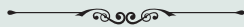


# David TRAGEN



The eponymous business owner, designer and artist crafts made-to-order pieces of contemporary furniture and wall art, predominantly in hardwood. His creations range from the minimalist to more complex, sculptural designs.



***What inspired you to create your design business?***

My fascination with form and what makes things beautiful.

***How would you describe your design style?***

Clean lines and gentle curves, bold geometric forms, strong contrasts in



materials and the visual interplay between mass and void. Beauty found in the natural world is a recurring theme.

***What is the easiest way to transform a space?***

Break up static straight lines with references to nature, through flowing forms and movement. Add a dash of drama using bold colour and feature pieces of furniture and sculpture.

***What do you see as being the design trends this year?***

I don't follow trends - if your gut



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tells you something is great, then go with it.

***What's your favourite architectural style?***

I'm drawn to Parametricism because it taps into my love of geometry and organic transformation. I'm not a purist though.

***Can you describe your average weekend?***

Winding down with lazy mornings, a walk in the country, friends and music.



***What's your favourite colour and why?***

Blue. It's the colour I wear the most - and the colour of my favourite football team.

***If you had just one item in your design toolbox, what would it be?***

It all starts with a sketch pad and pencil.

***If you could banish something from the world of design, what would it be?***

Trends! 🗑️

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