



The Rinascente Gallery

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WELCOME TO THE RINASCENTE GALLERY

The customers visiting our showroom have been getting very enthusiastic about our bespoke industrial tables & benches, and it's been truly rewarding to share in their excitement and produce a bespoke piece of furniture for them. Our tables are extremely solid & full of character, and look superb in a variety of settings: in the home or garden, a café or restaurant, or even in the office.

We have a range of designs you can choose from, but if you have something different in mind then let us know! This is what we're all about, and we love to hear people's amazing & "off-the-wall" ideas.

rinascente (*ree-na-shen-té*), meaning 'rebirth' in Italian, is part of a Christian charity called Renewal Northwest. Our mission is to help people with broken lives and long-term unemployment issues, by offering work opportunities, a positive environment & supported accommodation. In October 2013 rinascente opened a vintage showroom which provides a creative workshop for its volunteers to renovate, design and make furniture. We think our industrial tables are exceptional because they are a statement, made by people who are courageously attempting to face their problems & accomplish something with their lives. Each table made & sold represents a victory for its creator.

We want to make furniture that people will fall in love with, furniture that will last, that in years to come will be cherished and hold precious memories. We're passionate about what we do — but more so about ensuring that the customer is more than satisfied with their finished product and the service they receive.

Steve Williams BA (hons) fine art

Bringing hope through
 Jesus Christ
 rinascente manager

table tops

SEE ENCLOSED PRICE LIST

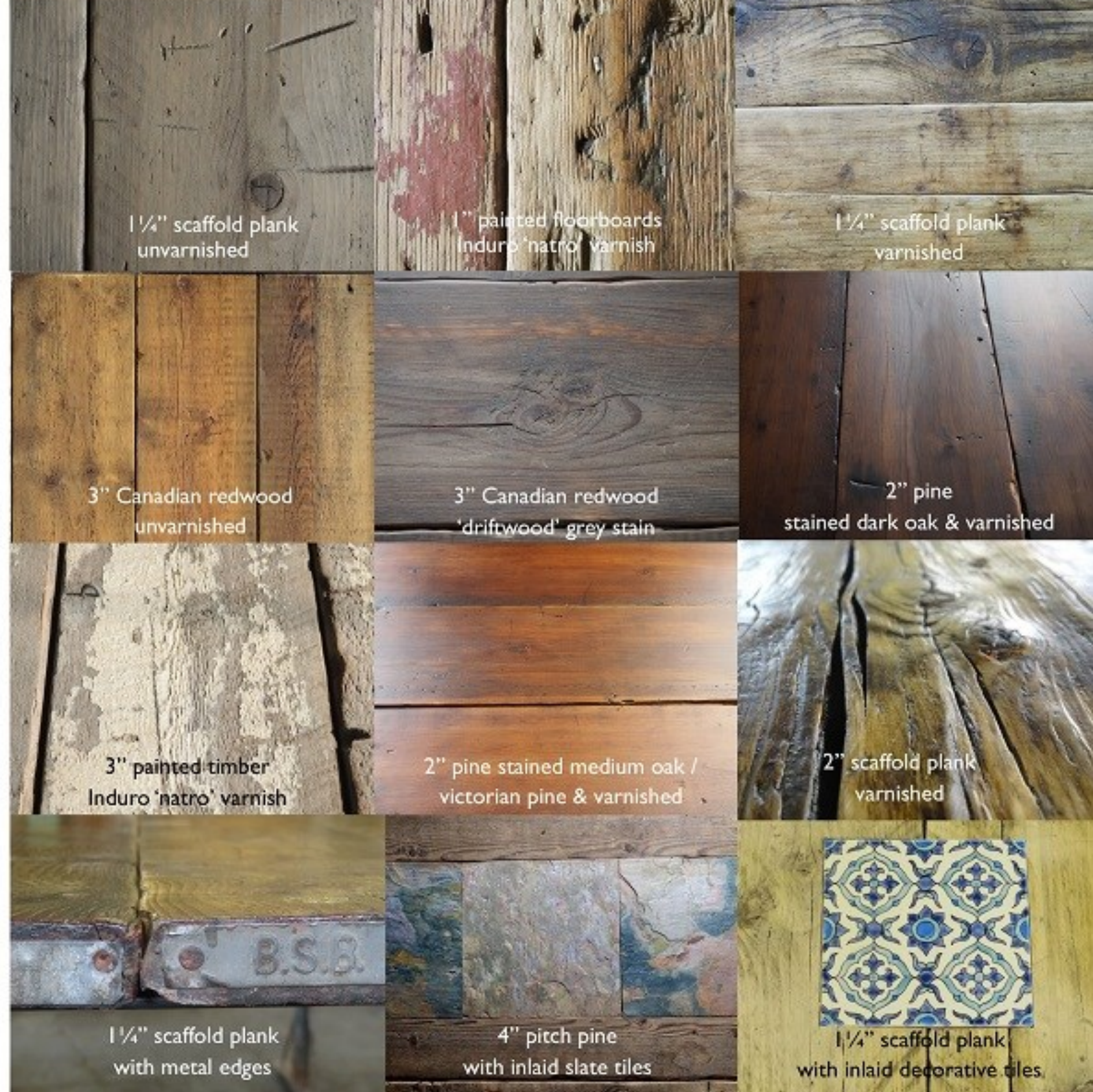
We use a diverse range of reclaimed timber, of various thicknesses, including scaffold planks, roofing and floor joists, floorboards, or whatever else we fall in love with! Unlike shop-bought pine, the reclaimed timber we use has its own unique character and history.

- ◇ Some customers like the wood with all its markings, cracks, layers of paint - its history - whereas others will prefer a cleaner finish. We can fill all the gaps, cracks, holes, &c. with wood filler, which retains the look of the reclaimed timber whilst providing a practical, wipeable surface.
- ◇ The wood can be left untreated or varnished. We use a range of high quality wood finishes from Morrells, a local company & the UK's largest manufacturer. The table top can also be coated in a range of Morrells wood stains, including a bespoke colour matching service, to achieve the depth & shade of colour you desire.
- ◇ We can also 'personalise' your table top in a number of ways—these include:
 - inlaying the wood with materials such as slate, stone, steel & decorative tiles.
 - painting/stencilling the table surface (images, letters, patterns)
 - adding metal/steel edges to the rim

benches

We also produce a range of solid benches which complement each of our table designs, in any length you need.

To see more of our tables & benches go to www.rinacente.co.uk



1 1/4" scaffold plank unvarnished

1" painted floorboards Induro 'natro' varnish

1 1/4" scaffold plank varnished

3" Canadian redwood unvarnished

3" Canadian redwood 'driftwood' grey stain

2" pine stained dark oak & varnished

3" painted timber Induro 'natro' varnish

2" pine stained medium oak / victorian pine & varnished

2" scaffold plank varnished

1 1/4" scaffold plank with metal edges

4" pitch pine with inlaid slate tiles

1 1/4" scaffold plank with inlaid decorative tiles

table bases

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All our table bases are designed by ourselves — we create the timber bases ourselves and the steel bases currently are welded at a local steel fabricators (although we hope in the future to be doing this also).

One of the most exciting & rewarding (as well as slightly nerve-racking) parts of creating a new design is seeing a tiny sketch becoming reality! Some of our bases are simple & rustic, some elegant, some very heavy(!), some experimental & extreme.

In our 1st year we created 9 base designs (seen opposite), which were showcased in a special exhibition in St. Ann's Square, Manchester. But we are always bursting with new ideas and look forward to extending our range.

◇ All our base designs can be tweaked & altered—e.g. you may want a 'sofia' base using 100x50mm box section, or a more elegant version of the 'scopello' design. We'll be only too glad to accommodate your preferences.

◇ all tables 30-31" high (can alter as required)

◇ For some bases ('elia', 'luca', 'francesca', 'estevan') we recommend ordering a base 1-2ft shorter than table top, to allow space for people sat at either end

◇ The steel base can be painted in your favourite colour

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elia



sofia



rosario



kairouan



luca



francesca



odessa



scopello



estevan



elia
detail



sofia
detail



francesca
detail

The journey to making our tables starts at the woodyard, where we laboriously trawl through piles of wood searching for anything that catches our eye! At this stage, the wood is often wet, sometimes filthy, full of nails, and most people wouldn't give it a second look! The art here is in seeing the potential of each piece of timber.

Back at the workshops, the timber is cleaned, scrubbed, de-nailed (though sometimes we leave these in for extra character!) and stored in racking while they dry out, which takes months!



When a customer wishes to purchase one of our tables, we believe it is important to build a relationship with them based on trust, & seek to understand their 'vision'. They will either want one of our existing designs which we will alter if necessary to suit their needs, or they might want something completely different. In which case, we'll explore their original idea and sketch a number of variations, until we arrive at the one the customer is most happy with. For a local customer we will bring them into the workshop to choose the exact wood they would like us to use. Our sketch is then taken to a local steel fabricators to be made, and we begin the table top.

As we go through the process of sanding the reclaimed timber to its required finish, it is gratifying to see the unique beauty of the wood appear. If needed, we glue the top together and fill in all the cracks, holes, &c. Then, after a final sanding to make sure the table is smooth to the touch, we stain and varnish the table (if requested). At each stage of its creation we are more than happy for the customer to come into the workshop to see how their table is progressing, and will try to respond accordingly to any suggestions made. If they are unable to visit, we maintain communication via phone & email.



Once the table is complete, our last job is to proudly spray our name on the underneath of the table top and deliver it to the customer's home, where we anticipate they will be delighted & satisfied with the finished result. And so far, from the reviews we have received (see back page) we feel we are achieving our goal.

*Furniture } with a story
by People } to tell*

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Renewal
North West

VINTAGE, HAND-PAINTED, RETRO & INDUSTRIAL FURNITURE
ARTS & CRAFTS



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We welcome you to the rinascente gallery! Come and browse round our unique & spacious showroom in an old textile mill, and see us at work, Feel free to put your feet up and relax, have a brew and a chat, enjoy the music and the creative ambience!

OPEN: Mon-Fri 10-5pm, Sat 10-4pm. FREE PARKING. For directions see our website



Some of the staff & volunteers at Renewal NW (displaying the amazing strength of our Industrial tables!)

What our beautiful customers are saying about us:

"Visited rinascente today for the 2nd time in a week and ordered the most amazing custom-built table & bench. Really love everything about this place and everything they do. So accommodating, so enthusiastic. An inspiration ... continues to blow us away ... this place is the future. Thanks Steve, Nathan & everyone involved for all your help. Keep up the tremendous work. Our favourite place to visit. Good brews too"
Dan & Alison

"The table looks amazing, and we have had many positive appraisals about it. Many thanks"
Kleber Maghalaes, MD Bem Brasil

"As a family we love visiting the gallery, the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming. We have recently moved house and we have bought pretty much everything from you; not only do we come away with something unique and lovely I also feel good that I'm not lining the pockets of a big faceless company. The table we had made is AMAZING!! Its a massive focus point and everyone talks about it, we LOVE it! Thank you guys so much for everything you have provided us with"
Lisa

"We had been looking for a breakout table for our design studio. Something a little different. Something big and robust and full of character. We found all that and more. All the staff loved the furniture and it's used every day. I would highly recommend rinascente to anyone"
Mark Stringer, MD Ahoy Digital

"A massive thank you to Steve and the guys at rinascente for their dedication, flexibility, patience and understanding. Customer Service was excellent from my first visit to the showroom/workshop right through to the day of delivery, Steve kept me informed every step of the way and included me in decisions made about the table and bench, inviting me in to view and offer my opinion on the progress at various stages. Rinascente offer a friendly, bespoke service that is specifically tailored to the needs of the customer. Nothing was ever too much trouble for Steve and his team and I would highly recommend them for anyone wanting a table that is solid and well built, hand-crafted and bespoke with an absolute "Wow factor" finish!!!! Many thanks"
Vanessa

"I am so glad I stumbled across the rinascente gallery. Steve is enthusiastic and listened to my needs in creating the perfect table. I could not be happier."
Amanda

For more testimonials visit our website