

# Jonathan Field



## HOUSE

**17 – 20 June, 2015**



Jonathan Field will be exhibiting at HOUSE which runs from 17-20 June at London Olympia. Launching this year, HOUSE presents a curated collection of style, design and decoration. With a focus on heritage and craftsmanship, this is a fantastic opportunity to see Field's furniture alongside that of other top British designers. Field will be showcasing a selection of his new work including a beautiful console table, an ebony ash desk and an oak table.

Field originally studied Illustration at Manchester Art College, following which he worked for 15 years as an artist and illustrator across the fields of advertising, publishing and design, with the likes of Penguin Books and Mitchell Beazley. However, between 1995 and 1999 he rediscovered his love of three dimensional forms and began to design and make furniture, selling his work through design shops such as Heal's and Conran.

Jonathan now only makes original and bespoke pieces of furniture from carefully selected pieces of timber. He is strongly influenced by his childhood in East Yorkshire, with its flat, open and textured landscapes, coastal areas with sparse horizontal lines of dykes and wind blasted trees, and large expanses of sky. When designing and making each piece, he translates the wood's natural beauty and presence into furniture that has a sculptural and tactile quality.

"Much of my inspiration comes from the patterns, shapes and textures found in nature from the micro to full scale aerial views. I like to contrast within each piece the tactile detail of the wood with the simple flowing lines of a table or chair and its framed structure. Often using salvaged timbers that have a history and their own unique beauty, the distinctive aspects of the timber form a starting point when considering a project for a client" - Jonathan Field, 2015

Each unique piece of furniture is made by hand and initialled with JF.

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