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Now you see it, now you don't: The beauty of bespoke storage solutions from Mark Taylor Design



The beautiful, bespoke bookcase cleverly conceals the television from view when it is not in use. A similar unit would cost from around £10,000

A luxury ground floor apartment in a converted tannery in London's Bermondsey provided the perfect setting for prestigious British manufacturer Mark Taylor Design, who used their expertise to create an exquisite space that exceeded their client's expectations.

Working with renowned Interior Designer, Caroline Senley, the owners were looking for a bespoke bookcase with a twist and briefed Mark Taylor Design with creating a unique design that would fulfill both of their requirements. Managing Director Mark Taylor explains: "Our male client was keen to have a TV in the living area but his wife didn't want it to be permanently visible. We decided that the aesthetic would be best retained by housing the television in a secret swivel false front, hinged so that it can be pivoted, turning from book shelves to television."

Taking inspiration from traditional libraries with secret panelling and doors, Mark began designing the extraordinary unit, which would take centre-stage in the spacious living area while beautifully complementing the striking industrial-style windows. "We were keen to retain the purity of the bookcase while at the same time incorporating the television in the room, to keep everyone happy," continues Mark. "The floor-to-ceiling unit was very large and it was a challenge to design a hinging system that could take the weight of the books and television."

"It's a beautiful room and the bookcase adds to the warmth and richness of the environment. The inclusion of technology, disguised but ever present, is an element of surprise that the



Mark Taylor Design also created open shelving and top cabinets to maximise storage space in the second bedroom

clients particularly enjoy,” Mark adds. “And it was an absolute pleasure working with Interior Designer Caroline Senley at Caroline Senley Designs.”

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Notes to editors:

- For further information, contact Mark Taylor Design on 01628 486707, email mtd@marktaylor.com or visit www.marktaylor.com
- Mark Taylor Design creates extraordinary spaces providing bespoke furniture, cabinetry, specialist joinery and interior design.
- Mark Taylor Design balances functional planning with beautiful, inspirational design, creating unique rooms using the most exciting and innovative materials and finishes.
- They were recently shortlisted for the Living Space – UK award in the *design et al* International Design & Architecture Awards 2017 for the transformation of a living space into a stunning, bespoke Art Deco-inspired bar and relaxing room.
- Mark is the driving creative force behind Mark Taylor Design with more than 30 years’ interior, furniture design and manufacturing experience.
- Mark Taylor Design work out of their design studio in Buckinghamshire supported by their workshops in Wiltshire and Oxfordshire. They take on projects nationwide.

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