

Andrew Moe Gets Recession-Ready



Some good things come out of recessions; Designer and woodworker Andrew Moe retrenched and rethought what he was doing, and introduced a new line of more economical furniture. Andrew's work is made from reclaimed lumber, so "the need to harvest living trees is erased." The new line uses less of it, too; it is stripped down, minimalist, almost Shaker-like. Studio of Andrew Moe, from his website for [Moe Design Studio](http://www.moesdesignstudio.com)

I asked if Andrew was related to Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; he is Andrew's father. More on Richard Moe in TreeHugger

<http://www.treehugger.com/files/2009/05/icff-andrew-moe.php>

[Moe Design Studio: Custom Furniture from Reclaimed Lumber](#)
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Brooklyn-based Moe Design Studio builds custom furniture from reclaimed lumber. In a recent project, red oak beams that once supported a tobacco warehouse in northern Tennessee found new life in a split-level coffee table for a family in Manhattan. Their furniture is contemporary and the designs are clean; it reminds us a bit of [Urban Hardwoods'](#) work. Each piece is crafted by hand, giving every chair or table a unique identity to go with its story of a past life and reclamation. Based on the simple idea that old wood is a joy to work with and be around, Moe Designs creates great pieces that, once reshaped, assume a presence all their own. [::Moe Design Studio](#)