

EXPERIENCE.

Furniture Studio Associate, JamFactory; Adelaide, Australia
(February 2022 - Present)

Lighting Assembly Assistant, Ross Gardam; Melbourne, Australia
(March 2021 - December 2021)

Workshop Technician, FAB9 makerspace; Melbourne, Australia
(February 2019 - April 2021)

Machine Operator, Kitchen Innovations; Melbourne, Australia
(October 2018 - February 2019)

Product / Furniture Designer, Adele Bates Design; Melbourne, Australia
(June 2018 - October 2018)

Product / Furniture Designer, AlvinT; Jakarta, Indonesia
(January 2018 - May 2018)

Industrial Design Internship, Piet Hein Eek; Eindhoven, Netherlands
(February 2017 - July 2017)

RMIT University (SIAL), CAD CAM Technician, Melbourne Victoria
(May 2011 - December 2013)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS.

Say It Loud
No Vacancy Gallery - March 2022

TRANSPARENT by misc objet
Missing Persons Gallery - March 2022

VIVID Emerging Designer Awards
Showroom By Bowens - November 2021

Design Fringe
Linden New Art - October 2021

Fresh!
Craft Victoria - February 2021

New Assembly
RMIT Furniture Design Graduate Show - virtual exhibition - December 2020

Fringe Furniture 34
Melbourne Fringe Festival - virtual exhibition - November 2020

AWARDS.

Australia Graduate of The Year (Furniture) for Design Institute of Australia (DIA) - 2021

VIC/TAS Overall Graduate of The Year for DIA - 2021

VIC/TAS Design Graduate of The Year (Furniture) DIA - 2021

Concept Award Finalist for VIVID Emerging Designer Awards - 2021

Colour Award Finalist for VIVID Emerging Designer Awards - 2021

Best In Furniture Commendation for Design Fringe - 2021

Chair Design Shortlisted for MPavilion Chair Design Competition - 2021

Finalist of the Fresh! Craft VIC Award - 2021

COMMISSIONS.

Jewellery collection CAD modelling, Comissioned by Maree Clarke & Vivien Anderson Gallery; Melbourne, Australia - 2021

Jewellery collection CAD modelling, Comissioned by Maree Clarke & National Gallery of Victoria (NGV); Melbourne, Australia - 2018

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RMIT University

Associate Degree in
Design (Furniture)
Completed 2020

Melbourne, Australia

RMIT University

BA of Design (hons)
Industrial Design
Completed 2012

Melbourne, Australia

BIO.

Bolaji Teniola is an interdisciplinary furniture and industrial designer practising across South Australia and Victoria. With a Bachelor of Industrial Design (2012) and Associate Degree in Furniture Design (2020), Bolaji also draws on his experience working for furniture design studios in the Netherlands and Indonesia. Currently, his practice utilises an investigative approach to traverse various mediums, exploring materials and processes in search of pragmatic solutions that place equal importance on functionality and aesthetic appeal.

Bolaji is a recipient of the 2021 Design Institute of Australia's, Graduate of The Year Award (Furniture) and has been involved in various group exhibitions around Melbourne.