

# THINGS THAT ARE NOT

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Shiny is not sharp  
Smooth is not flat  
Shaker is not simple  
Tools are not skills  
Ornament is not beauty  
Nails are not cheap  
Polyurethane is not a finish  
Grinding is not hard  
Design is not art  
Dimensions are not necessary  
Sharp is not visible  
Paint is not evil  
Micrometers are not woodworking  
Form is not function  
IKEA is not benign  
PVA is not necessary  
Dovetails are not the goal  
Glue is not joinery  
Accuracy is not precision  
Anarchism is not violence  
Aardvarks are not anteaters  
Keyboards are not woodworking tools  
Forums are not magazines  
Branches are not lumber  
Shakes are not fatal  
Pocket screws are not the devil  
Workbenches are not a certain height  
Handplanes are not a religion  
Bevels don't give a crap if they are up or down  
XXXXX will not affect the finish

*—Christopher Schwarz*

