

Readers' gallery

Maker
 Oliver van der Breggen.
 A recent Rycotewood Furniture Centre graduate, Oliver has been recognised as one of a new generation of designer makers. He has exhibited his furniture at a range of venues including the 'Furniture Show' at Birmingham's NEC, where he was awarded 'Best New Designer' by *Living Etc* magazine. Oliver is currently working for the award winning company 'Silverlining', who specialise in the creation of bespoke furniture. He is part of a team of designer makers currently working on furniture and interior fittings for a Russian palace. He is looking forward to gaining invaluable experience and furthering the skills developed whilst a student at Rycotewood.

Description
 The bedside cabinet and recently completed writing desk are both from a family of pieces. Their design suggests movement, evident in the drawer fronts, and is based on a form from the mechanical world. The desk is made from American black walnut (*Juglans niger*) and solid European cherry (*Prunus avium*). The bedside cabinet has also been made from American black walnut and solid maple (*Acer saccharum*). The timbers were chosen both for their quality, but also their contrasting tones.

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The maple chair was designed for a lightweight seating brief. It has been beautifully handcrafted where the design boasts minimal materials. The laminated seat and backrest are thin and light but strong, due to the method of construction. The double tenons within the maple frame not only make exceptionally strong joints, but also add to the elegant design. Designed for lounge storage, the 'Ribcage' coffee table is unique, practical and commercial. A combination of birch ply and toughened glass has made the table extremely durable, with the birds eye maple veneer adding to its pleasing aesthetic. The table has been designed so that it can be made from one sheet of ply.

