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## Home

We are a company located on the Suffolk and Essex border driven by a desire to reduce waste in design and introducing the upcycling concept.All our products are carefully selected. They are handmade by passionate designers that care about the environment. Jackie, Jon and Kate met whilst studying design at the Colchester School of Art, found that they shared the same passion and started BecomeGreen.

We pride ourselves in our customer service and personal approach to our projects and the projects that customers commission us to create for them. If you have an idea, simply contact us and we will bring it alive for you. Bespoke design and manufacturing work is what we are good at! We can turn personal things, like a champagne bottle from your wedding into something significant to act as a unique reminder of that day.

## Team page

Images are in the asset folder

**Jackie -**Born in London, 1993, Jackie has always been driven by creativity. When she is not running the creative workshops you will find her in her studio painting, tinkering with her old Yamaha motorbike, or cooking for the masses at some kind of village charity event. You often hear her say, “Oh, why did I agree to do this?”. A little known fact about Jackie is her passion for milk bottles. She started collecting them when she was only 8, her uncle had a small collection in his shed. Since then she has inherited this collection and extended it to almost 500 different bottles of varying ages. When you see her, ask about it, she can talk for hours once you get her going!

Best ever holiday: Backpacking in India  
Favourite food: Turkish  
Favourite musical artist: Ed Sheeran

**Jon –** Born in Harlow – although we don’t hold that against him – in 1991. When he is not being our design and metalwork guru, Jon is often found restoring his old VW Crossover Bay window Campervan, or at the riding stables with his young family. He loves the smell of spray paint and grease and often heard saying, “Pass the spanner.” Jon loves his job and the team he works with, but most of all, he loves sitting in the local Turkish restaurant with the team. It reminds him of the three years he worked in Turkey with an artisan blacksmith, whilst living in a cow shed of all places.

Best ever holiday: Canoeing in the Sea of Cortez  
Favourite food: Turkish of course  
Favourite band: The Beach Boys

**Kate -** Also born in London, born in 1995, the baby of the team. Supremely organised Kate literally runs the show. She is the go to person for any administration queries and also the best carpenter we have ever met. Alongside her studies at Colchester School of Arts she also studied woodwork and joinery, having already spent years working in the shed at the bottom of the garden, producing bespoke furniture and selling it locally with her father. She comes from a long line of creative people; some things are just in the blood. She loves long walks with her three dogs; they can often be seen asleep in our reception. Kate tells us, “it’s invaluable time to empty my mind when I am walk, I often consider how to get the most out of a unique piece of furniture or a cherished possession entrusted with us to create a memory that lasts forever”.

Best ever holiday: The blissful Maldives  
Favourite food: Thai & anything with Chocolate  
Favourite band:Radiohead

## The day course

**Description:**

This class is designed for total beginners, or those just starting out.   
Held in our 15th Century barn, just off the A14 in Suffolk, the course runs from 10.30am - 2.30pm (approximately) with a light lunch included.  
The class focuses primarily on how to repurpose furniture with different paint techniques and how to protect the paint properly sealing in the finish for years to come. You will also learn tips and trick when restoring items, including how to fix joints, making the structure of your furniture as solid as it was when it left the factory!

The cost for a day course is £85.00. If you wish to bring someone else with you on the course (spectator), this isn't a problem, but please advise at the time of booking, (an additional cost will be made for lunch). We can hold a maximum of 4 students at one time. PLEASE NOTE, A £20.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. If for some reason you need to cancel, but re-arrange for a later date, this deposit will be carried over. Cancellations with less than 24 hours’ notice will require full payment. Private Sessions are available for weekends throughout the year, and are priced at £100.00 each for four people. Please E Mail us if you wish to have a weekend workshop or fill in the form below.

**What's included in the price?**

All tools and materials are included within the course, as is a light homemade lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits.

Course dates for early 2018 are 9th January, 17th January, 13th February, 20th February, 6th march, 27th March.

The **enquiry form** needs at least:

Name, telephone number, date (checklist), amount of people, space for any comments.

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