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INTRODUCING

# THE MONASTERY

'Increasingly jaded with the corporate stifling of creativity and business and financial barriers, Anthony and I decided to take back control and start our own business. Partnering Anthony's extensive creative design skills with my business acumen, the lifestyle concept company AM Editions was formed, originally a fusion of furniture design with interior design. It became clear that furniture design was the more enticing, visually interesting, and more fitting our aims and ethos. Our focus, and our business, therefore underwent a transformation. Our design aesthetic and journey formed the basis of The Monastery – simple, appealing and contemplative pieces created holistically to bring calm, serenity and comfort to interior lifestyles.'

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The Monastery is a London-based boutique furniture design studio combining holistic design principles with aesthetic naturality and uncomplicated but aspirational style. With clean lines and of simple modern design, their pieces are current yet timeless, traditionally produced with dedication and passion.

### **Holistic Design Philosophy**

Their holistic approach blends innovative design inspiration from places, materials and heritage with attainable lifestyle contentment and spiritual calm. Each piece has a distinctive design development narrative perfectly illustrated by form, function, and aesthetic serenity.

Inspired by the rich architectural and cultural traditions of travel, rich creative ingredients have revealed themselves, in some cases quite unexpectedly, on their design pilgrimage.

Visually appealing finishes and their potential use in new and unexpected ways, exotic yet sustainable but rarely used woods, stone, distinctive finishing and working methods form the foundation of their designs, with the rich social and architectural traditions of diverse cultures lending their collection contemporary international desirability.

#### **Timeless Modern Luxury**

Enduring, classic design is at the heart of the Monastery collection, and these are essential and timeless statement pieces for any residential or commercial interiors scheme. Offering a unique, bespoke service to discerning industry professionals and personal clients worldwide, the Monastery is the premiere choice not only for exclusive furniture but for an exclusive lifestyle.

# The Team

# **Anthony Dinesh Michael - Creative Director**

Anthony Dinesh Michael, co-founder and Creative Director of The Monastery, is an interior architect and furniture designer. Originally from Malaysia and of Indian origin, he has lived in many parts of the world and has made London his home for over 10 years.

He designs furniture pieces with a holistic focus on balance, simplicity and functionality, superior aesthetic character and continuous contemporary lifespan.

His pieces are contemplative and relaxational, tactile and sensuous to the touch and demonstrate an unpretentious and refined quality, uncomplicated yet aspirational, modern yet enduring.

## **Kevin Walker - Development Director**

Kevin Walker, co-founder and Development Director of The Monastery, is a commercial project and business manager, living in London for over 25 years, and brings a wealth of experience from the financial, educational



