chichester, West Sussex  
Owner, Furniture Designer & Maker
- 2007 - 2009 Cimitree, South Harting, Petersfield, Hampshire  
Cabinet Maker & Draughtsman

## AWARDS:

- 2019 'Radiant' desk awarded Bespoke Guild Mark (BGM 473), Worshipful Company Furniture Makers
- 2016 'Bog Oak Ripples' awarded Bespoke Guild Mark (BGM 460), Worshipful Company Furniture Makers
- 2016 'Orbis' awarded Bespoke Guild Mark (BGM 458), Worshipful Company Furniture Makers
- 2014 Winner of Be the Business match funded grant scheme, awarded by West Sussex County Council
- 2013 'Ripples' winner of bespoke furniture category at The Wood Awards
- 2011 'Perpetual Bloom' award Bespoke Guild Mark (BGM No.438), Worshipful Company Furniture Makers
- 2011 'Volumptuous' sideboard short-listed for The Wood Awards
- 2010 Certificate of Merit for 'Ed, Edd & Eddy', awarded by the Worshipful Company Furniture Makers

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 Evolution of Tradition: Exceptional British Designers, Chelsea Harbour, London
- 2018 MADE London: Canary Wharf, East Wintergarden, 43 Bank Street, London
- 2017 MADE London: Canary Wharf, London
- 2016 CCD Selection, Celebration of Craftsmanship and Design, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
- 2016 Designer Crafts on the Mall, Society of Designer Craftsmen, Mall Galleries, London
- 2016 Inspired, The Goldsmiths' Centre, Britton Street, Clerkenwell, London
- 2016 London Craft Week, Celebration of Craftsmanship and Design, Craft Central, London
- 2016 Moncrieff Bray Gallery, Woodruffs Farm, Egdean, Petworth, West Sussex
- 2013 100% Design, The Wood Awards, Earl's Court, London
- 2011 21st Century Furniture III, Millinery Works Gallery, Southgate Road, Islington, London

#### PUBLICATIONS / EDITORIALS:

- Financial Times Weekend Edition
- International Property Magazine - Desire the best of things in life
- InDesign Magazine, In.Dustry - Britain's Greatest Furniture Design
- Financial Times - How to spend it
- Sussex Life - Fully Furnished
- Woodworkers Institute - Brave Ambition

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- Member of the Sussex Guild
- Member of the Crafts Council
- Member of the Society of Designer Craftsmen