



GLORIES OF THE PAST

A PORTFOLIO OF HISTORICAL FURNITURE AND DECORATIVE DESIGN



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RESTORING BEAUTY, HONOURING HISTORY

At Glories of the Past, we believe that every piece has a story worth preserving.

We specialise in restoring and reimagining vintage furniture and decorative accessories, breathing new life into treasures of the past while honouring their heritage and craftsmanship.

Our work is defined by a love of detail, a respect for history, and a flair for the theatrical. From rich, moody statements to delicate, feminine charm, each piece is thoughtfully curated, meticulously restored and finished to a standard that blends authenticity with timeless elegance.

We work closely with interior designers, stylists and discerning clients on bespoke commissions, creating one-of-a-kind pieces that bring depth, character and soul to any space.

You'll also find our collection in select interior boutiques and concept stores.

Preserving the past. Inspiring the present.

Creating beauty for the future.



THE GRAND ENTRANCE

BOLD. DRAMATIC. UNMISTAKABLE.

Where opulence meets artistry. These two statement pieces command attention with rich contrasts, gilded detailing and confident silhouettes – designed to make every entrance truly unforgettable.



BOLD BOTANICALS

A CELEBRATION OF RICHLY LAYERED INTERIORS INSPIRED BY
WILLIAM MORRIS, HISTORIC CRAFTSMANSHIP AND DRAMATIC FLORAL DESIGN.



MORRIS FOLIAGE CABINET

ART NOUVEAU
WILLIAM MORRIS INTERIOR

A striking Art Nouveau display cabinet in the Baroque style, featuring beautifully carved mahogany, serpentine lines and delicate cabriole legs.

The interior is lined with William Morris wallpaper, adding a rich decorative layer that highlights its timeless craftsmanship.



BLACKTHORN DRINKS CABINET

JACOBEOAN REVIVAL
MOTION SENSOR LIGHTING

A striking Jacobean bar cabinet transformed with a dramatic floral interior. Rich, moody tones and intricate detailing create a unique contrast against the dark wood.

Fitted with motion sensor lighting that illuminates the interior as the doors open, showcasing the vivid design and elegant glassware.



THE EXPLORER

CARTOGRAPHY. CURIOSITY. CHARACTER.



A collection inspired by the romance of discovery and the spirit of adventure. These pieces blend rich heritage with wanderlust soul – where maps, journeys and distant places are brought to life through timeless craftsmanship.



ART DECO

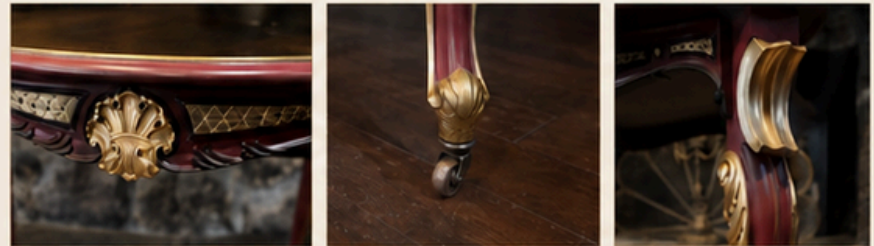
BOLD FORM. REFINED ELEGANCE.

The Art Deco movement emerged in the 1920s and 30s, celebrating modernity, luxury and bold design. Defined by clean lines, geometric patterns, rich materials and exquisite craftsmanship, Art Deco pieces bring a timeless sense of glamour and refinement to any interior.



DECORATIVE TABLES

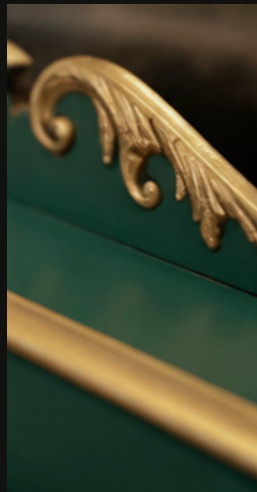
A collection of handcrafted occasional tables inspired by historic design. From bold geometric Art Deco forms to elegant French silhouettes, each piece celebrates craftsmanship, colour and decorative character.



STATEMENT SIDEBOARDS

BOLD. REFINED. UNFORGETTABLE.

Designed to anchor a space and spark conversation, our statement sideboards blend vintage character with bold colour and exquisite detailing. Each piece is meticulously restored and reimagined to bring drama, elegance and timeless sophistication to any interior.



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CURATED • RESTORED • REIMAGINED

EMPIRE STYLE

BOLD COLOUR. CLASSIC FORM.
TIMELESS PRESENCE.

Empire style furniture embodies the grandeur of the past with bold colours, clean lines and architectural form.

Inspired by the elegance of the early 19th century, these pieces combine strength, proportion and refined ornamentation to create a timeless statement in any interior.

Rich finishes, classical accents and generous proportions bring both drama and sophistication, offering beauty and function in perfect harmony.



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COUNTRY ELEGANCE

WARM. ELEGANT. TIMELESS.

Perfect for country homes, elegant kitchens and character-filled interiors, these pieces celebrate the warmth and charm of traditional craftsmanship. From beautifully restored Welsh dressers to refined French-inspired cabinetry, each design balances practical storage with timeless decorative appeal.

Thoughtfully reimagined using heritage colours, hand-finished detailing and carefully selected hardware, every piece is created to feel as though it has always belonged. Whether serving as a statement in a dining room or a treasured addition to a bedroom, these furnishings bring character, elegance and enduring beauty to everyday living.



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HONORING THE ORIGINAL

RESTORED. PRESERVED. RESPECTED.

Some pieces already have a story worth telling. Our approach is to honour their past, retain their character, and restore their beauty with care and authenticity.

Original timbers, veneers and hand-carved details are preserved wherever possible, ensuring each piece remains true to its heritage while being brought back to life for modern living.

From timeworn surfaces to neglected finishes, we celebrate craftsmanship, protect history and return each piece to the elegance it was always meant to have.



GOTHIC REVIVAL

DARK. DRAMATIC. TIMELESS.

Inspired by medieval architecture and romantic revivalism, Gothic style celebrates intricate detail, rich colour and symbolism.

Deep tones, castellated arches, damask patterns and timeworn finishes evoke the atmosphere of historic libraries, ancient halls and candlelit chambers.

These pieces channel that enduring drama through bold form, ornate craftsmanship and a sense of mystery and grandeur.



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DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES

Curated details that tell a story.

From charming jewellery boxes to quirky statement pieces, these decorative accessories are carefully restored and thoughtfully reimagined.

Whether reviving neglected treasures or refining intricate details, each piece is brought back to life with care – adding character, charm and a touch of the unexpected to any interior.



How to Commission *a Piece*

Every commission is individually designed to suit your furniture, your interior and your vision. Whether you're restoring a treasured heirloom or transforming a statement piece, each project follows a clear, collaborative process.

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INITIAL ENQUIRY

Email hello@gloriesofthepast.com with:

- Photographs of the furniture
- Approximate dimensions
- Your location
- A brief description of your project
- Any inspiration images, colours or interior style you have in mind

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CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT

The piece is assessed for its condition, construction and suitability.

This includes considering whether the furniture would benefit most from sympathetic restoration, artistic redesign or a combination of both.

3



DESIGN PROPOSAL

A bespoke concept is created specifically for your piece. This may include:

- Mood boards
- Colour palettes
- Wallpapers or decorative finishes
- Hardware suggestions
- Restoration recommendations where appropriate

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QUOTATION & APPROVAL

Once the design has been agreed, you'll receive a detailed quotation covering the work involved and an estimated completion timescale.

Work begins once the quotation has been accepted.

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RESTORATION & CREATION

Your furniture is carefully restored, refinished or artistically transformed using professional materials and techniques, with every detail.

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COMPLETION

Once complete, photographs of the finished piece are provided before collection or dispatch arrangements are made.

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COLLECTION OR COURIER

Finished commissions can be:

- Collected by appointment
 - Transported by a courier arranged by the client
- Furniture will be carefully wrapped and prepared for safe transport.

BEFORE



AFTER



Each piece is treated with the utmost care, respect and attention to detail.
The result is furniture that honours its past while beautifully enhancing your present.



Practical Information

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE?

Current turnaround times vary depending on the project. Most pieces take between 4–10 weeks from the start date. For urgent projects, I can be flexible where possible.



HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Prices vary depending on the size, condition and complexity of the piece, the materials required and the finish you choose. All commissions are priced individually. Price on application.



COLLECTION & DELIVERY

Furniture is currently collected from and returned to the workshop by the client or via a courier they arrange. I will ensure your piece is carefully wrapped and prepared for safe transport.



WHAT TYPES OF FURNITURE DO YOU WORK ON?

I work on most types of solid wood furniture including antiques, vintage and modern pieces. If you're unsure about a particular item, just get in touch with photos and I'll be happy to advise.



CAN I CHOOSE MY OWN COLOURS AND FINISHES?

Absolutely. Each piece is designed around your preferences and interior style. I'll provide guidance and suggestions, and together we'll create the perfect look for your piece.



DO YOU OFFER A GUARANTEE?

Yes, all work is completed to the highest standard using quality materials and techniques. Your piece is built to be enjoyed for many years to come.



GET IN TOUCH

To discuss your project, please email hello@gloriesofthepast.com with photos, dimensions and details of your requirements.



BESPOKE SERVICE

Every commission is individually designed and no two pieces are ever the same. Your furniture will be treated with the utmost care and attention to detail.



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Follow @gloriesofthepast on Instagram and Facebook to see behind the scenes, latest projects and finished pieces.

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Timeless Pieces, Reimagined.

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LOCATION

Perthshire, Scotland, FK14

By appointment only.



THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING GLORIES OF THE PAST.

Every commission is a collaboration. I look forward to helping you transform a piece with care, craftsmanship and creativity.

RESTORING THE PAST. REDESIGNING FOR TODAY.