

# COME DINE WITH ME

*Whether you prefer formal dining or a kitchen table supper, a social eating space makes a home. Turn off the TV and let the conversation flow*



## 1 ARTISTIC VIEW

A stunning abstract artwork resonates beautifully in this monochrome dining room by interior specialists Staffan Tollgard London. It features Solo chairs by Neri Hu and lights by Tom Dixon above Italian furniture company Lema's Shade table. The bespoke cabinetry was commissioned from Emmemobili. [tollgard.co.uk](http://tollgard.co.uk)



## 2 JUST THE TWO OF US

Tom Faulkner's Phoenix dining table was inspired by the sharp lines and refined elegance of 1970s metal and glass furniture. Three tapered bronze legs create a triangle base to hold a glass top. The cantilevered dining chair, Angel, can be upholstered in any fabric (from £1,400, Phoenix table, £3,320). [tomfaulkner.co.uk](http://tomfaulkner.co.uk)



## 3 LESS IS MORE

A trestle table brings to mind workshops and studios, adding an artisan flair to dining. For a smarter scenario, simply sling over a linen tablecloth. Add a seat pad for comfort if matching with a wooden chair or choose a design with a slight saddle seat and curved spindle back as here. Hebden oak table, £1,050, and Wardley dining chairs, £270 each, all by Neptune. [neptune.com](http://neptune.com)

## 4 BACK TO SCHOOL

Scott & Taylor are a mother-and-daughter design team who set out to create a kitchen chair based on an old-fashioned steel and plywood school chair.



British made, each one is hand-painted with a signature stripe (using Little Greene paints) in their Somerset workshop. Scott & Taylor also designs an exclusive collection for Liberty London. Contemporary school chair, £215. [scottandtaylorlondon.com](http://scottandtaylorlondon.com)