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EDUCATION

- 1992 Rhode Island School of Design, Furniture Design, M.F.A. Providence, RI
- 1989 The University of the Arts, Craft / Wood B.F.A., Philadelphia, PA
- 1985-87 Tokyo School of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983 Joshibi University of Art and Design, Graphic Design, A.A. and
Post Graduate course, Tokyo, Japan

AWARDS

- 2017 Nominee, USA Fellowship
- 2015 Nominee, Louise Comfort Tiffany Biennale Award
- 1991 Honorable Mention, American Craft Council, Craft Market Baltimore, MD
- 1991 Purchase Award, Toys Designed by Artists Exhibition
The Arkansas Arts Center Decorative Arts Museum, Little Rock, AR
- 1988 Marcus A. Renzetti Memorial Award, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The Alexander Award, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

SOLO/ TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Play*, Micheko Galerie, Munich, Germany
- 2019 *Alcoves 20/20 #1*, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 2018 *Follow the Line*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 2014 *Richard Whitten and Emi Ozawa*, (catalog)
Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA
- 2011 *Serious Play*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM (with Jeff Kellar)
- 2005 *Synchronize*, Palette Contemporary Art & Craft, Albuquerque, NM
- 1999 *Boxes and Sculpture*, The Sarah Doyle Gallery, Providence, RI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Westward HO! A look at contemporary craft of the Southwest*,
Curated by Gail M. Brown, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
300K AWAY, Gallery Fritz, Santa Fe, NM
Unfolding Tradition, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
- 2018 *PARALLAX, A RAiR Connection Exhibition*, with Justin Richel and Maja Ruznic
Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM

- 2017 *Taking Flight*, with Larry Bob Phillips and Justin Richel, Bone Springs Art Space, Roswell, NM
Artsthrive, The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
- 2016 *Unstructured Merriment : 25th Anniversary Exhibition*, Richard Levy gallery, Albuquerque, NM
Miniatures & More 2016, The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
- 2015 *From the Ground Up: Design Here + Now*, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM
Coordinates, Richard Levy gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 2014 *Cabinet of Curiosities*, Sara Smith Contemporary, Corrales, NM
New Work, Project Room, Richard Levy gallery, Albuquerque, NM
Ikebana, Group Show, 5G Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 2013 *Miniatures & More 2013*, The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
Small Works, Group Show, Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA
- 2012 *Boxes and Their Makers*, (book) Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
- 2011 *Meredyth and Meg Go 3D*, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA
Boxes and Their Makers, (book) Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH,
 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, WI (traveling)
- 2010 *Boxes and Their Makers*, (boo)The Fuller Museum, Brockton, MA (traveling)
- 2009 *Albuquerque Now*, The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
Boxes and Their Makers, (book)Massler Gallery, Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, Rockport, ME
Craft in America: Focus on Wood, The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA
- 2008 *Going to the Dog*, The RISD Museum, Providence, RI
- 2007 *The artful home show* by The Guild Ink, New York, NY
- 2005 *CAUTION! Animals at work*, The Wharton Esherick Museum, Paoli, PA
Clocks: Time Well Spent, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY
- 2004 *ABC of Craft*, The Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
- 2003 *Domesticated Animals*, The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA
Influences : UArts Alumni Furniture, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Furniture: Future Tense, The Store@DeCordova, Loncoln, MA
Inside Out, Bausch & Lomb Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, NY

- 2002 *The 30th Annual Toys Designed by Artists Exhibition*, The Arkansas Center Decorative Arts Museum, Little Rock, AR
Contemporary Studio Case Furniture : The Inside Story, (catalog)
 Elvehjem Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- 2001 *Objects for the New Millennium : Contemporary design from Japan*,
 The Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden, Delray Beach, FL
Celebrating Boxes, (catalog) Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle, UK
 Oxo Tower Gallery, London, UK (traveling show in UK through 2003)
Centennial Arts & Crafts Exhibition, Providence Art Club, Providence, RI
- 2000 *JOSHIBI : A Centenary Exhibition*, Gallery Mitsukoshi, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, JAPAN
Invitational Box Exhibition, del Mano Gallery, Pasadena, CA
Studio Furniture, The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA
Studio Furniture : A Fine Art Invitational, Memphis College of Art, TN
- 1998 *Toys and Gadgets*, The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA
- 1997 *Contemporary North American Furniture-Survey of the Furniture Makers Art*
 Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY
Mirror Curated by Rosanne Somerson, Joanne Rapp Gallery,
 The hand and spirit, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1996 The White House Christmas Tree Ornaments “ Nutcracker” Washington D. C.
- 1995 *Please be seated : Master of art of Seating*,
 The Henry Morrison Flagler Museum, Palm Beach, FL
- 1994 *The Domestic Object : Articles for Everyday Living*, (traveling in MA)
 The Berkshire Museum, Worcester Center for Crafts & Fuller Museum
Graduates, Meredith Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1991 *Toys Designed by Artist Exhibition*,
 The Arkansas Center Decorative Arts Museum, Little Rock, AR

COLLECTIONS

Cboe Global Markets, Inc
 Albuquerque Museum
 Arkansas Center Decorative Art Museum
 Bernstein Management Corporation
 Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection
 Fidentia Collection

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2009 *New Master of the Wooden Box - Expanding the Boundaries of Box Making*
by Oscar P. Fitzgerald, Fox Chapel Publishing
- 2007 *The Artful Home*, Lark Books
- 2004 *400 Wood Boxes*, Lark Books
- 2001 *Object Lessons*, Guild Publishing
Celebrating Boxes, Stobart Davies Ltd
- 1999 *Furniture Studio :The Heart of the Functional Arts*,The Furniture Society

MAGAZINES & NEWS PAPERS

- 2019 Michael Abatemarco, Find your niche:“Alcove20/20” Pasatiempo, Santa Fe, August 9
- 2018 Wesley Pukka, The Albuquerque Journal, February 18
- 2018 Maggie Grimason, Alibi,V
- 2015 Wesley Pulkka,The Albuquerque Journal, May 3
- 2014 The Herald News, Fall River, MA, August 20
Cate McQuaid,Week Ahead:Gallery Picks,The Boston Globe, August 27
- 2013 David Steinberg, *Miniature raise funds for museum*,
The Albuquerque Journal, November 17
- 2012 Thomas B. Harrison, *Out of the box: Mobile Museum of Art Exhibits*
Boxes and Their Maker’ through July 1,AL.com, May 18
- 2011 Wesly Pulkka, *Volumes are spoken in simplicity*,
The Albuquerque Journal, February 6
- 2010 Local IQ,Albuquerque, NM, December 23
Peggy Mullen, *CHIT CHAT: Emi Ozawa*, The Patriot Ledger, MA, September 23
- 2008 Providence Journal, Lifebeat Section, RI, December 4
Mary Engelbreit’s Home Companion, April/May
- 2006 Image Magazine, Silicon Valley Community Newspaper, July
YANKEE Magazine, April
ANEW, a magazine for women in South Central Wisconsin, March issue
- 2005 Home Decor BUYER, May/June
- 2004 Home & Design, May & June issue,Washington DC, MD and VA
- 2003 Providence Business News, May 19-25, Providence, RI
- 2002 House & Garden, January
- 1999 Bill Van Siclen, *Art Spotlight*, Providence Journal, September 27
- 1997 Phoenix Home and Garden, Spring issue
- 1995 AmericanCraft, April/ May
- 1992 The Standard Times, Lifestyles, October 18, New Bedford, MA