

Stylish storage



Above: The Mondrian-style shelves in the study of this Hendon home feature broad partitions and irregular widths. The bespoke shelves offer a fascinating network of compartments that provide storage and display space for decorative as well as functional items. (agarchitecture.net)

Above right: Store coats and shoes out of sight with these sliding mirrored Classic wardrobe doors from Spaceslide. Price: from £452. (spaceslide.co.uk)

Below: This staircase wall creates a practical yet stylish focal point in a central London apartment, providing a gallery for books and collectables. (tg-studio.co.uk)



Building fitted furniture into the structure of the home makes for a neat job as well as making the most of nooks, crannies and alcoves. It's also an investment which can add value to a home. Built using hard or soft wood, shelves and cupboards can be designed for a specific place or they can be modular, off-the-shelf for the homeowner to install using fairly basic tools. This option is undoubtedly the most affordable, but works best when specific proportions are not necessary.



Above: The contemporary Fusion range has a pared back aesthetic, shown here in rustic oak and also available in travertine and concrete. (sharps.co.uk)

Left: This bedroom storage will appeal to the neat-freak tendencies in us all. The shoe shelves slide out for easy browsing, while glass-fronted drawers reveal the contents. (myfittedbedroom.com)



Above left: Neville Johnson's Shaker-style fitted cupboards and shelves, complete with ladder shown here in on-trend dark green. Price: from £3,000 plus VAT. (nevillejohnson.co.uk)

Above right: The four-panel Elise is in a Shaker-style design, shown here in striking Classic Blue, featuring a wealth of storage in both drawers and hanging space. (myfittedbedroom.com)

Right: This room in an Edwardian house in Putney was designed to tie in with the Paul Smith rug, the colour of the bespoke shelving unit carefully selected to pick out tones found in it. LED strip lighting illuminates the books and ornaments stored there, with toy storage cupboards beneath. (zulufish.co.uk)



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Below: The Laura Ashley Marston bedroom is available in white and grey, and consists of a contemporary panel wardrobe and flat drawer fronts, with bevelled-edge oak tops and brass handles. The addition of a window seat creates a feature in its own right, as well providing useful storage. (symphony-group.co.uk)



Above: The Newlands range of sustainable bedroom furniture features Shaker doors and slab drawers. This furniture is built from sustainable materials and precision engineered in the UK. Prices from £2,500 plus VAT. (daval-furniture.co.uk)

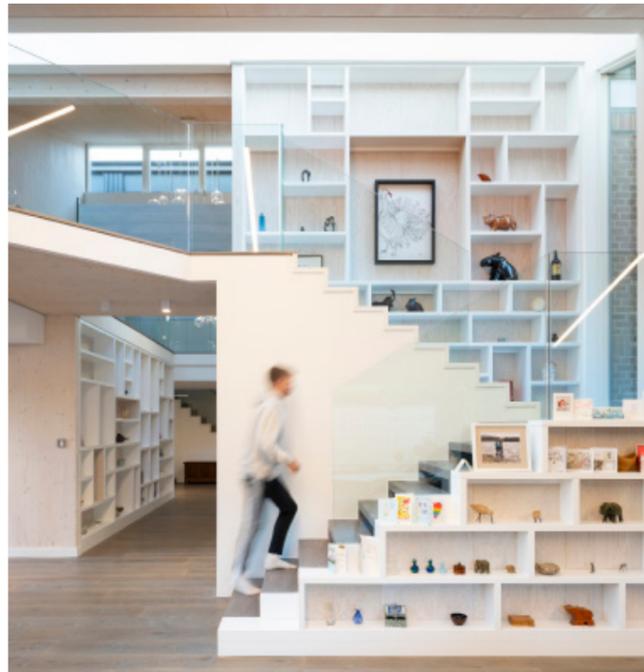


Above: Wall-to-wall cabinetry, with floating asymmetric shelving above, is finished in a matt white spray PU lacquer, with an internal oak veneer. Units are topped with solid oak countertops. Price: £5,000. (maker.com)



Above right: These Premium Mini sliding doors have an aluminium frame, shown here in Grey Mirror and Davos Oak. Price: from £622.81. (spaceside.co.uk)

Right: Using a range of configurations in the Zeluso collection, this bedroom is styled with a bold midnight blue, with floor-to-ceiling wardrobes and over-bed storage to maximise every square centimetre while framing the space. Prices from £500. (crown-imperial.co.uk)



Above: This existing storage unit was dismantled and repositioned to create a media room, and repainted mainly in Farrow & Ball Railings, blending in with the walls. The walnut accents add warmth to the space. (clarepascoe.co.uk)

Left: Flanking several staircase and hallway walls, this new home designed by Cullinan Studio features lots of bespoke built-in storage shelves, displaying books, ornaments and artwork. (cullinastudio.com)



Left: This former library has been redesigned as a dressing room, its floor to ceiling shelves the perfect display case for an extensive shoe and boot collection. (carladesigns.co.uk)

Above: Zeluso bedroom furniture in Cashmere has a soft pink/beige hue. The range includes sleek, tall wardrobes in four heights with inset mirror shelving, while dressing areas include drawer pull-outs, shelving and internal hanging rails, keeping all that bedroom clutter out of sight. Prices from £500. (crown-imperial.co.uk)



Above: Designed, manufactured and installed by Jonathan Maker, this wall-to-wall floating veneered oak cabinetry has a solid American white oak countertop with solid lipped oak shelving above. Price: from £7,500. (maker.com)

Right: This bespoke dining room library covers an entire wall with cupboards, shelves and high level storage, complete with ladder. Price: from £3,000 plus VAT. (nevillejohnson.co.uk)

Below: The Rivington bedroom is available in two delicate matt shades, with finely beaded details on the inner frame, matching tops and decorative handles. (symphony-group.co.uk)

Below right: Make good use of that under-stair space with this Manhattan office range from Sharps, which fits a desk, lots of shelving, cupboards and drawers into a tight space. Price: from £1,500. (sharps.co.uk)

