

Tessa Silva

[www.tessasilva.com](http://www.tessasilva.com)

[info@tessasilva.com](mailto:info@tessasilva.com)

+44 7814908783

20.03.90

## Education

2014-2016  
Royal College of Art  
MA Hons Design Products

2009-2012  
University of Brighton  
BA Hons Interior Architecture  
Award: 2:1 Second Class Honors Degree  
(First Division)

2008-2009  
Art Foundation Degree at Camberwell College  
of Art and Design  
Award: Merit

## Professional

2019  
Workshop leader for the Whitechapel Gallery's  
youth group, running ongoing creative work-  
shops with ages 16-21.

2019  
Workshop leader for STORE PROJECTS, plan-  
ning and running one-day design/make work-  
shops with ages 13+.

2017-2020  
Designer & Artist Assistant at Marcin Rusak  
Studio. Head of material and project research.  
Responsible for the design and making of ob-  
jects, sculptures, and exhibitions - from con-  
cept to installation.

## Exhibitions

2021  
Uncommon Found  
Max Radford Gallery  
London

2020  
Culture Object Gallery  
New York

2019  
'Food: Bigger than the Plate'  
Victoria & Albert Museum  
London

2019  
MAK Design Lab  
MAK Museum of Applied Arts  
Vienna

2019  
G.F Smith Paper & MaterialDriven  
London Craft Week

2018  
'Why Materials Matter' book launch  
London Design Festival