**Biography Paragraph**

Born Perth, 1994, Olive Gill-Hille is a multidisciplinary artist and designer.

Gill-Hille relocated to Melbourne to complete a Bachelor of Fine Art (2015) specialising in Sculpture at the Victorian College of the Arts, during this time she became interested in the utilitarian element of furniture and wanted to apply abstract and artistic concepts to practical objects. Seeking further study and to develop skills in making, the designer undertook the Associate Degree of Furniture Design at RMIT (2018). Gill-Hille aims to create pieces that transform furniture, traditionally static items, into involved and unconventional works of art. The artist’s experimental structures often reference the human body, bodies supporting bodies and adapting shapes and forms from the natural environment into man-made works. Developing a narrative surrounding the artworks as well as drawing inspiration from the material’s history and artist’s working environment are key aspects of Gill-Hille’s practice.

**Qualifications**

2018 Associate Degree in Design (Furniture), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art, Sculpture and Spatial Practice), The Victorian College of the Arts

**Selected Exhibitions**

2019 *Front and Centre*, Denfair, Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne

2019  *Fresh!* Craft Victoria, Melbourne

2018 *Marker*, The Meat Market, Melbourne

2018 *GUSH*, First Site Gallery, Melbourne

2018 *Melbourne Fringe Furniture*, Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne

2018 *Vivid,* Decor and Design, Melbourne

2018 *Workshopped*, Australian Design Centre, Sydney

2015  *VCA Graduate Exhibition*, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

2015 *Proud*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne

2015  *We're all gonna die*, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

2014 *Olive Gill-Hille and Juanita Gill-Hille*, Dingo Perth Fine Art, Perth

2014  *Proud*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne

2013  *Shift*, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

**Shortlisting**

2019 Fresh! Craft Victoria

2018 Workshopped

2018 Vivid Design Competition

**Awards**

2015 Stella Diliger Award