

PRESS RELEASE

LAUNCH OF JULIAN CHICHESTER'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY CAPSULE COLLECTION

London Design Week 2024

To celebrate 35 years in the furniture design business, Julian Chichester is launching a Capsule Collection of 3 pieces that perfectly exemplify how the brand's designs have and will stand the test of time. A guest contributor has also redesigned a fourth piece for the anniversary - Hatta Byng, editor of House & Garden magazine has reimagined the Frick Coffee Table.

Julian says of the Capsule Collection *"Looking over our back catalogue of designs has led us to revisit old shapes. We have selected three designs, each representing a different decade and reimagined them for today, applying new finishes, updating the intricate details and adding new twists. Looking ahead, we recognize the significance of standing out from the crowd and embracing our true identity. We will continue to experiment with new finishes, play with shapes and combine these elements to make stand-out pieces that stand the test of time"*.
Quote: Julian Chichester.

ANGLO INDIAN CHEST

When it was first introduced in 1999, this compact chest showcased elegant, feminine lines that allowed Julian Chichester to show off their top three skills; Gilding, Ebonising and fine woodwork. In 1999 Julian's collection comprised of eight pieces, all Ebonised and Gilded by hand. The 2024 updated version retains it's petite frame and is finished in oiled Light African Walnut, pairing it back yet bringing it beautifully up to date.



KEMP DESK

This desk was originally launched along with a console in 2001. At the time, it was finished in a conservative Oak, yet it had an intriguing contemporary feel. Reimagined for the present day, Julian has combined the outline and detail with a stunning French Limed Oak, enhanced the legs with tapered circle accents and incorporated cable management - transforming it into a truly timeless piece.



FELIX NEST OF TABLES

The original Felix Nest of Tables featured gilded steel frames and natural parchment surfaces. They were first introduced in 2010 and their vellum and gilded metal combination exuded a chic blend of 1920's Paris and contemporary style. While maintaining a subtle elegance, the tables have now received an update with legs wrapped in Cane, distressed Rattan panels inlaid, and delicate Aged Brass accents that create a striking contrast. *"These I have always loved!"* . Julian Chichester



FRICK COFFEE TABLE, REIMAGINED BY HATTA BYNG

"Nice coffee tables - rather than an ottoman - are difficult to find. The Frick has an elegance and a lightness. I thought it would be fun to reimagine it in Julian's glorious Red Gesso finish. The leather top matches exactly in colour, and with the subtle change of finish and slimmest brass detailing between the leather and gesso it feels very chic (to me!)." Hatta Byng



The full collection will be launched in the Julian Chichester showroom at Design Centre Chelsea Harbour during London Design Week, 11-14th March 2024.

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