



Handcrafted in our dōjō

Enter a timber craftsman's dōjō

When you step into Zen Natural Beds, you're immersing yourself in a rich respect for timber and craftsmanship. In the minimalist space of the Zen showroom, you'll see the results of Dan Walker's meticulous yet humble labours. But through the next door, in Dan's dōjō, is where the transformation happens.

The Art of Shokunin 職人

Shokunin 職人 means craftsman or artisan – but these descriptions don't adequately express the deeper meaning. The Shokunin has an obligation to both the spiritual and material. A Japanese apprentice learns that Shokunin means not only having technical skills, but also an attitude of social conscience and giving back to their community.

At Zen, we embrace the Shokunin spirit and dedicate ourselves to bettering our craft, our community and life in general.

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Open Thursday – Monday 10 to 4.
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quality

本物志向 honmono shikou

Our relentless pursuit of excellence inspires us every day. We capture the Zen spirit of simplicity to craft beautiful furniture that will never grow old. Time almost stands still in our craftsman's dōjō. It's not a production line and we're not on a schedule. Quality and excellence take time and a deep respect for the creative process.



Craftsman's spirit

職人氣質 shokunin kishitsu

Here in our artisan's dōjō we meticulously handcraft every piece of furniture from local plantation or sustainable timbers... with respect and joy. In the spirit of Shokunin, our pride and care in our work goes beyond the mere technical and immerses itself in the spiritual. We pursue perfection as we happily and humbly continue on our lifelong journey of learning.

Harmonious sleep

休息安眠 kyuusoku anmin

Deep, natural sleep begins with a bed designed and crafted in a peaceful, harmonious spirit. In your busy world, sleep is essential to a well-balanced life. You have discovered our dōjō – a space where our craftsman creates a cocoon for restful sleep.



Long-lasting

長期信賴 chioki shinrai

In a digital, disposable society, our handcrafted beds are made to last at least a lifetime. If you're the kind of person who takes simple pleasure from knowing that years of dedication have gone into creating your bed, you'll have a beautiful piece of furniture to enjoy every day for years to come.

“You are either in your bed or in your shoes, so it pays to invest in both.”

– John Wildsmith



Dan’s deep affinity with Japan and his Zen philosophy flows through his work. Using sustainable local timbers such as plantation pine and Tasmanian Oak he creates truly unique pieces. If quality and craftsmanship mean something to you, visit Dan’s dōjō and talk to him about creating a piece of furniture that will last a lifetime.

“Wood and I have always got along.”

– Dan Walker

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Zen Natural Beds is not a furniture importer
If you’re looking for discount furniture,
you’ll find more satisfaction elsewhere.

Handcrafted right here
(The Zen dōjō is 100% solar
powered and carbon neutral)

In this time of non-reality digital technology,
craft and design take on even greater meaning.

Everything you see on the floor at
Zen Natural Beds has been handcrafted,
on site, from scratch.

Like all artists, Dan loves a blank canvas.
He can customise your choice of mattress and
bed base to suit your needs and your space.
Dan is all about the detail.



From Dan’s dōjō
to the kindergarten

Dan does his sums carefully
when he’s ordering his
sustainable local timber.
While wastage is kept to
a minimum, offcuts are
inevitable, but they’re
not wasted.

They go to a group of retired
timber lovers who craft
them into play blocks for
local kindergartens.

dōjō (道場):
a space for immersive learning
or meditation

In Japan, a dojo isn’t just a place where martial arts are practiced,
it’s also a space dedicated to creative pursuits – at Zen Furniture,
this practice is woodworking. Zen is far more than a place of business,
it is where the art of woodworking runs deep.

