

# NESTING BOX & BIRD FEEDER

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What is a garden without birds?

The bird feeder and nesting box are the first examples of Gloster's introduction of smaller accessories designed to heighten the outdoor experience. The objective was a very rigorous one... to design highly functional items that served their intended purpose perfectly in combination with the sophistication of the Gloster design philosophy. A great deal of research and consultation was undertaken to ensure that these designs were entirely fit for use and practical.

The nesting box uses a powder coated aluminium housing to enclose a solid teak wood box in which the bird will build the nest. The nesting box can be wall attached or mounted on a pole. The internal wooden box can be removed from within the housing (it is retained inside using magnets) for cleaning. The box inside has an open top and space between it and the aluminium to allow for air circulation and drainage and to help with insulating against excess heat and/or cold. The interior of the box allows room for the hatchlings of smaller birds (Wren, Nuthatch, Sparrow) to grow. The small access hole is appropriate for these species and helps prevent intrusion by predators and larger birds. The nesting box does not use a perch deliberately, as this can also help predators hold onto the box.

The bird feeder uses powder coated aluminium and solid teak elements in combination and can either be suspended with a hanging wire (included) or pole mounted. It incorporates a funnel shaped cover which serves both to prevent squirrel access and to keep food dry. There are two feeder trays to allow different food types to be used, with the bottom tray being sealed to allow it to be used for water (it is often forgotten that birds need a continuous supply of water even in winter months). The spacing between the trays determines the bird size and type that can access the feeder, and will not allow for pigeons for example to use it. The bird feeder is modular and can be taken apart easily for essential regular cleaning.

## DESIGNER

Mark Gabbertas

## MATERIALS

Powder Coated Aluminium  
Natural Finish Teak

## MODELS

Nesting Box - Wall Mounted  
Nesting Box - Pole Mounted  
Bird Feeder - Wall Mounted  
Bird Feeder - Pole Mounted



#### **ABOUT THE DESIGNER**

Mark Gabbertas is an award-winning furniture designer based in London. Born in Yorkshire in 1962, Mark graduated from Durham University with a degree in political philosophy. Following a short career in advertising, in 1990 Mark left to train as a cabinet-maker. He set up on his own after two years and embarked on the well-trodden path of the designer-maker. Initially commissions were for private clients, but briefs from larger commercial organisations increased in number and became the focus of the workshop. Mark was at the forefront of the renaissance in British design in the 1990's, especially the rise of the self-production designer.

In 2002, he established Studio Gabbertas in West London and in 2006 the studio started to work with leading outdoor furniture brands, including Gloster. An intrinsic part of Mark's design process is the belief that at all times, the design of an object is governed by an appreciation of commercial realities. He believes passionately that if a great design does not sell, perhaps it is not such a great design.

#### **ABOUT GLOSTER**

As life gets faster and more complex, the need for quality time and space - the freedom to be you - grows too. At Gloster we open doors to timelessly beautiful exteriors where your furniture sets the mood, just the way you want it to be. And we take the long view, using only the very best materials and techniques available. Our aim is your pleasure - to be enjoyed in countless special moments outdoors.

With offices world-wide and our own manufacturing facility in Indonesia, Gloster's roots can be traced all the way back to West Africa in 1960, where a band of passionate entrepreneurs and furniture makers took the first steps on a long journey. Today, the same passion, conviction and pride that launched the Gloster brand, continues to fuel our business. We may live in a different world than the one occupied by our founders, but one thing remains the same - we are furniture makers whose sole focus is to design and build the world's finest outdoor furniture.

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