

LUNCHTIME SCHOOL PRESENTATION  
HOW TO BUILD A HOUSE  
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DESIGN INSPIRATION

Gerrit Rietveld - Dutch furniture maker and architect. If you're ever in the Netherlands, his Schroder house in Utrecht is well worth a visit. More information about him and the de Stijl movement here.  
<https://www.holland.com/global/tourism/holland-stories/mondrian-de-stijl/gerrit-rietveld.htm>

Andrew Geller - American architect who has designed some incredible buildings. His book 'Beach Houses' is one of my favourite design books and a big inspiration. You can buy it here for £15  
[www.ebay.co.uk/p/202351345](http://www.ebay.co.uk/p/202351345)

Trekkershutten - This website will show you all the cyclist/hikers cabin in the Netherlands.  
<https://en.trekkershutten.nl/>

PEOPLE

Robert Somerville

Some lovely examples of natural building on his website

<http://www.robertsomerville.co.uk/>

And a nice video of a traditional timber frame raising he did here

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3XnSZPmZ8Y&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3XnSZPmZ8Y&feature=emb_title)

Mark Harris & Potager Garden

If you are based in Cornwall, the garden and cafe where I did my 'apprenticeship' is a magic spot that is well worth a visit when it reopens.

<https://www.potagergarden.org/>

Alice Blogg

Check out the beautiful furniture on her website

<http://www.aliceblogg.co.uk/>

Another place I visited on that workshop tour was Hooke Park, just down the road from Alices' workshop. It's a woodland owned by the architecture association and is full of incredible buildings.

Have a look at this is you're an architecture geek

<http://hookepark.aaschool.ac.uk/>

Ben Hobbs

Carpenter and Builder - can't recommend him enough.

[benhobbscarpentry@gmail.com](mailto:benhobbscarpentry@gmail.com)

Dan McMahon

If you need anything making, fixing, figuring out. Dan can do it. But before you ask him, maybe you can too?

<https://dmcmakerofthings.co.uk/>

## YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Andrew Szeto made a nice series about how he built his A-frame cabin. The build is more basic than mine but was nice to see the stages and his enthusiasm.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VhtBRriBeo>

Eastwood Welding taught me a lot about how to TIG weld (this is more complex than MIG welding so if you want to learn to weld start with MIG)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alyu-63ruMU>

If you want to learn how to fix your car just type in the problem and the car model on youtube and someone has probably made a video about it. Eg. replacing windscreen wiper motor vauxhall astravan 2002. Be patient and remember you can do it. The most useful tools you'll need for mechanics work is a socket set but there a jobs you can do just with basic hand tools like a couple of screwdrivers.

This is a short 4 minute video made by Sarah Niemann about me and my furniture making work if you are interested.

<https://vimeo.com/242932493>

A short video about 'Girls Garage' - a project in America that is running workshops for girls to get them involved in woodwork and building. 3 minutes of wonderful stuff.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMFFDvsgCfk>