



Chest of Drawers and
Cupboards
Price: £19100.00



Dining Table and Chairs
Price: £35000.00



Room Lamps
Price: £6500.00

Rupert Williamson

Rupert has worked on numerous public and private commissions and is an experienced lecturer. Recently collaborated with other design professionals from concept to installation of artworks.

Date of Birth: 1945

Commissions: 1980/93 35 pieces private house SCOTLAND 1980/95 12 pieces private house OXFORD 1985/94 10 pieces private house LONDON 1985 Boardroom chairs & Tables BIBA LONDON 1990/93 Reception, Boardroom Table & Chairs CANTAY, OXFORD 1993/94 Dining room and sitting room chairs HONG KONG 1994 24 Degree Ceremony Chairs OPEN UNIVERSITY MILTON KEYNES 1991/95 7 pieces GREAT DIXTER SUSSEX

Education: 1971 Royal College Art M(Des)RCA 1968 High Wycombe College (Dip AD)

Group Exhibitions: CAA ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION Banquet Table FURNITURE TODAY CRAFTS COUNCIL London & Touring MILTON KEYNES Annual Summer Art Show CORK STREET GALLERY LONDON. BONHAMS LONDON, Decorative Arts Today, Annually HAREWOOD HOUSE LEEDS, Made in Wood AFTER THE STORM Kew Gardens London KELD FESTIVAL SCOTLAND, 'One Man' Works in Public Collections Victoria and Albert Museum, London Buckinghamshire Museum, Aylesbury Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh Decorative Arts Museum, Montreal, Canada Crafts Council London Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead Southern Arts Warwick Arts Trust Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

Travel: Nationally, Yes Internationally, Yes

**Maker's Statement:**

Williamson claims that the function of the piece is vital - "Chairs are comfortable - number one!" - and does not look on his furniture as works of art because they are rooted more in function than in art. But sometimes one wonders. Drawers have knobs either hidden in the veneer or not at all, so that one has to use the different planes of the drawers as edges with which to pull them out - which could be hell on the fingernails. But these pieces of furniture are the most gorgeous, the most wonderful works of art. Studio visits are welcome.

Commissioning Procedure:

As I only make one off pieces, I visit the client to discuss the project. Talk about the function, where the work is to be situated, show pictures of other examples of my work, so that together we can form a brief that I would work to. I would then produce sketch ideas to showing various ways that I would like to develop the project. Finally producing a final design in the form of drawings or models depending on the complication of the design. Depending on the size of the project the design fee is absorbed into the final price. I work within a fixed ceiling price, or estimated prices as all design as each piece is individual and is developed as a piece of art. I am paid in stages through out the commission, depending on the arrangement with the client. I am willing to see clients at my home or workshop by appointment.

Pricing Policy:

All designs are individual with the prices fixed with each customer. These prices do not include design time, which is usually 10% depending on size of commission. Small tables start from £5500, dining table and chairs £14300, set of four chairs £6300 and arm chairs £500.

VAT Registered: Yes

