



Give your home the TCL treatment

Whether you want to recreate a swanky hotel room from The Shard or you're after a bespoke piece of furniture, TCL has got it covered.
Business owner Julie Barnes talks to Living

How has TCL developed since it first launched?

Our portfolio is always growing and we enjoy working on projects of various budgets and sizes. We launched more than 25 years ago, concentrating solely on contract refurbishment of pubs and bars as far as Aberdeen and Leeds. Over the past two and half years we have extended into residential work and expanded our showroom.

What makes TCL different from other home interiors showrooms?

TCL is renowned for quality. The moment you step inside the showroom, you're surrounded by luxury. There is beautiful furniture, with unusual accessories and enough wallpaper and fabrics to sink a ship. We also have a sumptuous leather booth where customers can sip a latte or enjoy a chilled glass of bubbly as they shop for their home.

Where do you find your inspiration for interiors?

Trends and seasons come and go, but you cannot beat quality, classic design. We tend to favour American designs, from light, airy, clean-cut New Hamptons mansions to cosy homes in the Deep South. We appreciate high-quality joinery, exposed floorboards, panelling and fireplaces. Pinterest is definitely our go-to for inspiration, and we recommend it to all our clients. We love the challenge of trying to recreate an image that a client has found.

What's your favourite home interiors trend for A/W and why?

Pale blush with light grey is very on-trend. Harlequin Momentum has a fantastic paper in blush that we have in the showroom and it goes with practically everything. We love it best with pale grey soft furnishings, silver lanterns and accessories and a good-quality carpet.

What's the most extravagant request you've had to cater for?

It was to recreate a bedroom from the Shangri-La Hotel in The Shard, London. We scaled down the three-level headboard which was complete with lighting and polished timber pillars. The project was a pleasure, the client was a dream to work with and they were over the moon with the result, as were we.

What kind of services are available at TCL?

We really are a one-stop-shop for interiors. We offer luxury furniture, wallpapers, upholstery, interior design, bespoke joinery and project management all under one roof. Expert advice is on hand from the knowledgeable showroom team. Whether it's advice on choosing the right feature wallpaper for your room or a quote for made-to-measure curtains, we can help. If you're looking for something more bespoke, our interior design service is competitively priced at only £249 per room, and customers benefit from access to all of our in-house trades, special discounts

and project management. Bespoke joinery is and always will be our main trade. Our skilled team can design, manufacture and fit all types of joinery, from oak and glass staircases to home bars and made-to-measure storage.

If you could style a famous person's home, whose would you choose, and why?

A home for William and Kate. We have some fantastic kids' wallpapers that would make amazing bedrooms for their two children.

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