



MOCO SHOWS

### [Studio Moe](#)

Moe was one of a couple first-timers we saw at ICFF this year. Based in Brooklyn, Moe designs and builds furniture from salvaged beams from across America.

Andrew Moe, the head and hands behind the studio, is of Norwegian descent and his pieces certainly reflect and aspire to Scandinavian tastes; elegance in simple and well crafted wood furniture. His first collection is composed of tables and chairs all built around the same elements, legs, frame, table tops joined together by tenon and mortise.

Fitting the design aesthetic, the wood gathering process is just as attractive - a buyer hunts for the wood, mainly ash, "from a barn outside of Kutztown, Pennsylvania or a tobacco warehouse in Eastern Tennessee, or a textile mill in Massachusetts" and ships it to Brooklyn where Moe re-sands, cuts and reuses the material for all his pieces. All in all, the wood itself is a charming story in itself, and as he says it "carries its history in its grain."





Salvaged beams



Arm Chair



Dining Chair detail

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