

About Oliver Heath

Oliver studied architecture at Oxford Brookes University and then completed a postgraduate at The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London. He went on to work in exhibition and set design before he won the BBC's Young Designer of the Year in 1998. Following this he set up the interior and architecture company, Blustin Heath Design, with business partner Nikki Blustin. They work on a variety of scales, creating practical, beautiful sustainable designs. They have recently designed and opened Islington's Sustainable Living Centre which opened in September 07.



Oliver has been involved in several television projects including BBC's Home Front and BBC Changing Rooms, Channel 4's House to Home and ITV's Front of House. Throughout his media work he makes a positive commitment to discussing sustainability; demonstrating how people can make it part of their lifestyles in ways that won't compromise their sense of style. Oliver's new series, Dream Homes, for The Discovery Channel, sees him follow the lives of couples building new homes investigating the inspiration behind them – looking at the works of the architects and visiting inspirational buildings. Dream Homes airs on The Discovery Channel in October 2008

Oliver has written a weekly design column for the Observer and for Friends of the Earth Earth Matters magazine, he currently writes and styles for House Beautiful magazine. He has released two books about home design style - Oliver Heaths Home Book and Front of House. His most recent book **Urban Eco Chic** looks to define the look and feel of contemporary Eco Interiors and describes his theories as to how to create them. Due out in September 2008 with Quadrille, it is also to be sold around the world.

He regularly speaks about sustainability at prestigious design events such as Grand Designs Live, 100% Design, the Ideal Home Show, and the BBC Good Homes Show. He will be speaking at **Grand Designs Live, at the NEC and the Chelsea Harbour Design Centre in 2008.**

Oliver has worked on many campaigns for sustainable living, with WRAP (the Waste and Resources Action Program), the Energy Saving Trust, and Ariel. He is currently working with the trade shows Pulse and Top Drawer creating an eco trail.

He recently completed an environmental refurbishment of his own home in Brighton, with which he hopes to promote the idea of "accessible and style led sustainability" to a wide audience- demonstrating principles of low energy living, reuse and ingenious recycling.

Oliver has recently worked with Earthborn Paints to create an exclusive range of colours, called Eco Chic, for their clay-based paint range. Perfect for eco-conscious home-decorators, they will be available this summer from EcoCentric.

In 2006 Oliver co-founded **EcoCentric.co.uk**, an online ethical retailer dedicated to interiors products reflecting Oliver's Urban Eco-chic style. EcoCentric was set up as a response to a need for beautifully designed, coordinated sustainable products for the home.

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