

Award for local furniture designer

The Verne Easy Chair, designed by an Edinburgh based furniture designer won “Best Chair in Show” at the Young Furniture Makers Exhibition in London this month.

Kevin Tronel a French designer based in Edinburgh, recently graduated from a furniture school in Gifford, and his chair was entered into the exhibition organised by The Furniture Makers’ Company. This event showcases the best emerging talent in furniture design, from GCSE students to recent graduates.

Kevin said: “The Young Furniture Maker Awards are highly competitive, and I was proud to exhibit alongside 13 fellow graduates from the Chippendale International School of Furniture in East Lothian.

“The Verne Easy Chair combines minimalist design with comfort. Crafted from solid prime European oak, it features removable cushions upholstered in Brera Lino fabric in a rich Forrest green, filled with Reflex foam for lasting support. With Pirelli webbing for durability and long-term comfort, the chair is both stylish and customisable, making it an ideal choice for modern interiors.”

Tom Fraser, Principal of Chippendale International School of Furniture said: “We are delighted that Kevin’s *Verne Easy Chair* was awarded Best Chair in Show at this year’s Young Furniture Makers Exhibition. At Chippendale International School of Furniture, we take pride in nurturing talented

designers from across the globe. Kevin flourished throughout our 30-Week Professional Course and it's wonderful to see his hard work and talent celebrated on such a prestigious platform."









