



Sacha Vink

In her workshop in De Pijp in Amsterdam, Sacha Vink restores found or received antique cabinets. People give their discarded cabinets to her when they no longer suit their house or style. Sacha rebuilds them in the style of the present day so that they once again fit contemporary interiors. Her clients come from the business sector or are private customers, 'people who want something different and don't want to walk the beaten path.' The antique pieces come from different eras, and what is most important to Sacha is the story the piece tells. The story about times past and the history they have been through. Sometimes craftsmen have left their signature, or there is a text written somewhere on the piece of furniture. These pieces have lived, and Sacha wants to bring that life to the forefront. 'I consider it to be a story about the beauty of the craft, the charm of wood, and the poetry of days gone by.' The wooden panel that she is holding in the photograph comes from Indonesia. Sacha received the piece from an acquaintance, who in turn had been given it by a great-aunt. But that's another special story.

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