

NOVOCASTRIAN



THE COLLECTION 2020





We are designers, craftsmen, architects, metalworkers, artists, welders, makers and engineers. We forge bespoke objects and environments, providing exceptional pieces to some of the world's most distinguished clients.

Our craft is born of industry, of the manufacturing heritage of our home, North East England.

We are the sons and daughters of the Northern shipbuilders and coal miners who drove the industrial revolution. We continually seek to repurpose their craft into one fit for our modern times.

Our creations are elemental, they are humble yet timeless. We believe in the honest beauty of raw, natural materials. Metal is our obsession, the backbone of our work.

Each and every one of our pieces is hand-crafted to order with passion and integrity by hardy northern souls.

Welcome to NOVOCASTRIAN.

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COFFEE TABLES

STANHOPE

Coffee Table



Patinated brass and Moorcroft marble

STANHOPE

Coffee Table

A circular coffee table in incredibly rare British marble and patinated brass.
Available in bespoke dimensions and finishes. Hand crafted to order in the North.

100cm (Ø) x 30cm (H)





BRASS BINATE

Coffee Table



Medium size in dark brass

BRASS BINATE

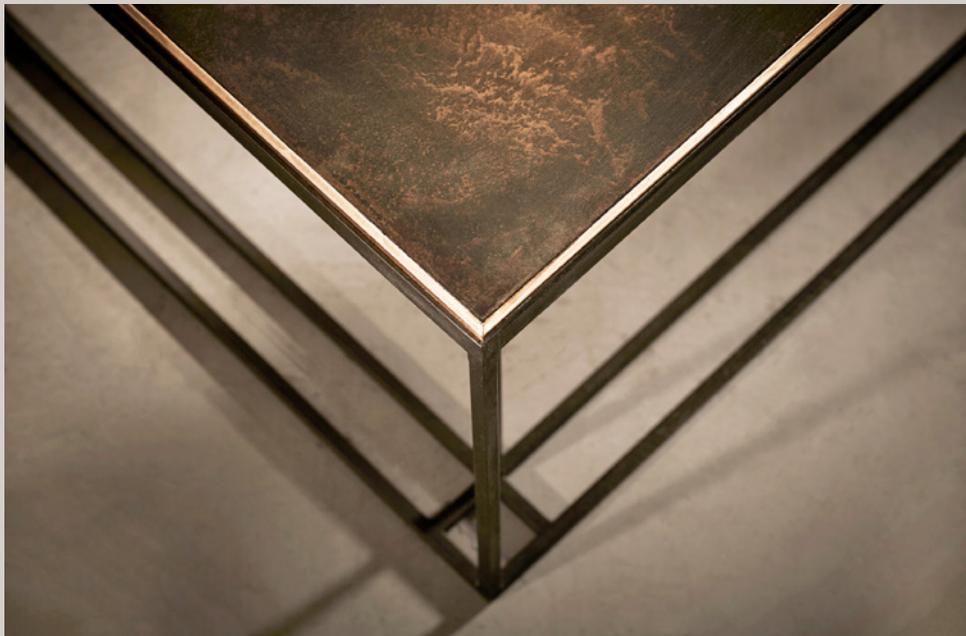
Coffee Table

A coffee table in blackened steel and patinated brass, with a polished brass trim. Hand crafted to order in the North. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

Large – 160cm (L) x 90cm (W) x 35cm (H)

Medium – 120cm (L) x 80cm (W) x 35cm (H)

Small – 90cm (L) x 60cm (W) x 32cm (H)



Banda • Sarah Hogan



Large size in light brass





SLATE BINATE

Coffee Table



Large size in black slate

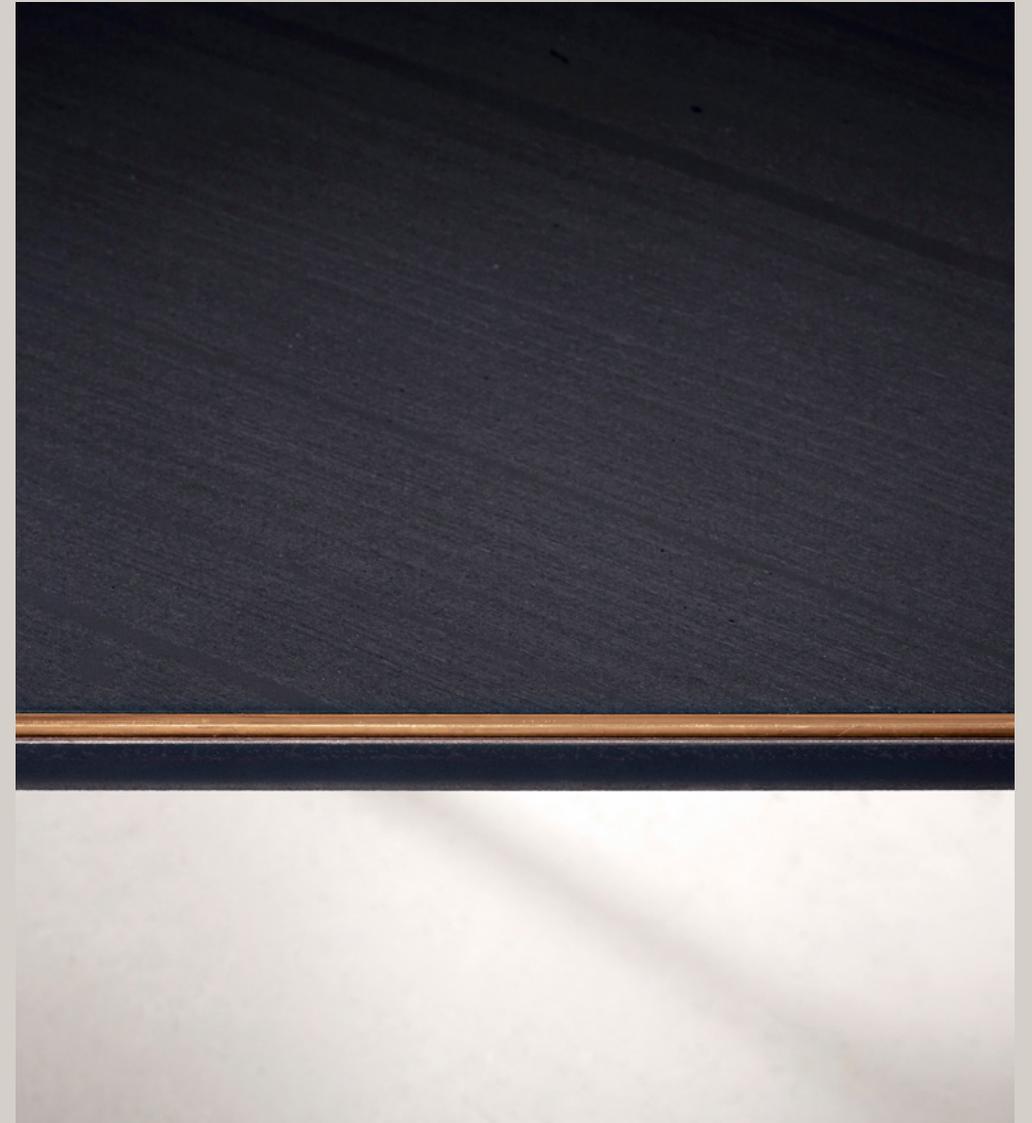
SLATE BINATE

Coffee Table

A coffee table in blackened steel and honed Cumbrian slate, with a polished brass trim. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

Large – 120cm (L) x 80cm (W) x 35cm (H)

Small – 90cm (L) x 60cm (W) x 32cm (H)



VERDI

Coffee Table



Green slate and polished brass

VERDI

Coffee Table

A coffee or side table in honed Cumbrian slate and polished brass. Hand crafted to order in the North. Bespoke finishes and sizes are available.

Large – 100cm (W) x 100cm (D) x 35cm (H)

Small – 60cm (W) x 60cm (D) x 32cm (H)



A dark, moody photograph of a staircase railing. The railing is made of dark wood or metal and runs diagonally across the frame. The background is a dark, textured wall. The word "CONSOLES" is centered in the image, enclosed in a white rectangular box.

CONSOLES

ALL BRASS CROSS BINATE

Console Table



ALL BRASS CROSS BINATE

Console Table

A console table in patinated brass. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

Large – 150cm (L) x 30cm (W) x 80cm (H)

Medium – 120cm (L) x 25cm (W) x 80cm (H)

Small – 100cm (L) x 25cm (W) x 70cm (H)





LOFT BINATE

Console Table



Large size in black patinated steel

LOFT BINATE

Console Table

A console table in black patinated steel. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

Large – 160cm (L) x 30cm (W) x 80cm (H)

Small – 120cm (L) x 25cm (W) x 80cm (H)



MOORCROFT CROSS BINATE

Console Table



Medium size in blackened steel

MOORCROFT CROSS BINATE

Console Table

A console table in blackened steel and honed Moorcroft marble, with a polished brass trim. Hand crafted to order in the North. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

Large – 150cm (L) x 30cm (W) x 80cm (H)

Medium – 120cm (L) x 25cm (W) x 80cm (H)

Small – 100cm (L) x 25cm (W) x 70cm (H)



NICO

Console Table



Large size in blackened steel and Brandy Limestone

NICO

Console Table

A console table in blackened steel and honed Cumbrian slate, with a polished brass trim. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

Large – 150cm (L) x 30cm (W) x 80cm (H)

Small – 120cm (L) x 25cm (W) x 80cm (H)





CROSS BINATE

Console Table



Large size in blackened steel and black Cumbrrian slate

LOFT BINATE

Console Table

A console table in blackened steel and honed Cumbrian slate, with a polished brass trim. Hand crafted to order in the North. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

Large – 150cm (L) x 30cm (W) x 80cm (H)

Medium – 120cm (L) x 25cm (W) x 80cm (H)

Small – 100cm (L) x 25cm (W) x 70cm (H)





Banda • Sarah Hogan • Marie Soliman

STAITHS

Console Table

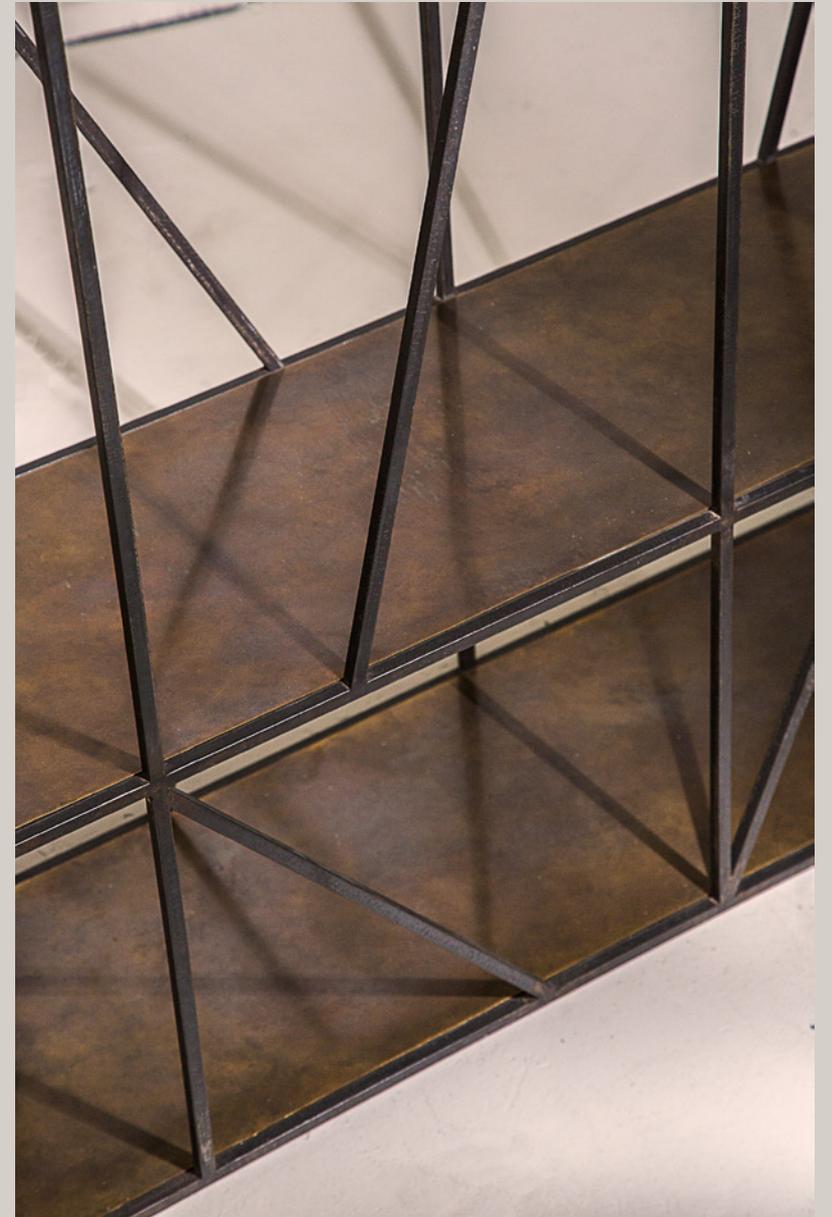


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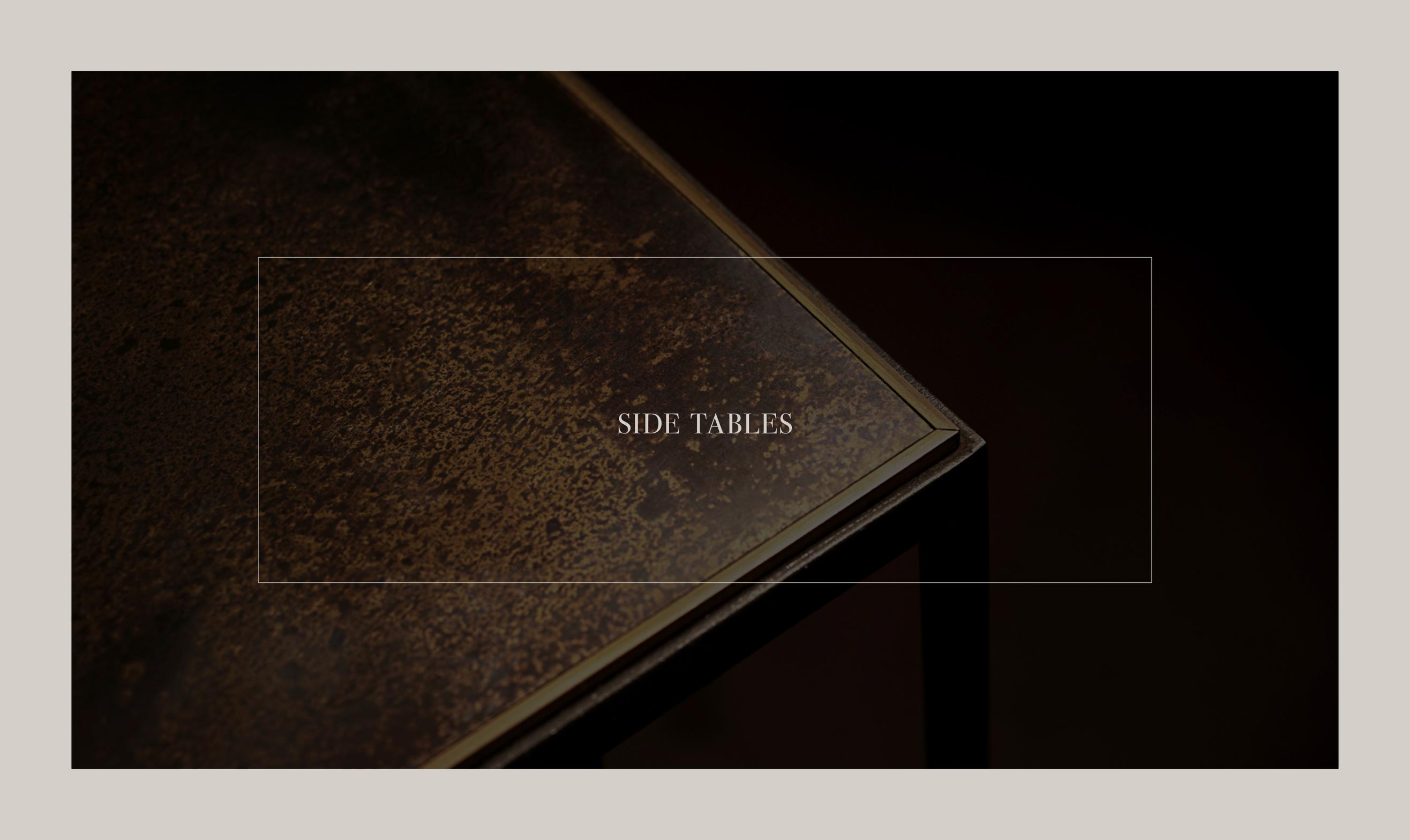
Console Table

A sculptural console table in black patinated steel and patinated brass. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available. Also available as a shelving unit.

125cm (L) x 30cm (W) x 85cm (H)





A close-up photograph of a dark, textured surface, likely a table top, with a white rectangular border. The texture is a mottled, dark brown and black pattern. The text "SIDE TABLES" is centered within the white border.

SIDE TABLES

CROSS BINATE

Side Table



Blackened steel and patinated brass

CROSS BINATE

Side Table

A side table in blackened steel and patinated brass or honed Cumbrian slate, with a polished brass trim. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

71cm (L) x 25cm (W) x 55cm (H)



Blackened steel and black Cumbrian slate





LOFT BINATE

Side Table



LOFT BINATE

Display Table

A display table in blackened steel and patinated brass, with a polished brass trim. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

40cm (W) x 40cm (D) x 70cm (H)



A dark wood dining and boardroom table with a complex, geometric metal base. The table is rectangular with a dark wood top and a dark metal frame. The base consists of four vertical legs, each with a horizontal crossbar that forms a square-like structure. The table is set against a dark background.

DINING & BOARDROOM TABLES

ATHWART

Dining Table



ATHWART

Dining Table

A dining table in patinated steel. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

200cm (L) x 100cm (W) x 75cm (H)



SONAR
Boardroom Table



SONAR

Boardroom Table

A boardroom table in bronze patinated steel, finished in wax. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

600cm (L) x 150cm (W) x 75cm (H)



A dark, minimalist shelving unit with a grid of vertical and horizontal bars and diagonal supports. The word "SHELVING" is centered in a white box.

SHELVING

STAITHS

Shelving



STAITHS

Shelving

A shelving unit in patinated steel, inspired by the structures of Victorian industrial relics in the River Tyne. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available. Can be produced modularly, or as a single piece.

180cm (L) x 35cm (W) x 180cm (H)



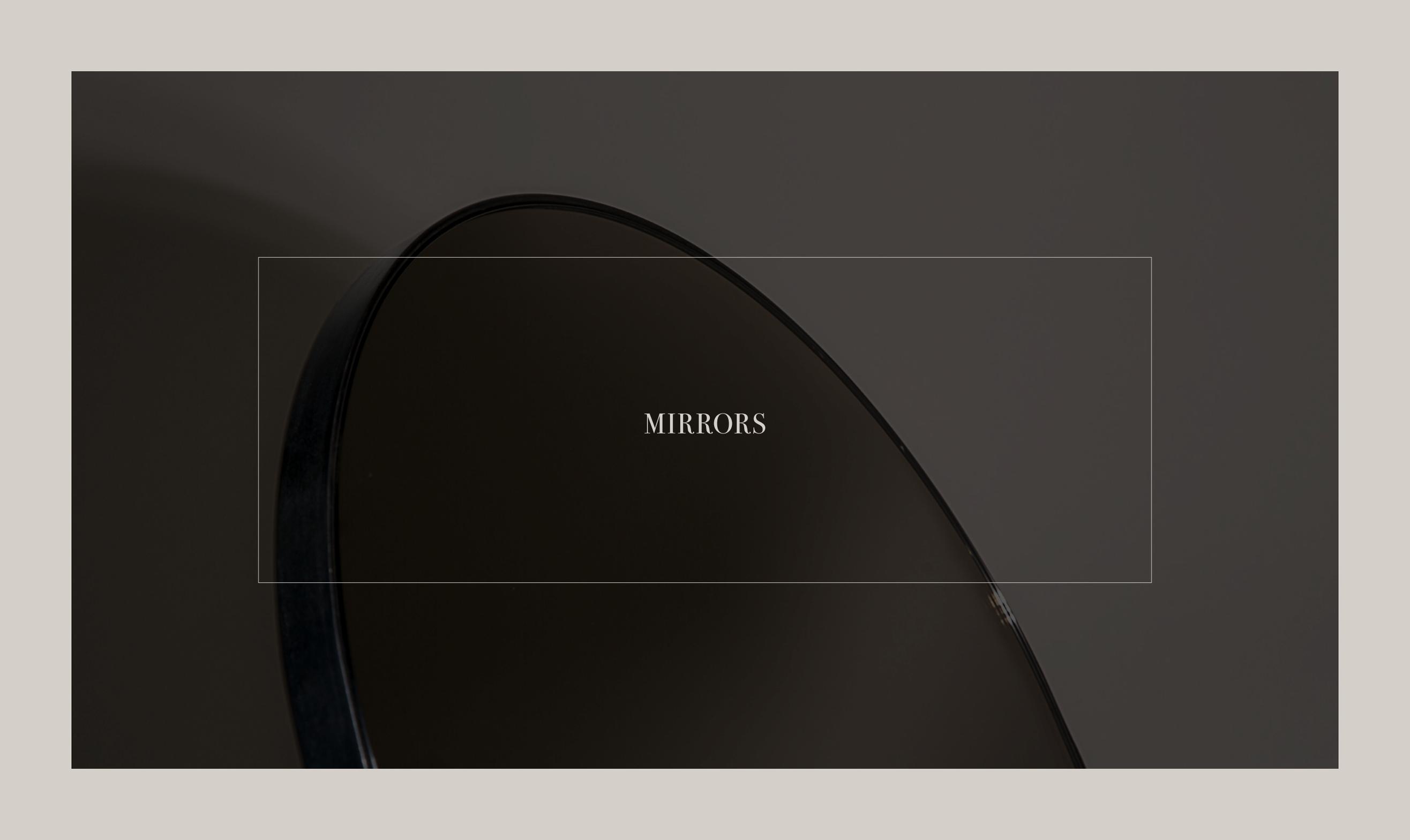
The River Tyne at Gateshead







RUM Magazine • Irina Boersma • Tine Daring • Who's Agency

A dark, curved mirror frame is shown against a dark background. The word "MIRRORS" is centered in a white box.

MIRRORS

TATA
Wall Mirror



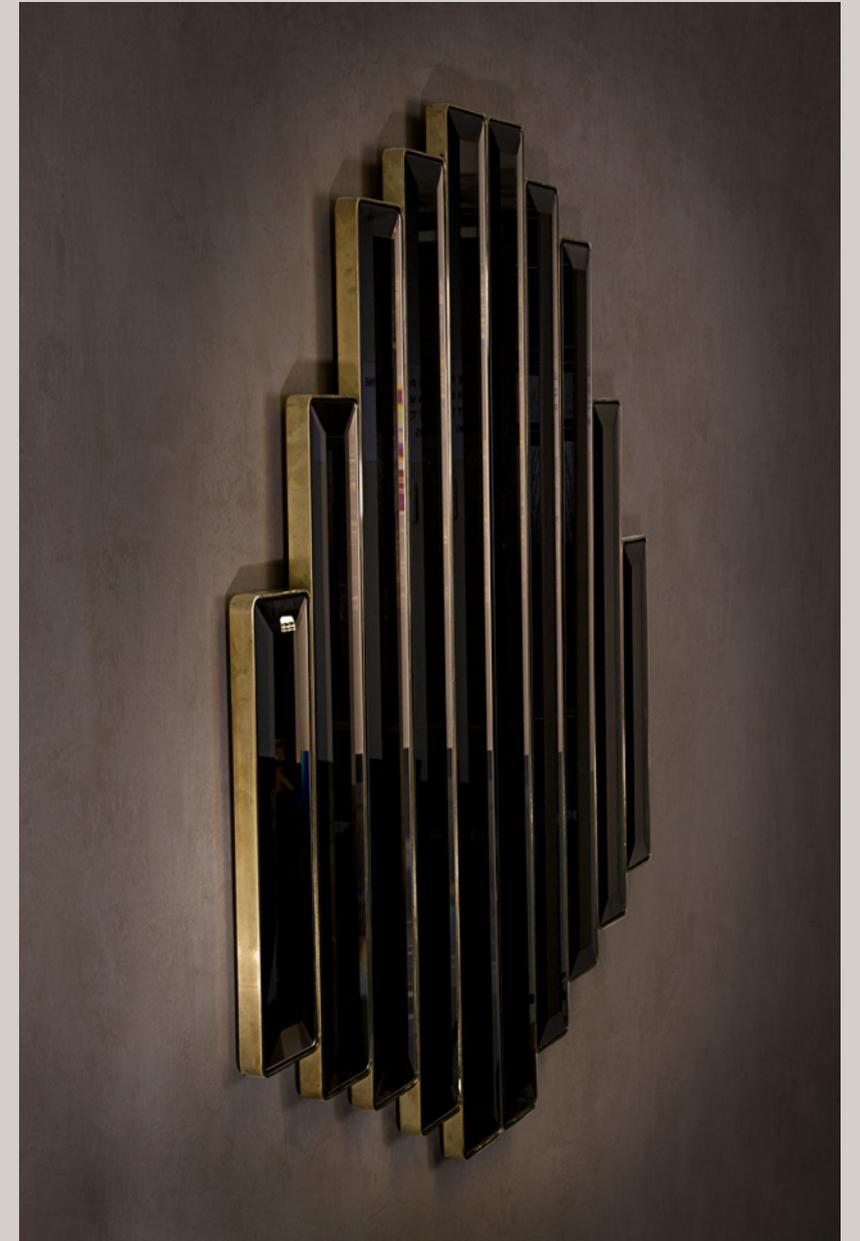
Polished brass and bronze tinted glass

TATA

Wall Mirror

A modular wall mirror in brass, bronze, copper, or steel, with clear, bronze or grey tinted glass. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

110cm (W) x 100cm (H) x 20cm (D)



AEGIS

Wall Mirror



Polished brass and bronze tinted glass

AEGIS

Wall Mirror

A wall mirror in polished brass or blackened steel, with clear, bronze or grey tinted glass Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

53cm (W) x 20cm (D) x 91.5cm (H)



Blackened steel and bronze tinted glass



PORT ROUND

Wall Mirror



Blackened steel and bronze tinted glass

PORT ROUND

Wall Mirror

A minimal, circular wall mirror in polished brass or blackened steel, with clear, bronze or grey tinted glass Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

80cm (Ø) x 2cm (depth)

Available in custom sizes 30cm – 160cm Ø



Blackened steel and bronze tinted glass

PORT FREE

Floor Mirror



Blackened steel and bronze tinted glass

PORT FREE

Floor Mirror

A minimal, pivoting mirror in polished brass or blackened steel, with clear, bronze or grey tinted glass
Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

40cm (Diameter) x 160cm (H)





THE EGG
Wall Mirror



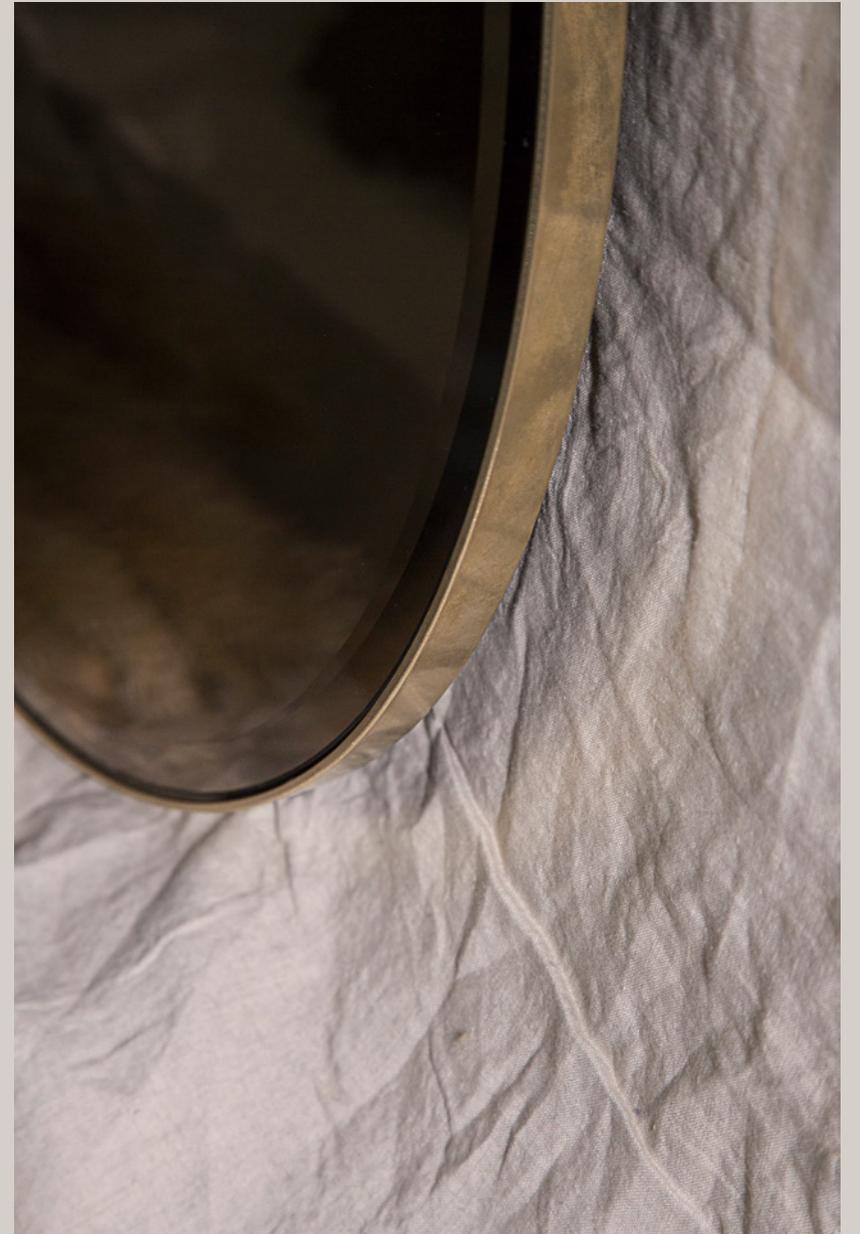
Polished brass and bronze tinted glass

THE EGG

Wall Mirror

A wall mirror in polished brass or blackened steel, with clear, bronze or grey tinted glass Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

45cm (W) x 20cm (D) x 60cm (H)



THE SHIELD

Wall Mirror



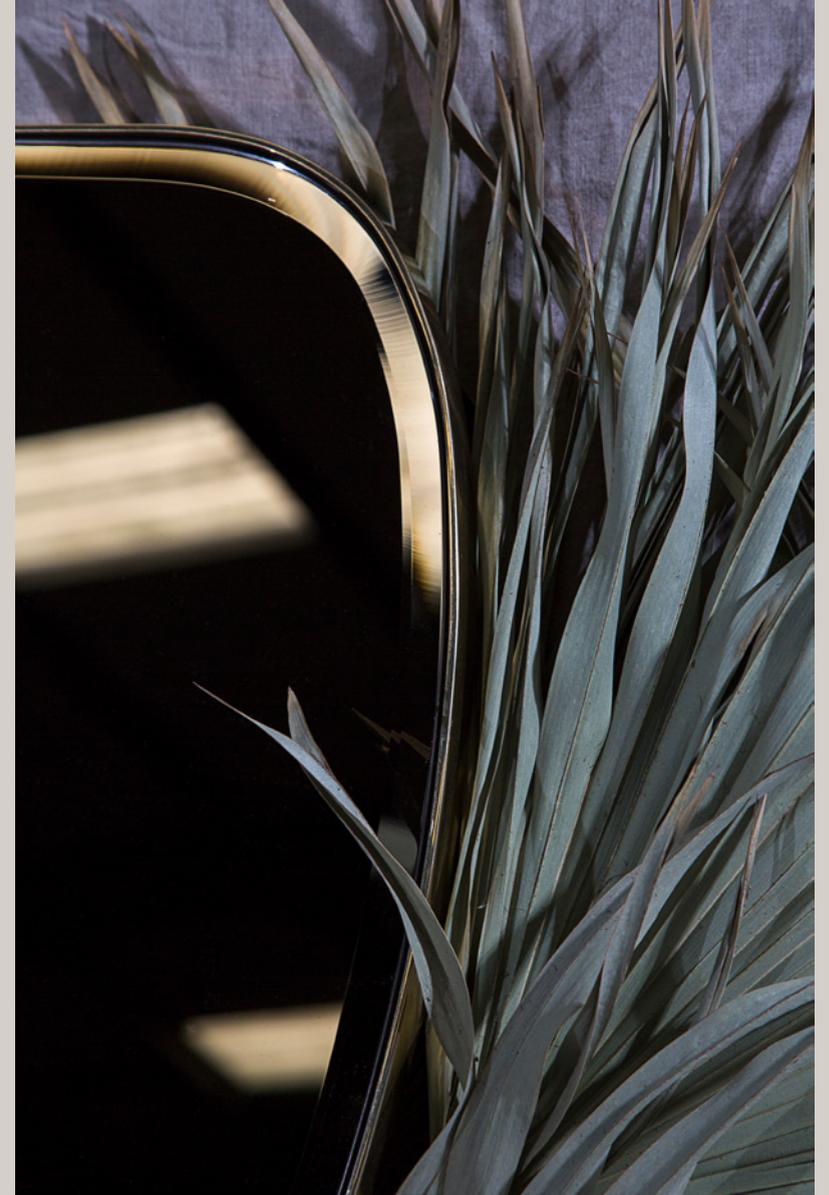
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THE SHIELD

Wall Mirror

A wall mirror in polished brass or blackened steel, with clear, bronze or grey tinted glass Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom sizes and finishes are available.

40cm (W) x 20cm (D) x 60cm (H)

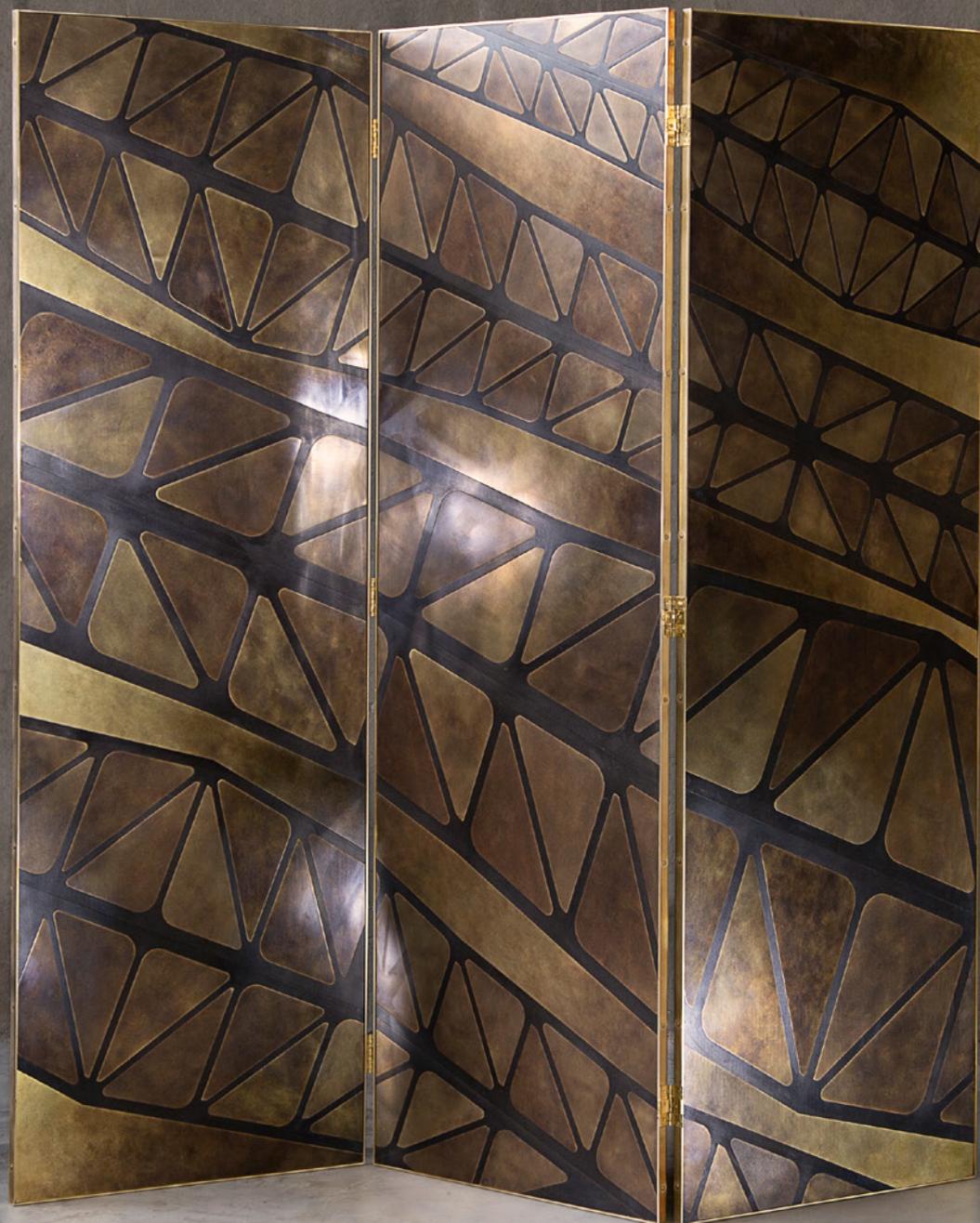




SCREENS

QE2

Screen



QE2

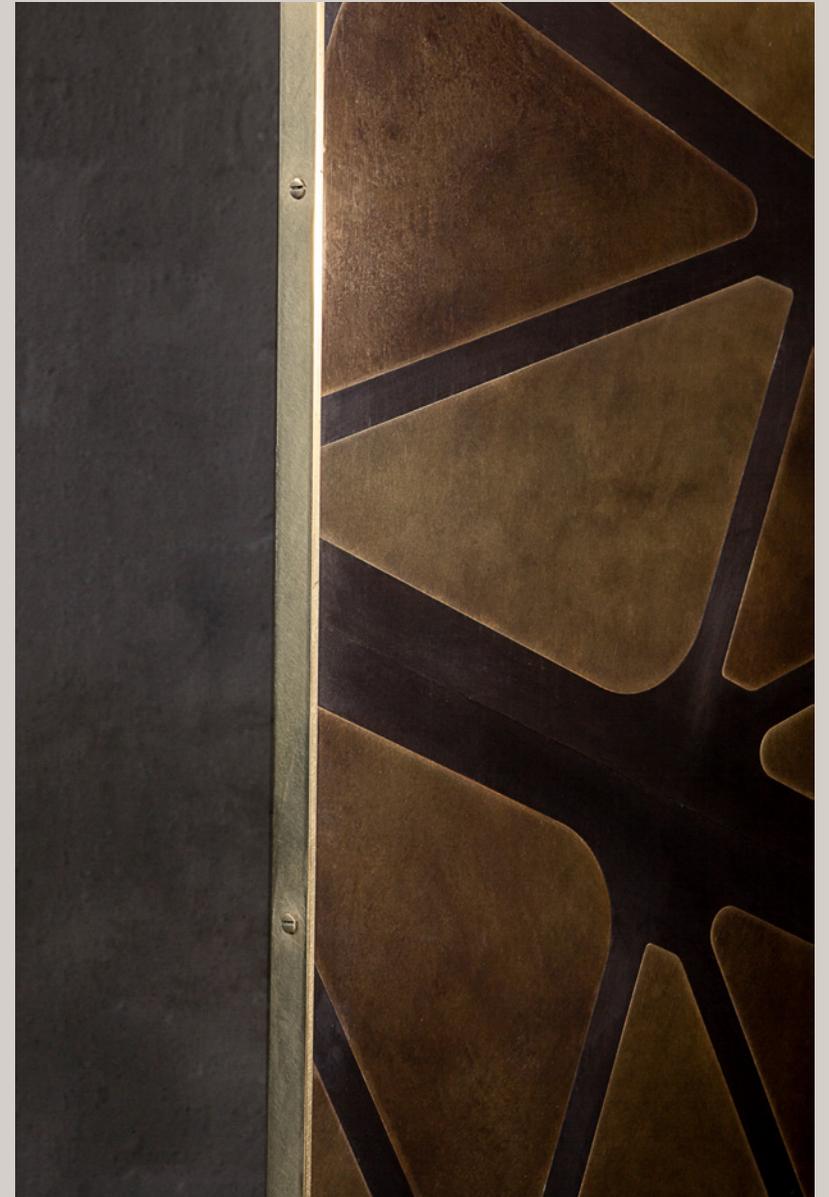
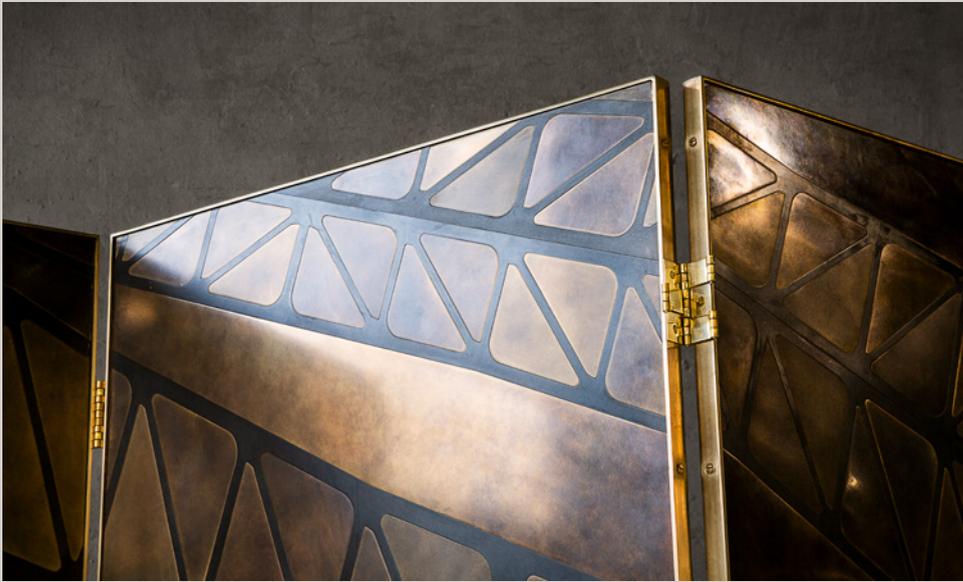
Screen

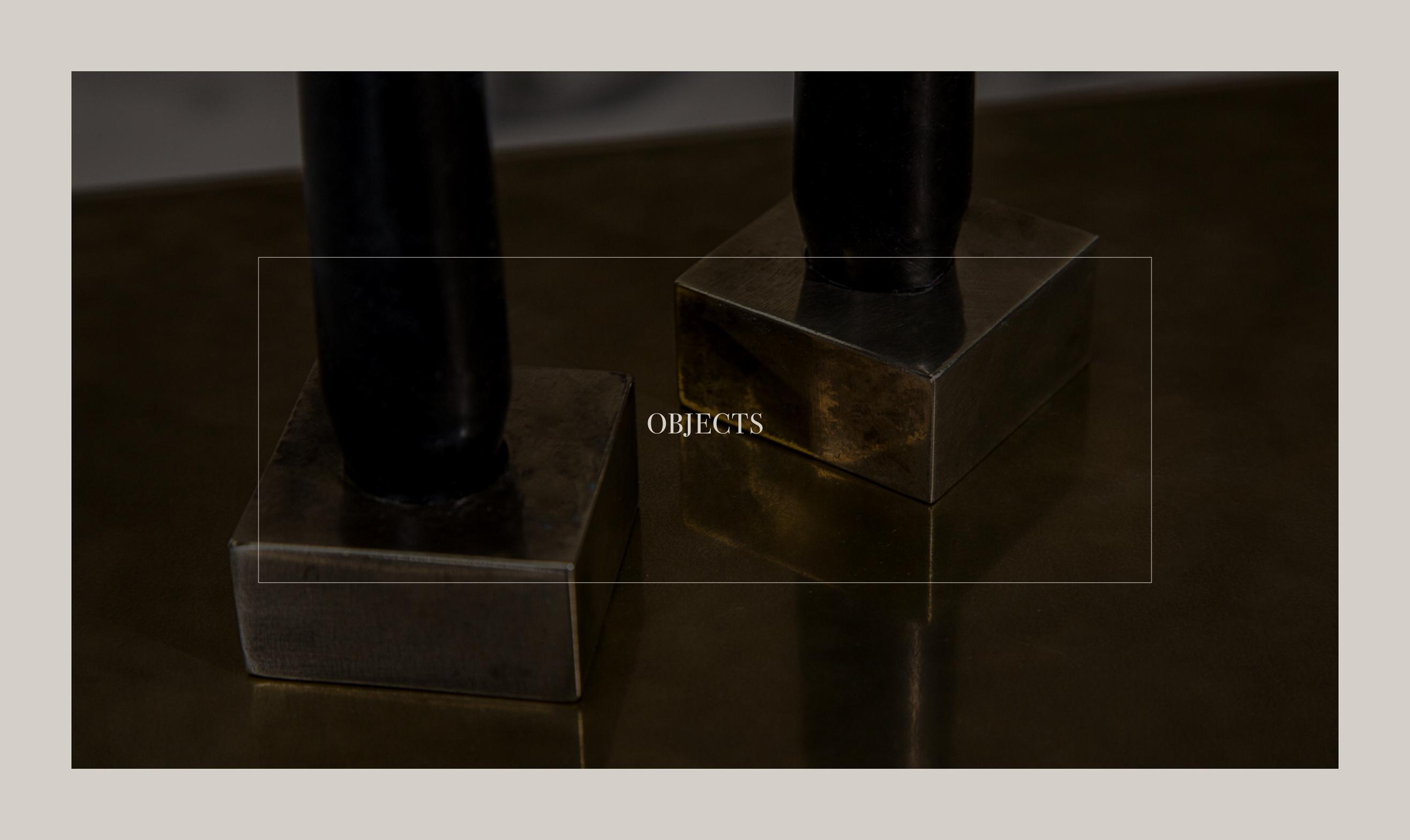
A three-panelled feature screen in patinated brass, featuring our metal marquetry finish. Each element is cut, finished, then carefully reassembled by hand. The first of our Seven Sisters of Tyne collection, a series of seven screens each inspired by one of the iconic bridges which cross the river Tyne at Newcastle.

The screen can be produced to bespoke sizes and finishes, and can be commissioned with a bespoke pattern. Handcrafted in the North to order.

180cm (W) x 2cm (D) x 180cm (H)

Bespoke sizes available



A photograph of two dark, cylindrical objects, possibly pens or pencils, resting on square metal bases. The objects are positioned on a dark, reflective surface. The word "OBJECTS" is overlaid in white, serif font in the center of the image. A thin white rectangular border is drawn around the central area containing the objects and the text.

OBJECTS

BRASS CANDLE BLOCKS



BRASS CANDLE BLOCKS

Objects

A simple, solid brass block to hold a candle. Hand crafted in the North to order. Custom finishes are available. Also available in copper and steel. Includes candle.

45mm (W) x 45mm (D) x 22mm (H)





STAITHS BAIRN



STAITHS BAIRN

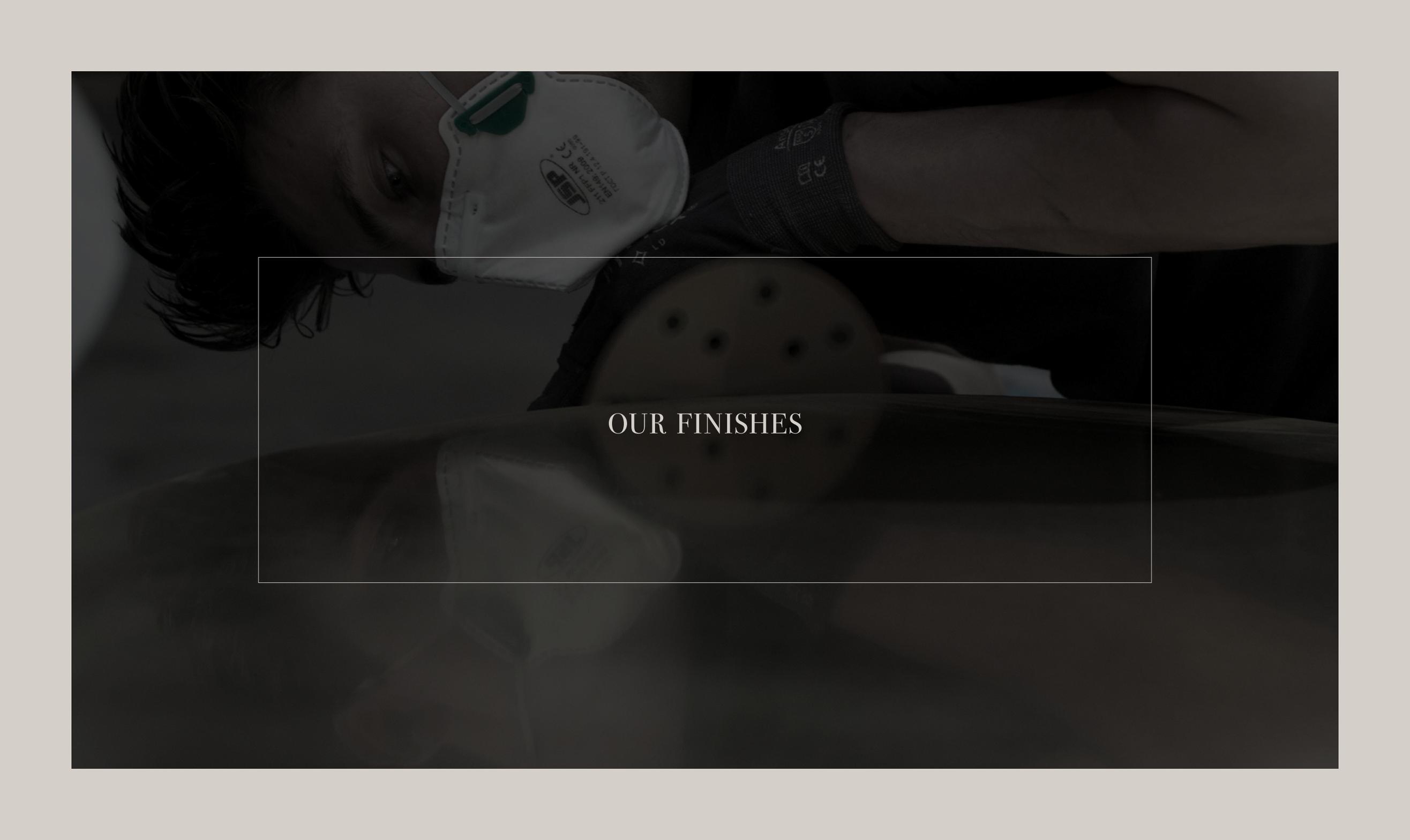
Object

A sculptural art piece inspired by the iconic Staiths industrial structures on the Rive Tyne. Black patinated steel with brass weld details. Hand crafted to order in the North. Bespoke and unique sizes and finishes are available

90cm (W) x 15cm (D) x 90cm (H)







OUR FINISHES



METAL PATINAS

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Our patinas are hand applied by skilled craftspersons at our Northern workshop, the culmination of many years worth of careful development and continual refinement.

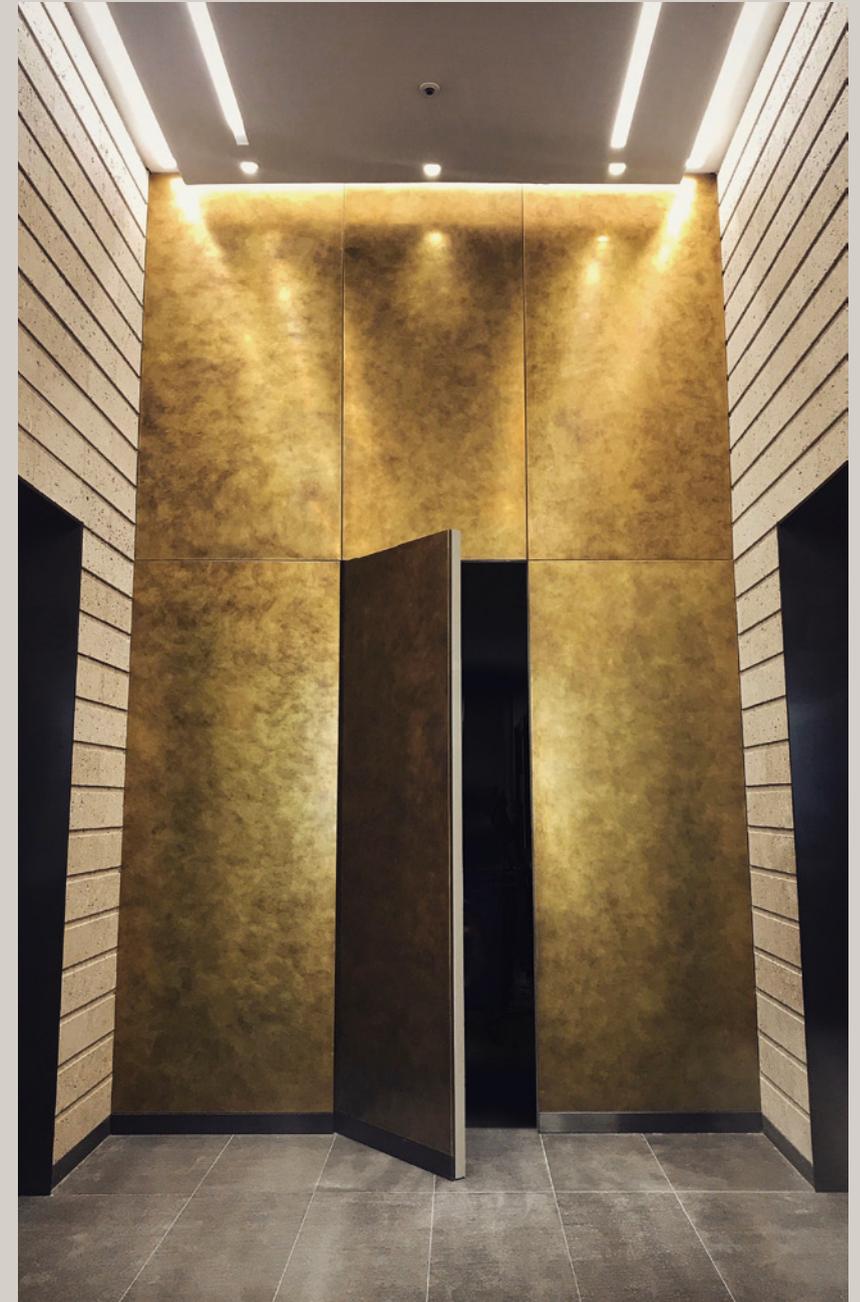
These finishes are available for specification in both our furniture collection, and as architectural finishes, as wall cladding, worktops and door surfaces.

We work with steel, brass, bronze, and copper. Custom patinas can be developed upon request.

Panels can be supplied up to 3m x 1m, and larger on special request.



METAL PATINAS



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BRONZE PATINATED STEEL



PATINATED BRASS



OILED STEEL



BLACK PATINATED STEEL

OILED STEEL WALL PANELLING



The image features a dark blue, textured background that resembles slate or a similar material. A thin, horizontal gold band runs across the middle of the image. Below this band is a white, textured foreground that looks like a piece of paper or a light-colored surface. The text "CUMBRIAN SLATES" is centered in the blue area.

CUMBRIAN SLATES

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Our creations are proud products of their environments, and materiality is an intrinsic component in defining this environment.

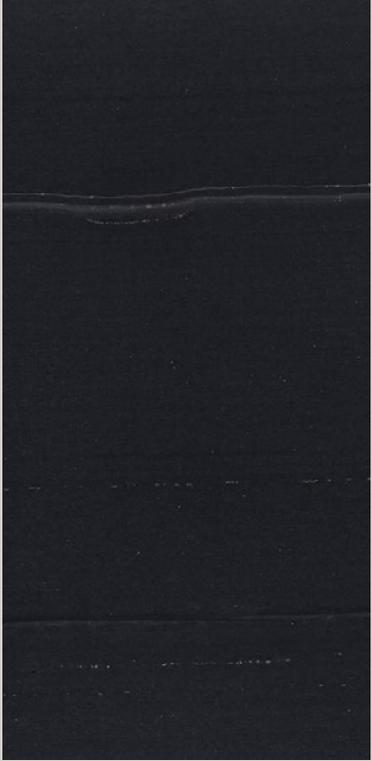
We celebrate local materials wherever possible. We work extensively with the very finest Cumbrian slates, sourced from England's Lake District, only 80 miles from our workshop.

Each slab we use is cut from the earth to order, by quarrymen who are the product of many generations worth of tradition.



Honister Pass, The Lake District, the home of Cumbrian slate

CUMBRIAN SLATES



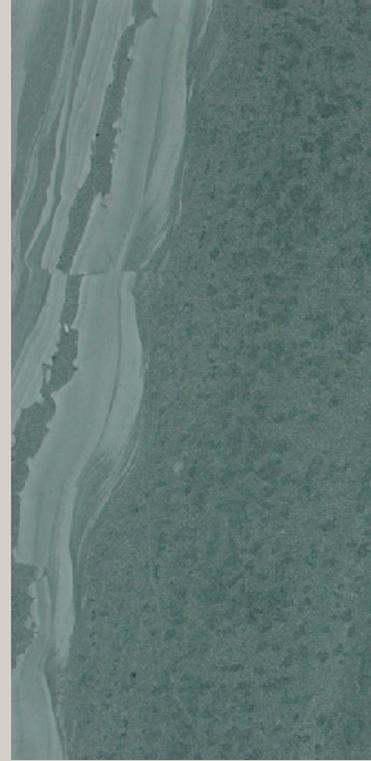
BLACK SLATE



GREY SLATE



SILVER SLATE



GREEN SLATE



CAULFIELD LIMESTONE



BRANDY LIMESTONE



RARE BRITISH MARBLES

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For the most special pieces, we work with a range of exquisite yet incredibly rare British marbles.

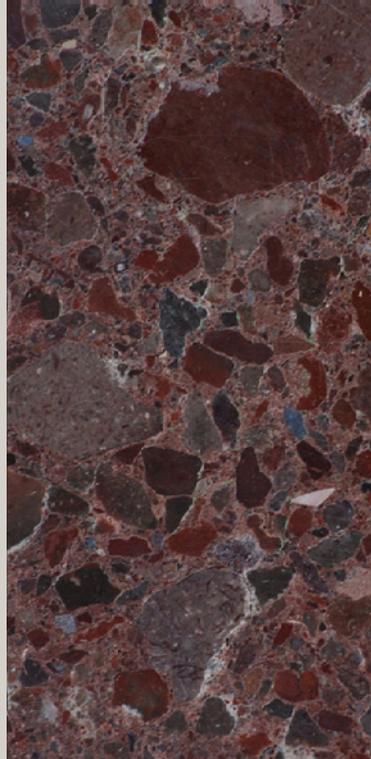
Some of the last remaining pieces of their kind available anywhere in the world, these slabs are sourced from small quarries throughout the British Isles, often from suppliers who no longer produce commercially.

Please note that due to the rarity of these marbles, supply is limited and we may not be able to guarantee availability.





MOORCROFT



DUMFRIES



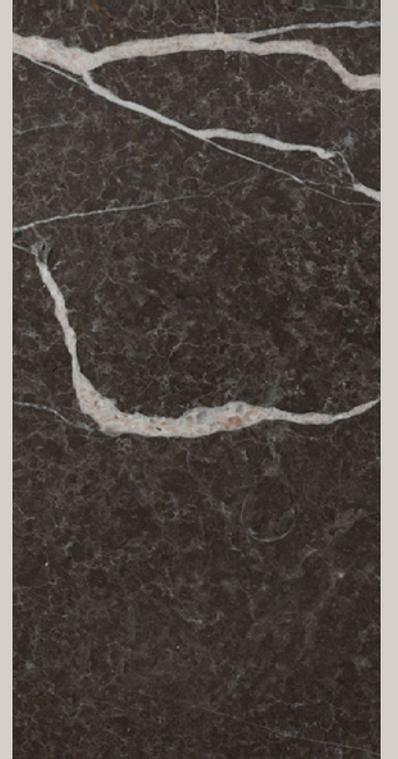
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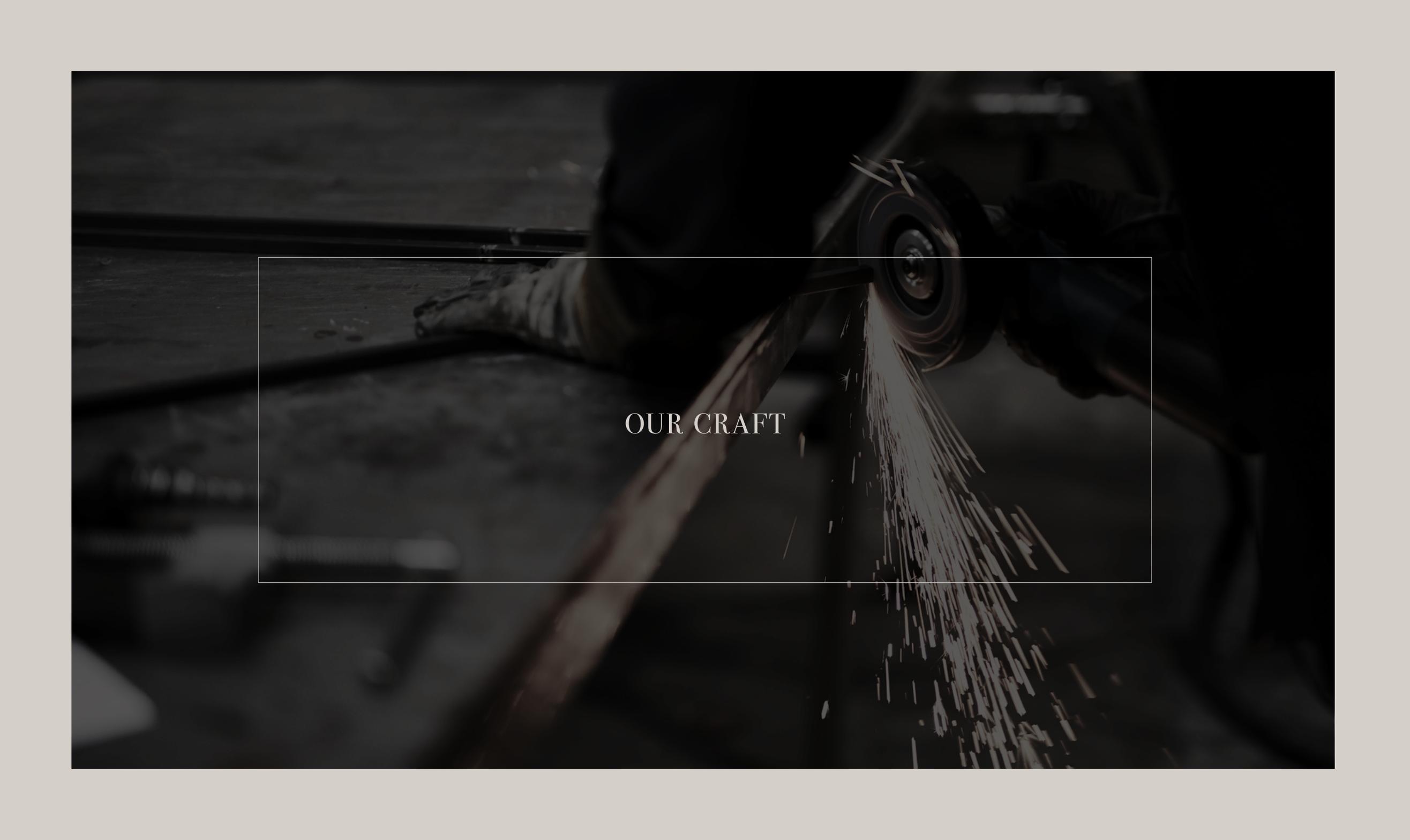
ASHBURTON



SWALEDALE



ANGLESEY



OUR CRAFT

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NOVOCASTRIAN was founded in 2014, although the formative ideas run deeply through many generations of family blood.

Our work will always be hand-crafted to order in the UK, by skilled craftsmen at our Northern workshop.

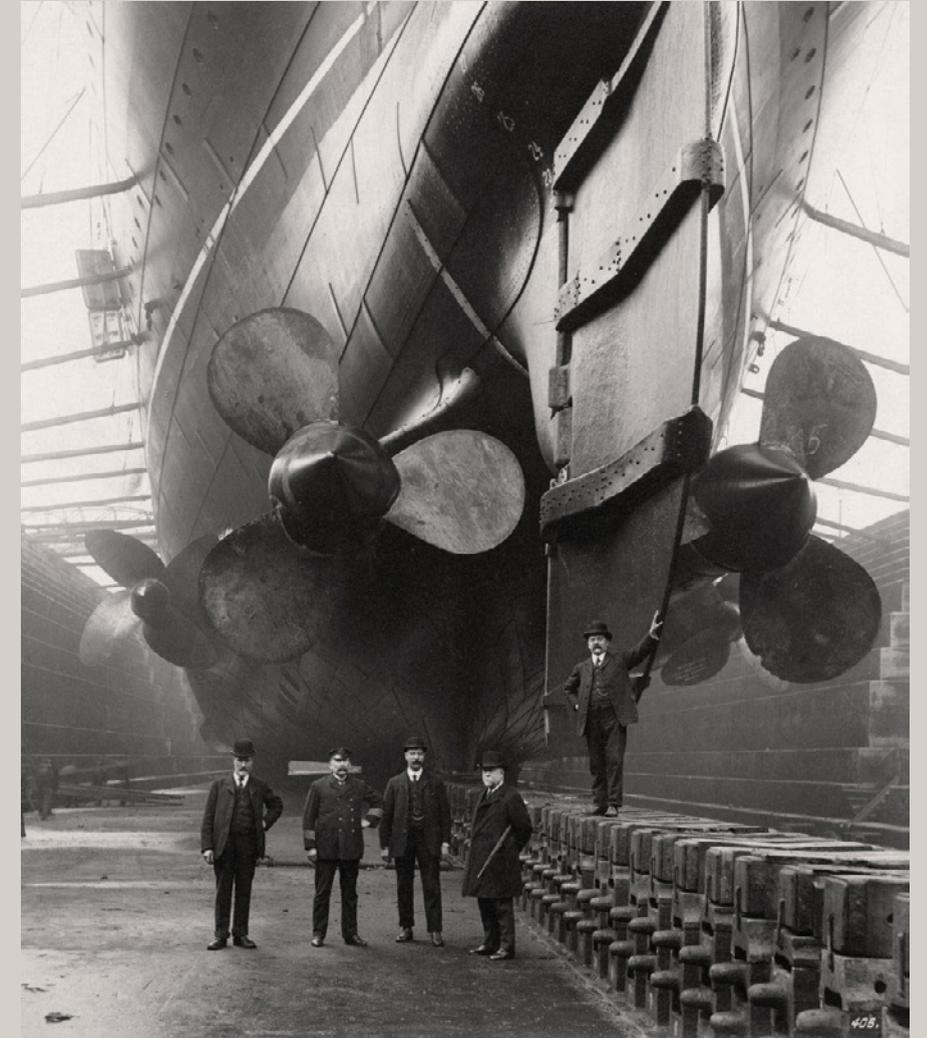
We work internationally, delivering the very highest quality of design and workmanship to some of the world's most high-profile clients.

We use time-honoured techniques and an understated palette to create refined, contemporary aesthetics with just a hint of opulence.

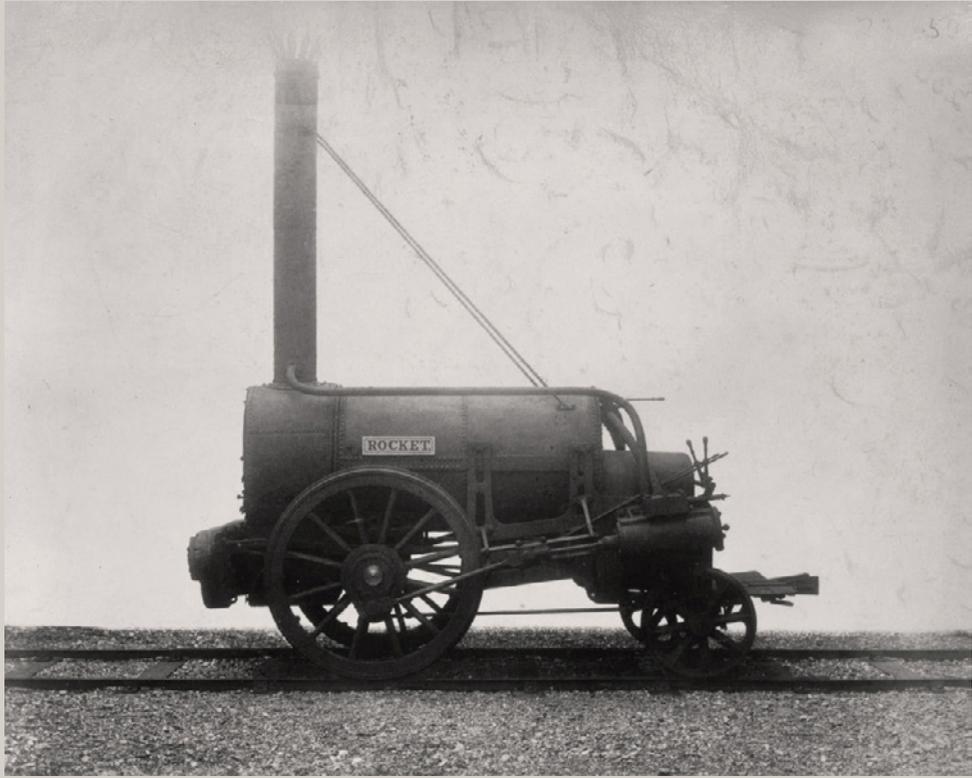
We embrace the quirks of the metal worker's interpretation, encouraging his hand as much as the designer's.

Although metal is our speciality, the use of a carefully-curated range of Cumbrian slate and rare British marble permeates our work.

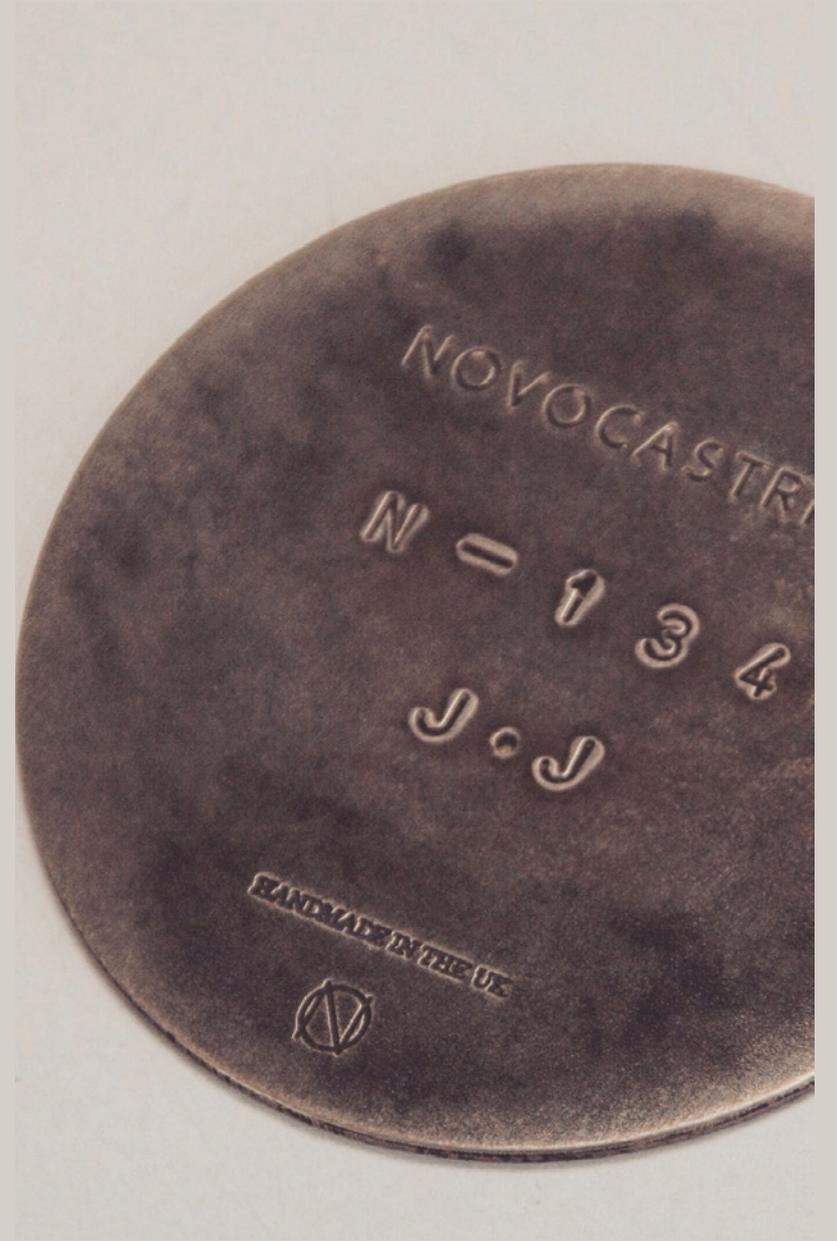
The reinterpretation of even the most modest of materials, revealing their inherent beauty, is a key theme in our creative philosophy.



Shipbuilding on the Tyne, 1906



Stephenson's Rocket, 1829



OUR FOUNDERS

PAUL ALMOND

Younger brother to Richy, Paul spent his youth immersed in the world of sheet metal fabrication.

He founded his first company at the age of 21, specialising in laser cutting, high-precision CNC bending and powder coating, as well as architectural metalwork and furniture production.

Paul now brings his business nous and vast technical and fabrication knowledge to his role at NOVOCASTRIAN, where he leads our team of craftspeople, makers and metalworkers.

A natural engineer, Paul is the linchpin between design and fabrication.



RICHY ALMOND

Son of a long lineage of Tyneside shipbuilders, Richy grew up in a former mining village, developing a fascination for the North East's once mighty industrial heritage.

Continual exposure to a family metalworks business developed into a deep passion for making, and in particular for designing. This led to an architectural training, studying between the Glasgow School of Art, and Northumbria and Westminster universities.

After qualification, Richy acquired abundant experience in London's luxury residential and hotel design sector, working on prominent international projects.

Richy is a practicing architect, having worked on high-profile hospitality projects as part of duo Lind + Almond.

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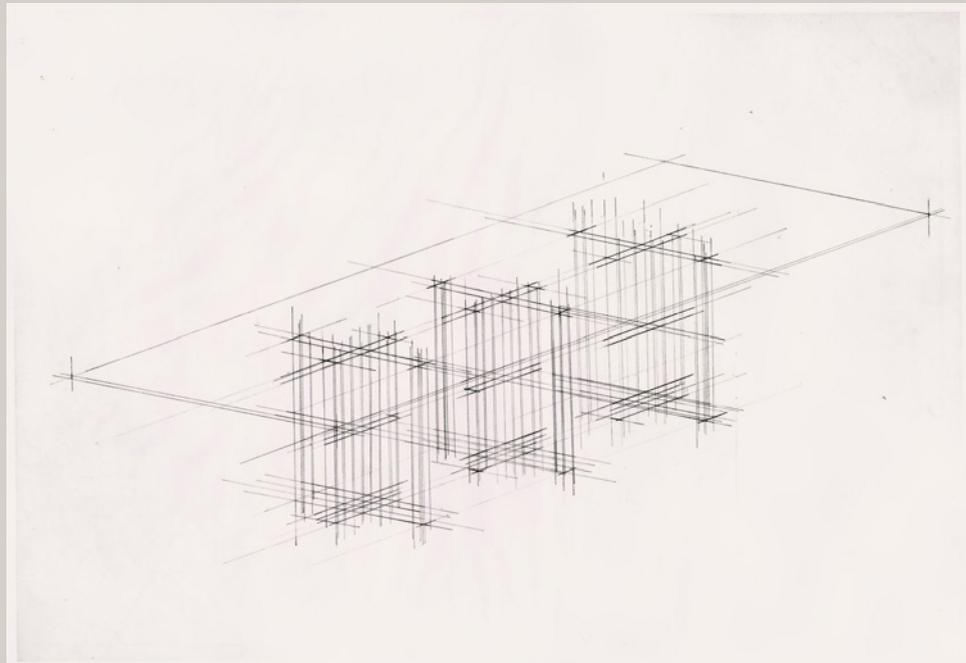


BESPOKE

Alongside our own creations, we work with a select group of fellow designers who share our creative vision and appreciation for materiality.

Our collaborators are some of the most high-profile names in the world of design, including Faye Toogood, Burberry, and David Collins Studio. We relish the opportunity for bespoke commissions. Our skilled team are able to design and develop pieces to a range of budgets.

Please contact us at info@novocastrian.co to provide details of your project and our team will be in touch.



CONTACT

Our manufacturing base lies in North-East England's industrial heartland, and we have a permanent presence in London. We deliver internationally and can have our craftsmen travel throughout the United Kingdom to install commissioned pieces where required.

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