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Bentley looks to the skies for latest Mulliner creation

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The space-themed Bentayga Speed by Mulliner. Image credit: Bentley

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British automaker Bentley Motors is unveiling an out-of-this-world bespoke commission in its latest display of elite craftsmanship.

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The Mulliner division worked with Bentley Orlando, located in Florida, on a space-themed Bentayga Speed for a client. Bentley's in-house bespoke and personalization division has seen demand double from 2021 to 2022.

"The rise in popularity of our bespoke commissioning service is testament to the skills of both our Mulliner design team and the craftspeople working tirelessly to deliver any request," said Paul Dickinson, head of Mulliner Commercial at Bentley, in a statement.

"Our personal commissioning guide is the launchpad for so many customer journeys, and this space-themed Bentayga Speed is a stunning example of what's possible."

Blast off

The space-inspired Bentayga Speed borrows elements from previous Bentley models as well as allusions to the solar system.

The exterior paint shade Cypress, which was used for the launch of the first-generation Continental GT in 2003, gives the SUV a dark metallic gray appearance with elegant green undertones.



Interior of the bespoke Bentayga Speed. Image credit: Bentley

Exterior brightware has been replaced with glossy black versions to keep the imposing look, while Orange Flame accents contrast against the dark exterior in a way that is reminiscent of comet dust trails.

Inside, the illuminated treadplates reveal a solar system. Mirroring the exterior, the dashboard and waist rails contrast orange bezels with a Galaxy Stone surface.

There are more splashes of orange throughout, including on the steering wheel, gear lever, seat edges and Bentley emblem almost as if a solar eruption against the dark, night-inspired backdrop of the Beluga and Porpoise interior.

"The Space Coast in central Florida has long been established as the world's gateway to exploring the universe above, so space travel and exploration were the perfect themes to inspire this unique car," said Joseph Wierda, general manager at Bentley Orlando, in a statement. "Just as space is limitless, the opportunities for customization with the Mulliner design team were only limited by our collective imagination."

Last year, Mulliner celebrated its latest milestone with its 1,000th bespoke commission. The marque's bespoke division was established in 2014 after identifying a growth opportunity with personalized and customized vehicles ([see story](#)).

Mulliner has already completed 100 unique customization requests this year.

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