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EDUCATION

2026-Current MFA - Masters of Fine Arts - Furniture Design - Rochester Institute of Technology - Rochester, NY

2020-2024 BFA - Bachelors of Fine Arts- Woodworking and Furniture Design
Maine College of Art & Design - Portland, ME

GRANTS & AWARDS

2027 Endowed Fellowship - Center for Furniture Craftsmanship - Rockport, ME

2026 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship - Vermont Studio Center - Johnson, VT

2025 Belvedere Fund - Maine College of Art & Design - Portland, ME

2024 Windgate-Lamar Fellowship - Center for Craft - Asheville NC

2023 Ann Honeywell Orr Memorial Endowed Scholarship - Maine College of Art & Design - Portland, ME

Jury Select - *Merit Show* - Maine College of Art & Design - Portland, ME

2020-2024 Dean's List - Maine College of Art & Design - Portland, ME

2022 Honorable Mention - *Merit Show* - Maine College of Art & Design - Portland, ME

EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Art Out* - Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology - Rochester NY

Collect - Institute of Contemporary Art - Portland, ME

ARTPM - Buoy Gallery - Kittery, ME

Maine Wood - Messler Gallery at Center for Furniture Craftsmanship - Rockport, ME

A Craft of Their Own: Fine Woodworking in Maine **-** 365 Gallery at the Farnsworth Museum, Rockland, ME

2025 *Iced Over Flowers* - Easthaus Gallery - Portland, ME

Just For You - Collated Craft - Portland, ME

Members Gallery - The Furniture Society - Syracuse, NY

Collect - Institute of Contemporary Art - Portland, ME

Miniatures - Mayo St Arts - Portland, ME

2024 *Interior Exterior* - See Saw - Manchester, NH

For Now, Senior Thesis Exhibition, Maine College of Art & Design - Portland, ME

ARTPM - Buoy Gallery - Kittery, ME

Collect - Institute of Contemporary Art - Portland, ME

Maine Wood - Messler Gallery at Center for Furniture Craftsmanship - Rockport, ME

2023 *ARTPM* - Buoy Gallery - Kittery, ME

The Ruby Jubilee - Shop Maine Craft - Portland, ME

Vestige - 82 Parris - Portland, ME

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RESIDENCIES

2027 Fellowship - Center for Furniture Craftsmanship - Rockport, ME
2026 Winter Resident - Pocosin School Of Fine Crafts - Colombia, NC
3D / Installation Fellow - Vermont Studio Center - Johnson, VT

TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

2026 Featured Presenter, Online Member Showcase Series, The Furniture Society
Guest, In The Hole Podcast, Sohpie Chu-Oneil, New York City, NY
Guest, Making Problems to Solve Podcast, Dave Bauer
Artist Talk - The Farnsworth Museum - Rockland, ME
2025 Woodworking, Quilting and Gender - Parquetry demonstration - The Furniture Society - Syracuse, NY

PUBLICATIONS

2025 Wicked Wood - Peters Valley Schools of Craft - Sandyston, NJ
Olivia Van Oot - Women of Woodworking - Charleston, SC
2024 Hip to be Square - Down East Magazine - Rockport, ME

CURATORIAL WORK

2025 Curator- Just For You - Collated Craft - Portland, ME
2024 Curatorial Team - For Now, (Senior Thesis Exhibition) - Maine College of Art & Design - Portland. ME

CONSIGNMENT

2025-2026 AWD Studio + Shop - Portland, ME
2023-2025 Shop Maine Craft - Gardiner, ME

WORKSHOPS

2026 Workshop Assistant: Intro to Woodworking - Instructor Greg Mazur (two days) Peters Valley School of Craft - Sandyston, NJ
Participant: Veneering Curved Surfaces - Instructor Owen Harris (two days) Wendell Castle Workshop - Scottsville, NY
Participant: Metalworking for Woodworkers - Instructor Sophie Glenn (two days) Wendell Castle Workshop - Scottsville, NY
2025 Participant: Introduction to Bowl Turning on a Pole Lathe - Instructor Eric Goodson (3 days) Haystack Mountain School of Craft - Deer Isle, ME
2024 Participant: Marquetry - Instructor Jim Mcdonald (one week) Center For Furniture Craftsmanship - Rockland, ME
Participant: Tambour Doors and Tiny Drawers - Instructor Larissa Huff (one week) Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft - Colombia, NC
2023 Participant: *Coopered by Design* - Instructor Phoebe Kuo (two weeks)

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Haystack Mountain School of Craft - Deer Isle, ME

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2026 Studio Monitor - School for American Crafts at Rochester Institute of Technology - Rochester, NY

Teaching Assistant - School for American Crafts at Rochester Institute of Technology - Rochester, NY

2024-2026 Co-Owner - Collated Craft - Portland, ME

- Designing and Making furniture
- Calculating and ordering Materials
- Communicating with Clients

2024-2025 Assembly - Square Manufacturing Co, - Lewiston, ME

- Making and assembling furniture
- Milling lumber
- Sanding
- Weaving

2023-2024 Studio Assistant - Studio 24b (Matt Hutton) - Portland, ME

- studio work projects: laser cutting, surface finishing, painting, Sanding
- studio maintenance tasks: cleaning, organization