OLIVER WOODS



Profile

I am a product and furniture designer and specialise in digital fabrication, mould making and metal casting. Working for small design studios as a junior designer and production technician, I have gained experience in product design, small-scale production and workshop/equipment maintenance. My personal work explores sustainable material-led processes in bio-materials and metals, finding combinations between natural forms & processes, digital technologies such as generative design software and 3D printing and historical references. I've found this experimentation to be highly rewarding and would love the opportunity to continue in different materials and techniques.

Education

London, UK Chelsea College of Arts, University of Arts London - Ranked 1st in undergraduate Art & Design 2022 QS World Ranking 2019-22 **BA Product and Furniture Design** | High Upper Second Class Material exploration; experience in making with Wood, Metal & Ceramic Specialised in mould making and lost wax bronze casting Experience with live projects and working for clients **Sothebys Institute of Art** London, UK 2018 Art Business & Contemporary Art, Semester Programme • Developed an Art Business idea and pitched to investors • Key Modules; Art Law, Global Art Markets, Auction Houses, Data analysis **Academic Projects** Gili BioRock Project - Sustainable Bio-Material & Artificial Reef Management · Explored viability of seawater as an architectural building material through the BioRock process resulting in the Trawangan, creation of a furniture series Indonesia Research included training in Reef Management & Restoration, Artificial Reef Design, Marine & Substrate 2024 Species Identification & Coral Propagation ORBIS - Sustainable Architecture Magazine & Website London, UK Team Leader 2021 Created and managed a student-led magazine investigating the environmental and personal effects of current construction practices and materials. Exploring alternative materials and design styles to remedy this issue.

Key Topics; Conflict of Concrete, Adobe Architecture, Mycelium Bricks, Vernacular & Curvilinear Architecture

Developed and designed the Orbis Website to include animations, articles, videos and art.

Work Experience

ExtraBold 3D Printing Manufacturing, Research & Development Product Designer Research and digital modelling related to the development and improvement of large scale 3D printers Maintenance and operation of large 3D printers	Tokyo, Japan 2024
BLAST Studio Sustainable Furniture & Architecture Production Assistant • Designing and Manufacturing bio-materials for use in 3D printing, CNC, injection moulding • Experience in all aspects of small design studio - Business, Marketing, Production	London, UK 2023
Danny Lane Studio Glass Sculpture & Furniture Design Junior Workshop Technician Overseeing the organisation of the workshop, helping out with various tasks in wood, metal and glass Experience with sculpture installations, building various structures and maintenance of workshop equipment	London, UK 2022
ARTGO Art Handling, Logistics & Storage Art Technician • Experience with Art Installation, Art Transportation and Art Packaging	London, UK 2023-24

Skills

Making Skills	Injection Moulding, Metal Casting - Lost Wax & Sand, Mould-Making - Silicon, Mycelium, Biomaterials, Vacuum Forming, MIG Welding, Woodworking
Digital Skills	3D Modelling - Rhino, 3D Printing - FDM & Robotic Arm, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, Website & Graphic Design

