Permanent interior surface installation, Rupert Sanderson Flagship Store, Mayfair

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When approached by architects Retrouvius with a pallet of thin oak panels, recently salvaged from the Natural History Museum, I was challenged with translating my imagery onto the hard surface.

I began to investigate new processes and technologies, using CAD to engineer the design to each individual piece of oak.

Each piece reacted differently to the process because of the natural grain and the imperfections in the time-worn surface.

The etched Victorian Oak panels were used as part of a commissioned installation for the interior of famed shoe designer Rupert Sanderson’s boutique store on Bruton Place, Mayfair.

The resultant objects demonstrated how my craft practice resulted in an innovative new approach to the design and making process.