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# Making a grand entrance

Creating a strong first impression is key, says Kerry Walters

## So, why doors?

I'm a product designer, and myself and [business partner] John Williamson identified a need for a complete door solution - external and internal - from design right through to installation. The result was The London Door Company, trading and growing for over 25 years.

## What look do you go for?

It depends on the style of the property. Many we produce are for period homes and it's vital that we keep in with the rest of the architecture. All our doors are bespoke, so we're able to exactly match the style of door to the period of someone's home. Remember, your front door is the first thing most people look at.

## What inspires you?

Too many things to mention, but primarily clean, functional design is inspirational in all its forms. At the moment, I'm admiring the new chair designs for Tablemakers, our sister company to The London Door Company that makes bespoke tables and dining chairs.

## How do you source your products?

We encourage the use of accoya for our external doors, as it matches the positive properties of tropical hardwoods, but uses fast growing timber from sustainable sources. It's incredibly durable and stable, and is non-toxic.

## What are you coveting?

An original Le Corbusier chaise lounge would be nice...

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Kerry Walters



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