

## OH BROTHER

### Family Matters

Growing up in Norfolk, Conn., all four Johnson brothers could be found toiling at a backyard workbench or sweeping up at a local furniture company in their youth. But once high school graduations came and went, the boys parted ways. "We all headed off to chase our dreams in different corners of the world," says oldest brother Ben Johnson. Little did they know, they wouldn't be apart for long. When two brothers landed in the District in 2006 to kick-start a carpentry company, the others were quick to come. Now, Leroy, Ben, Alfred and Kent, of **Four Brothers Carpentry**, have added their own unique modern American touch to Washington's aesthetic landscape. Extremely well-traveled and intellectually inclined, the brothers have made a name for themselves by melding traditional environs with the contemporary requests of their clients—all while quoting Picasso, Nietzsche and Dickens along the way. 202.423.8703, [fourbrothers-carpentry.com](http://fourbrothers-carpentry.com)



Brothers Kent, Leroy, Alfred and Ben Johnson were all trained by German craftsmen manufacturing furniture.



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