Ethiopian American artist and industrial designer Jomo Tariku is defining a new design language for modern African themed furniture by synthesizing his experience of the continent’s diverse cultures, historical structures, architecture, traditional furniture, colors, artifacts, natural environment, endemic wildlife, indigenous dresses and hair styles. Blending the memories of his formative years in Ethiopia with travel through the rest of the continent, Jomo’s design offers a new line of inquiry and experience of modernity while venerating the rich historical palette of Africa. The Nyala Chair, Birth Chair II and Kebero Stool series represent his bold approach to design, imprinting cultural themes and patterns on wood, metal, leather and acrylic.

**Recent Participations**

**2016**
1. Downtown Design Dubai | U.A.E.
2. Design Week Addis Ababa | Ethiopia

**2017**
1. International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF) | USA
2. World Design Summit | Canada
3. Venice Design 2017 | Italy
4. Africa by Design | Ghana
5. Design Week Addis Ababa | Ethiopia
6. Downtown Design Dubai | U.A.E.
7. African Culture and Design Festival | Nigeria
8. Africa by Design | U.A.E.

**2018**
1. Milan Furniture Fair | Italy
2. Design on a Dime | USA
3. Maison & Objet | France
4. One man show* | France & USA

* Will be announced soon
Ethiopia’s endemic Mountain NYALA

The inspiration behind the latest chair and stool series
NYALA CHAIR
22"(W) 20.5"(D) 29"(H)
NYALA STOOL
22"(W) 20.5"(D) 17"(H)
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