

JOHNNY GREY STUDIOS

REDEFINING KITCHEN DESIGN

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JOHNNY GREY - Biography



Johnny Grey is a kitchen designer based in Hampshire, England who has been heralded as “The World’s Best Kitchen Designer” by Metropolitan Home Magazine (New York) and the “Kitchen Designer’s Designer” by Homes & Gardens (London). Inspired by his aunt – the British food writer Elizabeth David – he sees the kitchen as much more than just a place to cook; it represents the social heart of the modern home.

After graduating from the London Architectural Association School of Architecture in 1977, Grey set up a design studio and furniture workshop. In 1980, his reputation as a kitchen designer grew as he pioneered the concept of the ‘unfitted’ kitchen – a philosophical idea relating to a more sociable design that incorporates free-standing furniture. His core design concepts focus on unfitted kitchen ergonomics, soft geometry, sociability in the kitchen, the blurring of indoor and outdoor environments and hard-wired elements of comfort.

His clients include Sting, Howard Jones, Sir Cameron Mackintosh and Steve Jobs. Grey is also the author of three books: *The Art of Kitchen Design* (1994), *The Hard Working House: The Kitchen Work Book* (1997) and *Kitchen Culture* (2004). In addition to writing, he travels around the world as a lecturer at industry events and advises a variety of companies, such as Electrolux and Maytag.

In collaboration with Salford University Professor John Zeisel, Grey has recently been involved with neuroscience research projects studying architecture and well-being.

About Johnny Grey Studios

Johnny Grey Studios is a network of designers across the US and UK who subscribe to Johnny Grey’s approach to kitchen design. For more information, see www.johnnygrey.com.

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