



Custom Built Wooden Furniture

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The Tools

With these tools I do my best to make beautiful furniture. Simple, elegant, and organic objects are my focus.



Spalted Maple Coffee Table

A solid spalted maple slab is supported on two simple legs, allowing its natural beauty to be the focal point.



Spalted Maple

Spalted maple owes its unique look to a fungal infection. You know, sometimes rotten things turn out pretty good!

Reclaimed Wood and Native Species

To lessen the toll I place on the planet I use local and reclaimed wood whenever possible.



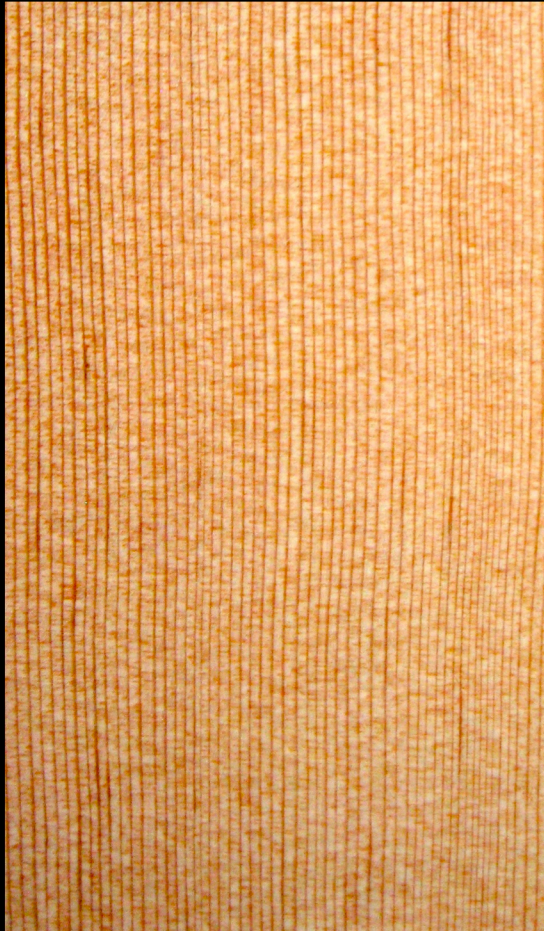


Walnut Floor Lamp

This lamp is made from a black walnut offcut repurposed into an organic, curvaceous lamp.

Quarter Sawn Wood

Quarter sawn wood is stable. Period!
It doesn't warp, twist, or move, a good wood!





Japanese Joinery

Japanese woodworking offers me a lot of inspiration. It's simply a wonderful tradition.



Shoji Screen

A traditional Japanese shoji screen featuring hand cut joints, reclaimed quarter sawn cypress, and shoji paper.



Asanoha Insert

The Japanese asanoha hemp leaf pattern requires exceptional accuracy and patience to make.

Kasha Guitar

This classical guitar is made in the Kasha style. English oak sides and spruce top.



Caption

Fine woodworking skills learned building guitars are applied to building furniture.





Beech Coffee Table

This lightweight table is made of poplar and beech. Clean lines are combined with detailed joinery in this design.



Bracing underneath the table top is inspired by the construction of a guitar.



Curly Maple Bench

Natural, simple, and beautiful.



Curly Maple

The characteristic ripple of curly maple is due to the undulating growth of wood fibres in the tree.

Hands On

Making an object by hand allows it to be created with care and attention to detail.

You don't get that from IKEA!



What I Can Do for You

From a small coffee table to a conference table big enough to seat twelve, Thuja can build your table. A beautiful lamp, chair, or even a clothes rack can be a great addition to your home and can be custom made to suit your needs. Careful attention will be paid to the materials, construction, and aesthetics of the piece to ensure that it will be both beautiful and functional. My approach is to produce simple, elegant designs that will stand the test of time.

Please give me a call or send me an email to discuss your design ideas. Most likely I'll get back to you with some computer models and preliminary sketches to see if you're interested in proceeding with your project. I'm always interested in doing new and unique things!

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