



who we are :

Katrina Tompkins / Janna Watson / Amy Markanda / Mandy Ridley

Katrina Tompkins is a studio furniture designer and maker.

Katrina studied Furniture Design and Fabrication at Sheridan College (2009) receiving The Sam Maloof Scholarship to Anderson Ranch Colorado, The Ontario Wood Council Award for Design using Ontario Forestry Products, and the Green Rooms Award for Sustainable Design. Her work has been published in Fine Woodworking Magazine, Design Book, Design Lines and 500 Cabinets, and in 2010 Katrina was featured on the documentary series Junk Raiders. Katrina is a contributor to community associations such as The Stop, Focus Regent Park and PDA. Katrina maintains a studio in Dufferin Grove, Toronto and teaches Furniture Design at OCAD U.

Janna Watson is a painter.

Janna is an artist who skirts both categorizations of abstraction and non-objectivity by documenting emotive narratives through new painterly languages. Watson discards text traces for narrative structures built from the medium of paint itself. As a lover of object and form her explorations expand into multi-dimensional and textile designs of her work. A celebrated graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design, Watson has exhibited across Canada and abroad. Janna maintains a studio in Little Italy, Toronto.

Amy Markanda is a furniture designer and maker.

A graduate of University of Toronto, Amy hold a Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Culture and Information Technology. Her interest in design led her to Sheridan College where she completed the Furniture Design program.

Amy works in a wide range of materials and processes to realize her concept from initial design to the end of production. Her pieces are characterized by simplicity and minimalist form combined with a strong relationship between volumes and forms. Curious, Amy continues to explore the potential of different mediums and new ecologically friendly processes.

Mandy Ridley is a community builder and foodie.

