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**PAUL MCCORMACK**

Visit Klaus Haapaniemi's East London shop to see an example of Paul McCormack's innovative work. The Essex-based designer can apply his skills to anything from furniture to fitted wardrobes and bespoke kitchens.

*The Horse Yard, Place Farm, Place Farm Lane, Brentwood CM15 (mccormackjoinery.co.uk)*

**WARDOUR WORKSHOPS**

'Every house benefits from custom cabinetry and this Dorset company manufactures it to the highest standard while offering a great, personal service,' says Paul de Zwart, founder of contemporary interiors brand Another Country. 'Wardour Workshops plays a key role in the development and prototyping of Another Country's furniture collections,' he continues, 'and the team always fulfil our needs.'

*Unit 13, Semley Industrial Estate, Station Road, Shaftesbury SP7 (wardourworkshops.com)*



'When it comes to cabinet making, few people understand wood quite like **Kevin Butcher**. He is based in Workhaus Studios, a creative community near Brighton'

*18a Arthur Street, Hove BN3 (workhausfurniture.co.uk)*  
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*ELLE Decoration's associate editor Alex Kristal's top design brands for kids*

An online emporium of all that is stylish for little ones, **Alex and Alexa** really has everything: toys, homeware, furniture and a mini-me wardrobe of designer clothes to boot. Niche Scandi childrenswear brands such as Bang Bang Copenhagen sit next to classic French toymaker Djeco. There's no excuse for primary-hued plastic now! (*alexandalexa.com*)

For a touch of luxury, look to British company **Bambizi**. Sarah-Jane Matthews' nursery collection includes made-to-order beds, cots, dressers and chairs. She also hand-makes lovely bespoke wall stickers. *The Old Post Office, 1 Old Square, Warwick CV34 (bambizi.co.uk)*

**Bobo Kids** is a charming boutique tucked away in the Brompton design district. Look out for the luxurious range of linens for children's beds, plus tatami mattresses, interesting wallpapers and an imaginative collection of fancy-dress outfits. *29 Elystan Street, London SW3 (bobokids.co.uk)*

For wallpaper with a difference, visit **Inke Heiland's** online shop. Her handcrafted designs feature everything from silver trees in bloom to whimsical fairytale scenes. (*inke.nl*)

Who doesn't love a freebie? **Mr Printables** has an online archive of downloadable activities for kids. From colouring-book pages to puzzles and templates for constructing paper toys, the selection will provide hours of fun. The number and letter activities are a good option for pre-schoolers. (*mrprintables.com*)

Produced by parents for parents, online shop **Nubie** sells smart furniture and accessories for babies and children. With a great edit of products including Danish company Oliver Furniture and Sian Zeng's magnetic wallpaper and character magnets (pictured), this is the place to find everything for your nursery. (*nubie.co.uk*)

Featuring a huge range of hard-to-find gems collated into one handy online shop, **Smallable's** website will leave you spoiled for choice. It's hard to resist the stunning bed linens by Italian sisters Numero 74 or the magical soft-toy birds by New-York based Tamar Mogendorff - just two of the 350 brands on the site. (*en.smallable.com*)

For the ecologically minded (or allergy conscious), **The Little Green Sheep** makes chemical-free mattresses stuffed with sustainable materials such as coconut fibre and organic wool, as well as selling baskets and cribs. Your little one is (almost) guaranteed a good night's sleep. (*thelittlegreensheep.co.uk*)

