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Education

University of Wisconsin Madison, WI – MFA: Wood/Art, MA: Wood/Art
2005-2008

Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI – BFA: Furniture Design
2000-2003

Kansas City Art Institute Kansas City, MO – Major: Sculpture
1997-2000

Exhibitions

2009 Transformation 7: Contemporary Works in Wood - traveling exhibition
2009 Joan Mitchell MFA Grant Recipient Show - Cue Gallery - New York, NY

2008 International Art & Design Fair - New York, NY

2008 Debut Solo Exhibition - Wexler Gallery - Philadelphia, PA

2008 Wood - Artisan Gallery - Paoli, WI

2008 Alter Ego (MFA exhibition) - Maia Haus Project Space - Madison, WI

2008 Speculation - Commonwealth Gallery - Madison, WI

2007 Meticulocity (MA exhibition) - Silo Project Space - Madison, WI

2006 Works Together - 7th Floor Gallery - Madison, WI

2004 Curv-iture - traveling exhibition hosted by the Furniture Society

2003 Emerging Perspectives - Meredith Gallery - Baltimore, MD

2003 Salone Internazionale del Mobile 2003 (Milan Furniture Fair 2003)
RISD booth - Milan Italy

2002 Providence Fine Furnishing Show - RISD booth - Providence, RI
awarded Best In Show, Student Work, juried by Jere Osgood

2002 The Chair Show - Worcester Center for the Crafts - Worcester, MA

Awards and Collections

- 2009 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation - grant recipient
- 2009 Museum of Art and Design - permanent collection - New York, NY
- 2008 Interior Design Magazine - Best of Year Award - Lounge Seating
- 2008 Joan Mitchell Foundation - MFA grant recipient
- 2003 Distinctive Furniture Design - awarded by the Furniture Design department - RISD

Press

- 2009 Innovators Shaping Our Creative Future (book) Thames & Hudson - UK
pgs 360,361,362,363
- 2009 Basics Product Design: Material Thoughts by David Bramston (book)
AVA publishing - UK, pgs 16,17,67,98,99,102,103,104,105
- 2009 Objects, Craftpunk (book) Germany, pgs 15-16
- 2009 Forbes Life (magazine) USA, March 2009, pg 36
- 2009 Interior Design (magazine) USA, January 2009 Number 15, pg 184
- 2009 Desire (book) Germany, pgs 110-111
- 2009 American Craft (magazine) USA, January 2009, pgs 22-23
- 2009 Philadelphia Home (magazine) USA, Winter 2009, pg 88
- 2008 American Style (magazine) USA, April 2008, cover and pgs 82-83
- 2008 500 Chairs (book) USA, pg 39
- 2008 LAB (magazine) Russia, Vol 5 issue 44 pg 44
- 2008 American Craft (magazine) USA, January 2008, pg 40
- 2008 Arch (magazine) China, April 2008, pg 28
- 2007 Dwell (magazine) USA, July/August 2007, pg 50
- 2007 Space (magazine) China, April 2007
- 2007 D'Casa (magazine) Italy, September 2007, pg 52
- 2006 The Meaning of Craft (book) pg 109
- 2004 Furniture Makers Exploring Digital Technologies (book) pg 57
- 2004 400 Wood Boxes (book) USA, pg 193

Other

- 2009 Visiting Critic Rhode Island School of Design - Providence, RI
- 2009 Visiting Artist Lecture University of the Arts - Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 Teacher's Assistant Haystack Mt. School of Crafts - Deer Isle, ME
- 2007 Visiting Artist Lecture California College of Art - San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Visiting Artist Lecture San Diego State University - San Diego, CA
- 2004 Teacher's Assistant Haystack Mt. School of Crafts - Deer Isle, ME

