

TIWANI CONTEMPORARY

CV | NIFEMI MARCUS-BELLO

Born in 1988, Lagos, Nigeria
Lives and works in Lagos, Nigeria

EDUCATION

2009 - 2012

Bachelor of design (BDes) in Product Design
University of Leeds, School of Mechanical Engineering, Leeds, UK

2012- 2013

Master of design (MDes) in Product Design
University of Leeds, School of Mechanical Engineering, Leeds, UK

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2025

Oríkì Series – ACT III: Whispers of a Trail, Marta LA, Los Angeles, USA
Pirouette: Turning Points in Design, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

2024

By Design: Stories and Ideas Behind Objects, Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA
Omi Iyø, Palazzo Litta, Milan, Italy
New Wave, Future Voices in Art, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Netherlands

2023

Sharjah Architecture Triennale, Sharjah, UAE,
Oríkì Series – ACT II: Tales By Moonlight, Design Miami, USA
Oríkì Series – ACT I: Friction Ridge, Marta LA, Los Angeles, USA

2022

12th International Design Biennale Saint-Étienne, France

2020

Various Artists, "Under/Over", Marta LA, Los Angeles, USA

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2018

Venice Design 2018, 16th Venice Architecture Biennale, Venice, Italy
Focus on Africa, Palazzo Litta Cultura, Milan, Italy

COMMISSIONED PROJECTS, AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2025

Loewe Foundation, Loewe Craft Prize (Special Mention Award)

2024

Emerging Design Studio of the Year, Dezeen Awards (Shortlist)

2023

Design Miami, Curator's Choice: Design for Good Award (Winner)
Monocle Design Awards, Emerging Designer of the Year (Winner)

2022

HUBLOT LVMH Design Prize (Winner)
Prince Claus Mentorship Award (Cohort)

2021

Life Enhancer of the Year Award, Wallpaper Magazine (Winner)

2012

Potential for Social Change Award, University of Leeds (Winner)

COLLECTIONS/MUSEUM ACQUISITIONS

Brooklyn Museum, New York, New York, USA
The Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), New York, NY, USA
Design Museum, London, UK
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, USA
The Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA

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