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EDUCATION:

- 2013-15 Candidate for Masters of Fine Art at San Diego State University
Anticipated graduation May 2016
- 2009-13 *Buffalo State College, State University of NY*
Bachelors of Science in Wood and Furniture Design
- 2002-03 *University of Illinois at Chicago*
Major Industrial Design
- 2001 *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*
Major Sculpture
- 1999-01 *Munson-Williams Proctor Institute*
Associate Degree in Fine Art

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2007-present **Furniture Designer/Fabricator**, RxMadera Design- various locations, USA
●In addition to all other positions held, I have simultaneously taken commission work through my own studio practice (RxMadera Design)
●Custom design and build of various furniture pieces
- 2014 **Judge, Introductory Woodworking Competition**, Skills USA- San Diego, CA
- 2013-14 **Teaching Assistant**, *Digital Fabrication, Woodworking*, San Diego State University- San Diego, CA
●Full understanding of Rhino CAD software and CNC machines
●troubleshooting problems with students
●Performed woodworking demos, prepared materials for classes
- 2011 **Woodworker**, Timberbuilt- North Collins, NY
●Constructed components for timber-framed structures
- 2009 **Stage Carpenter**, Stagehouse Las Vegas- Las Vegas, NV
- 2008 **Woodworker**, Themeing Solutions- North Las Vegas, NV
●Construct custom projects from raw materials including wood, plastics, metals, and various others.
- 2007 **Instructor**, *Art Reach Summer Program*, Munson-Williams Proctor Arts Institute- Utica, NY
●developed and taught a project of my design to groups of 8-12 year old children in Utica Community Recreation programs for a two week period 2004-06

Teaching Assistant, Sculpture/3-D Design, PRATT@ Munson-Williams Proctor Arts Institute- Utica, NY

- assisted teaching 1st and 2nd year students with Professor Daniel Buckingham
- demonstrate how to safely use tools/ equipment
- order, pick-up, and prepare materials for students use
- assist students in problem solving and developing project ideas

2005-08 **Studio Technician, Art Department, Hamilton College- Clinton, NY**

- Maintain safety in all art studios- Ceramics, Sculpture, Painting, Printmaking, Drawing, and Photography (chemical, tools, MSDS' etc.)
- Regulate and coordinate safe disposal of all hazardous wastes
- Maintenance and safe operation of all equipment in studios

2005 **Instructor, Beginning Woodworking/Sculpture, Munson-Williams Proctor Arts Institute - Utica, NY**

- instructed students of various skill levels in basic and advanced woodworking techniques Including joinery, veneering, and construction of simple objects
- order and prepare materials for class

2005 **Instructor, Art Reach Summer Program, Munson-Williams Proctor Arts Institute- Utica, NY**

2004 **Construction Worker, Dixon construction Inc.- Durhamville, NY.**

- building and remodeling homes
- carried out all aspects of building from the foundation to the finish interior carpentry

2001-04 **Furniture maker, Lee Weitzman Furniture Inc.- Chicago, IL.**

- construction of original designed, high end furniture, personally brought each piece from drawing to rough stock to finish sanded product
- learned and mastered many power tool operations and techniques

2000-01 **Sculpture Studio Monitor for Daniel Buckingham Sculpture professor, Munson-Williams Proctor Arts Institute- Utica, NY**

- Assisted students with sculpture, helped to solve building/structural problems associated with their work, safety procedures

1998-01 **Caricature Artist, Kaman's Art Shoppes- Darien, NY.**

- Rendered cartoon drawings of a variety of amusement park visitors

SKILLS:

Woodworking/Veneering Applications

- understanding of laminating and bending/ forming processes
- understanding of veneering onto substrates, curved and flat surfaces
- Operating a 3-axis CNC machine

Computer Software

- Rhino CAD, Rhino CAM
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator
- Microsoft Office

AWARDS:

2015 *SDSU Arts Council Scholarship: San Diego, CA*

2014 Juror's Award, Denton Arts Council, **Materials: Hard & Soft: Denton, TX**

- 2001 *Annual Enrichment Award*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL
Alfred Wardel Jewelry Award, Munson-Williams Proctor Institute: Utica, NY
 2000 *Merit and Art Scholarship*, Munson Williams Proctor Institute: Utica, NY
 1999 *Hummel Art Award*, Attica Senior High School: Attica, NY

EXHIBITIONS:

- 2015 **AWFS Freshwood Student Competition:** Las Vegas, NV (juried)
ICFF: Javits Center, NYC, NY (juried)
SDSU Arts Council Award Exhibitio: The Athenaeum, LaJolla, CA (selected)
LA*SHO : Thinktank Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (juried)
- 2014 **Tallahassee International 2014 Juried Competition:** FSU, Tallahassee, FL (juried)
Design in Wood: San Diego County Fair, Del Mar, CA (juried)
 Artpark, **Permanent Outdoor Installation**, Lewiston, NY (accepted)
Chair as Art: Lois Lambert Gallery of Functional Art, Santa Monica, CA (juried)
Materials: Hard & Soft: Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX (juried)
Craf-Twork: Glashaus Studios, San Diego, CA
Drink This!: Workhouse Arts Center, Workhouse International Ceramic Cup Show:
 Lorton, VA (juried)
- 2013 **Art in Craft Media:** Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY (juried)
AWFS Fresh Wood Competition:
 Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada (Juried)
In and Out of the Box: Burns Building Studios, Buffalo, NY
Design Student Exhibition
 Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York (juried)
- 2012 **Nor'Easter Conference Student Show:**
 Hi-Temp Fabrication, Buffalo, New York
Student Show and Sale:
 Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York
- 2011 **AWFS Fresh Wood Competition:**
 Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada (Juried)
Design Student Exhibition:
 Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York (Juried)
- 2010 **Design Student Exhibition:**
 Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York (Juried)
Student Show and Sale :
 Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York
- 2008 **Light Exhibition:**
 Munson-Williams Proctor Institute, Utica, New York
- 2004-07 **Annual "Sculpture Space" Charity Auction:**
 Munson-Williams Proctor Institute: Utica, NY
Annual "Sculpture Space" Mardi-Gras Auction
 Munson-Williams Proctor Institute: Utica, NY
- 2001 **Annual Student Exhibition:**
 Munson-Williams Proctor Institute: Utica, NY
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