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Education

- 2008 Rochester Institute of Technology, School for American Crafts, Rochester, New York
Master of Fine Arts, Department of Woodworking and Furniture Design (Pending submission of written thesis)
- 2003 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Department of Furniture Design
Certificate of Concentration, Culture and Politics of Society
Certificate of Concentration, History of Art

Professional Experience

- 2008-2009 Studio Technician, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York
Maintain machinery and facilitate the running of the woodshop and metal shops. Responsibilities include oversight and organization of shop supplies, and managing the student machine maintenance program.
- 2006-2009 Adjunct Instructor, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York
Taught elective classes for non-majors. Class projects included building stools, tables and boxes, all with an emphasis on combining hand and machine skills.
- 2002-2006 Furniture Designer/Maker, Norwood, Massachusetts
Shared space in a cooperative shop designing and building all manner of woodwork and one of a-kind furniture on commission. Shop mates included Dale Broholm and Peter Thiebeault.
- 2004-2006 Instructor, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester Massachusetts
Taught a range of topics from intermediate woodworking to classes on making jigs and fixtures.
- 1997-2006 Dental Technician, Daigneault Dental, Medway, Massachusetts
Worked in all aspects of a dental restoration laboratory. Responsibilities included model preparation, pattern waxing, casting, and implant fabrication.
- 2003 Studio Assistant, Rosanne Somerson and Alphonse Mattia, Westport, Massachusetts
Made drawings, models, and worked on fabrication of finished pieces. Focused primarily on Rosanne's bench for Smith College Museum of Art's "Sit Up and Take Notice!" public seating program.
- 2001 Assistant, Judith Tannenbaum, Curator of Contemporary Art
The RISD Museum, Providence, Rhode Island
Verified and reorganized accession materials for translation into an electronic database.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2009 Rochester Fingerlakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, New York
- 2008 Craft USA '08, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, Connecticut
Faculty Selects – 2008, Furniture Society Annual Exhibition
Not Your Father's Furniture, M. T. Burton Gallery, Surf City, New Jersey
- 2007 Splinter, Bang, Crash, Burn, Dyer Arts Center, Rochester, New York
- 2006 The Scale of Things to Come, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, Massachusetts
- 2004 New Faces, Krikorian Gallery, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, Massachusetts
Picklepot Gallery, Salem, Massachusetts
Second Annual Furniture Design Exhibition, Gallery Katz, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2003 Emerging Perspectives, Meredith Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
Salone Satellite at the Salone Internazionale Del Mobile, Milan, Italy
- 2002 Fine Furnishings, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, Rhode Island