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## HOME & AWAY

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**Kev Largey (29) is a Belfast-based artist who is involved with the local ReFound project in which artists from Lisa Malone to Neil Shawcross transform**



discarded pieces of furniture. His project, a big cabinet-cum-writing desk, will soon be covered in his trademark stencil design consisting of a graffiti shape with arrows and stars. The unique pieces will be on sale at a Pop-up shop in Belfast from this Thursday until Sunday.

**Best holiday ever?**

Thailand 18 months ago. We went in December, stayed a month messing around and visited a couple of places, Ko Lanta in the South and Tonsai, which was also pretty cool.

**Ideal travel companion?**

Somebody with their wits about them.

**Big annual splash or regular mini-breaks?**

My sort of work — and income — is irregular so it's hard to take time off. Sometimes I get busman's holidays and last weekend in Manchester at a street art festival, a couple of friends and I had a great time. We got into gigs for free and were put up in a hotel.

**Items that can always be found in your suitcase?**

Paintbrushes, a toothbrush, caps for spray cans.

**Macchu Pichu or Magaluf?**

Macchu Pichu.

**New York City or Newcastle, Co Down?**

That's a tough one — New York City.

**Holiday from hell?**

Thailand again. Although it was amazing, some of the places we stayed in were rat-infested. But we ate like kings.

**Frequent flyer, set on sailing or a landlubber?**

I don't mind, as long as it gets me there.

**Treasured souvenir?**

A nice sketchbook with brown paper round it from New York.

**Fave holiday snap?**

Two little Chihuahua dogs in jackets on a street in Thailand.

*The ReFound Pop-up shop runs from June 17-20 at 94 Castleragh Road, Belfast BT5 5FR. Open: 12-6pm Monday-Saturday, 11-2pm Sunday*