

CHRISTIAN WOO

Our Studio

Christian Woo is a modern furniture design and woodworking studio based in Vancouver, Canada. Under the leadership of master craftsman Christian Woo, and inspired by his grandfather's dedication to the art of woodworking, we embrace a philosophy centred on timeless, modern design, beautifully executed. The studio is guided by the rich, rugged landscape of the Pacific Northwest, each piece designed with a strong sense of place, scale, and sentiment, using only the highest quality, sustainably harvested, Forestry Stewardship (FSC) approved woods.

We are highly discerning not only about the type of wood we work with but also about each individual piece and the unique characteristics it holds. Everything is made to order in our studio and touches only the hands of our small team of craftsmen, meaning that when a piece leaves our studio, we know it intimately. Knots, checks, cracks, and grain or tone variations all fall within the realm of what we call beauty marks—are all natural qualities of wood, and we celebrate them for the uniqueness they offer our designs.

Warranty

We stand by our craftsmanship and guarantee your piece for one year from purchase. If during this time your piece becomes structurally defective, we will repair or replace it free of charge. Our warranty covers only normal usage of any piece and in accordance with any product specifications and/ or care instructions.

We do not consider the following to be defects:

- Any condition resulting from reasonable wear and tear
- Any damage to your piece resulting from accidents, acts of third persons, environmental conditions, misuse, or destruction
- Any modifications or alterations by any person.
- Incorrect or inadequate maintenance, cleaning, or care
- Damages or defects caused by chemical treatments, cleaning products, or protective coatings applied after purchase
- Naturally occurring characteristics of solid wood furniture (variations in wood grain and/or colour, including knots, heartwood, or sap)
- Shifts of natural colour over time

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Caring for Your Piece

Wood is hygroscopic which means it responds to the environment it's placed in—that's why it's important to care for your furniture appropriately. During the warmer months, wood absorbs moisture from the air and expands. When it's cold, it expels moisture and shrinks. For this reason, your furniture may experience slight shifts in size. If the environmental temperature variations are dramatic and sudden, small cracks may occur. To help avoid this happening, we recommend maintaining a room temperature between 18°C and 24°C, and a constant humidity of 50% to 60%. When exposed to some types of artificial light and UV rays such as sunlight, light woods can darken over time and dark woods can fade—this is a natural process and not a defect of the material. We advise against leaving your piece in one spot for a long time without moving it.

Wood Furniture Care Instructions

Excessive cleaning is not recommended, If you'd like to clean your furniture, we recommend using a lightly dampened cloth with warm water and Osmo Spray Cleaner. Never use chemical cleaners or abrasive pads on your piece.

Liquids should not stand for any time. In the event of a spill, absorb all fluid right away being mindful that acidic liquids such as coffee, wine, or citrus may affect the finish and should be wiped immediately. Specifically, our Blackened Walnut finish is created using an iron oxide treatment that can be affected by acidic spills.

Sales Contact

If you have any questions, queries, or require support, please email the studio:

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