



Retro revival Inject some urban cool into your interiors with mid-century, Danish-inspired furniture from Retromodern. Beautifully restored, recycled tables, sideboards and chests of drawers are a sustainable alternative to mass-produced modern furniture.

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Introduce retro styling into your home with a piece of furniture from online store Retromodern, writes Sarah Daly

Looking for furniture can sometimes be like trying to find clothes – no matter where you search, everything can tend to look the same.

If you're after something unique, a piece that comes with history (without the stuffy connotations that can accompany antiques), online store Retromodern may have what you're looking for.

Retromodern's philosophy is simple: 'to lovingly restore one-of-a-kind retro pieces while offering a sustainable alternative to mass-produced products'.

The collaboration between Monique Boseley and Charlie O'Donovan came from a joint passion for mid-century furniture, which led to them collecting and

restoring their own finds for more than 10 years before they started the business.

Today they continue to source, restore and prolong the life of retro and Danish-inspired furniture for their online store.

"All pieces are unique – restored by hand – bringing out the best possible individual characteristics of each piece," says Monique.

Specialising in sideboards, chests of drawers and tables, Retromodern turns pre-loved furniture into something special.

Charlie says, "The demand for retro or mid-century items is growing and it has become increasingly difficult to find the right piece to suit a modern interior.

"We search the country for unwanted

vintage pieces to create something that looks new, while still retaining a retro style, design and feel," he continues.

Along with their enduring love-affair with furniture is an environmental focus.

"All our furniture is recycled from original retro pieces. Not only do we feel this creates something unique, but we're offering a greener alternative to mass-produced products; it's the eco-alternative for furniture," says Monique.

Purchasing restored furniture is in essence a form of recycling – rather than buying new and throwing away the old, you're doing your bit to support a sustainable future. ■

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