

## Ini Archibong: Crafting the Future with Tradition and Technology

Ini Archibong is a talented designer who was born in Pasadena, California, to parents from Nigeria. His work spans various fields, including furniture design, fashion, and architecture. What sets Ini apart is his unique ability to blend traditional craftsmanship with cutting-edge technology. He draws inspiration from many sources—architecture, philosophy, and even global religions—to create designs that are not only stunning but also incredibly functional.

Ini's journey began with his Nigerian roots and a shift from studying business at USC to pursuing his true passion for design at ArtCenter College of Design. There, he excelled, earning a degree in Environmental Design before heading to Europe to further his studies.

His career is marked by impressive achievements. Ini has crafted stunning furniture collections like “The Secret Garden” and has collaborated with major design companies such as Hermès and Knoll. His designs have been showcased at some of the world's most prestigious museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

But Ini's contributions go beyond creating. He also writes essays and teaches design, sharing his knowledge and passion with others. Now living in Switzerland, Ini continues to push the boundaries of art and technology, inspiring people with his innovative approach and deep respect for materials and craftsmanship.

