

S N Y D E R M A N - W O R K S G A L L E R I E S

Richard Kagan

Woodworking Resume

Born 1945, Philadelphia, PA

Education

1966 New School for Social Research, New York, NY

1962-65 Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Teaching – Furniture

1977-87 University of the Arts / Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA,
Senior Lecturer, Woodworking and Furniture Design

1970-72 Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA, Woodshop Supervisor

Selected Furniture Exhibitions

2015 "50 Years of Works," Snyderman-Works Galleries, Philadelphia, PA

2013-14 The McNeil Collection, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

2003 "Philadelphia Masters" (Invited), The Philadelphia Furniture Show,
Philadelphia, PA

1986 "Contemporary Arts: An Expanding View", Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ;
Squibb Gallery, Princeton, NJ

"Furniture Invitational", Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

1985 "Furniture Designers '85", Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ
Furniture Exhibition, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA

1983 "Affects/Effects II", Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
"Salute to Pennsylvania Artistic Heritage", Governor's Mansion,
Harrisburg, PA
Philadelphia Society of Woodworkers, Port of History Museum,
Philadelphia, PA

"Made in Pennsylvania", Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA

1982 "Recent Art Furniture", Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY

1981 "Broad Spectrum", Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA; William Penn
Memorial Museum, Harrisburg, PA; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
"Contemporary American Furnituremakers", Richard Kagan Gallery,
Philadelphia, PA

1980 "Appetites of Man", Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA

"Hardwood Furniture and Objects 1980", Richard Kagan Gallery,
Philadelphia, PA

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- 1979 "New Handmade Furniture", American Craft Museum, New York, NY.
Traveled to (1979-1981): Ontario Science Center, Don Mills, Ontario;
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH; Mississippi Museum of Art,
Jackson, MS; Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, Memphis, TN; Norton Gallery
and School of Art, West Palm Beach, FL; Parkersburg Art Center,
Parkersburg, WV; Loch Haven Art Center, Orlando, FL; Southern Highland
Handicraft Guild, Asheville, NC; Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR;
Tennessee Fine Arts Center, Nashville, TN.
- 1978 "Craftsmen '78", Philadelphia Civic Center Museum, Philadelphia, PA
"Wood: Traditions/Innovations", Richard Kagan Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1977 "American Crafts 1977", Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
"Wood/Spirit/Form", Richard Kagan Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1976 "Exhibition of Liturgical Arts", Civic Center Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Lectures – Furniture

- 1990 Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
- 1989 University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1986 Philadelphia Society of Woodworkers, Philadelphia, PA
- 1985 Wharton Esherick Museum, Paoli, PA
- 1984 Keane College, Guild of Designer-Craftsmen, Union, NJ
- 1983 Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
- 1981 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1979 Wood Conference, State University of New York at Purchase
- 1978 Craftsman '78, Civic Center Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 1977 Boston University, Program in Artisanry, Boston. MA
- 1976 Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Catalogs and Books – Furniture

- Makers: A History of American Studio Craft*, Book by J. Koplos and B. Metcalf,
University of North Carolina Press, 2010
- The Maker's Hand: American Studio Furniture, 1940-1990*, (Book) Museum of
Fine Arts, Boston, 2003
- Philadelphia Masters; Exploring the Legacy of Decorative Art, The Philadelphia
Furniture Show* (catalog), 2003
- The New Furniture*, book by Peter Dormer, Thames & Hudson Ltd., London, 1987
- Contemporary Arts: Expanding View* (Catalog), Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ, 1986
- Furniture Designers '85* (Catalog), Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ, 1985

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Affects/Effects (Catalog), Philadelphia College of Art 1983
Furniture by Philadelphia Woodworkers (Catalog), Port of History Museum,
Philadelphia, PA, 1983
Broad Spectrum (Catalog), Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA, 1983
Recent Art Furniture (Catalog), Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY 1982
New Handmade Furniture (Catalog), American Craft Museum, New York, NY, 1979
Fine Woodworking Biennial Design Book, 1977; and Book #2, 1979, Taunton Press
Philadelphia Craft Show (Catalog), 1977

Selected Furniture Articles and Reviews

Fine Woodworking, #30, 1981; #14, 1979; #3, 1976
The Drummer, February 15, 1977
Craft Horizons, August 1976
Philadelphia Magazine, September 1978; October 1973
Today Magazine, October 3, 1979; September 16, 1976
Art in Focus, Vol. 26, No. 7, 1975
Evening Bulletin, July 3, 1979; February 3, 1978
Philadelphia Inquirer, November 2, 1980; July 13, 1980; November 16, 1979; December
23, 1977; August 19, 1977; January 23, 1977; February 6, 1976

NB: A chronic back condition forced the closing of my workshop in 1987 and led to a career in photography beginning the following year.