

# Sam Anderson

Fine Furniture

## Nassau Hall, Princeton University Model

commissioned by an Alumni from Princeton

Designed and made by **Sam Anderson Fine Furniture, 2019.**

### Introduction

Sam is a cabinet maker based in the UK, living and working in the Dales of North Yorkshire. He has been designing and making furniture for 25 years. Sam is entirely self-taught, beginning his cabinetmaking life in his mother's appropriated garage.

Over the 25 years he has been working he has produced an eclectic portfolio of bespoke pieces, some of which can be seen on his website [samandersonfinefurniture.co.uk](http://samandersonfinefurniture.co.uk). Although the bulk of his work has been in the furniture industry, making commissioned furniture for private clients (both companies and individuals) he was recently approached to make a model of Nassau Hall, part of Princeton University. Built in 1756, it is one of the oldest buildings in America.

### Nassau Hall



The client, being a member of Princeton's Alumni, also wanted the model to open up and reveal various items of memorabilia from his time at the University, including, for instance, the Facebook from his year. In total the model houses seven such reveals, including a couple of secret hideaways!

The model is made from various timbers; macassar ebony, vavona burr veneer (from the American redwood tree), rippled sycamore, American walnut and santos rosewood. The piece was made entirely in-house, apart from the clock faces which were laser etched. The two tigers, that sit either side of the front door, were made by Patrick Mavros. The windows are all mirror, except for the Faculty Room, on the rear elevation, which has glass windows. All the widow glazing bars were sandblasted. Nassau Hall's clock tower has recently been refurbished and is made from copper, as shown in the model itself.

## The Model.....

Front Elevation



Rear Elevation

Other angles...





The Clock Tower

