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**Born:**

1968 January 7, St. Louis, MO

**Education:**

1998 Master in Fine Arts, Sculpture, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
1995 Bachelor of Science in Functional Design, Murray State University, Murray, KY  
1993 Associates of Science Degree, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC

**Professional Experience:**

2002- Pres. **Owner/Designer** - Board Product Design- Aspen, CO  
Design Co. creating limited production furniture pieces as well as mass production product designs.

2003 **Instructor** - Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
Course title: Introduction to Wood Turning.

2002 **Interior Design/Implementer** - East Coast Board Company - Fairfax, VA  
Designed and implemented the interior space for the East Coast Board Co. Skate/Surf shop.  
**Visiting Artist Lecturer** - Penland School of Crafts - Spruce Pine, NC  
**Workshop Instructor** - Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
Co-taught the course titled: Integrating Metal into your Woodworking.  
**Collaborator** - Saskatchewan Craft Council- Saskatoon, BC  
Participated at the Emma Lake 2002 Invitational Artist Collaboration.  
**Presenter** - Furniture Society Conference- Madison, WI  
Presentation topic: Metal Minis, How to Fabricate Small Metal Parts.

2001-1998 **Co-Owner/Designer** - SURE Product Design Firm- Eugene, OR  
Design Co. solely creating The Execuglide Line of outdoor leisure furniture.

2001 **Studio Manager** - Furniture and Woodworking Program, Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
Managed the Furniture and Woodworking Program. Programmed all Classes and Instructors for 2002. Represented the Furniture/Woodworking Program at Ranch Meetings and other obligations. Oversaw all studio assistants and students.  
**Workshop Instructor** - Anderson Ranch Arts Center- Snowmass Village, CO  
Course title: Introduction to Wood Turning.  
**Workshop Instructor** - Anderson Ranch Arts Center- Snowmass Village, CO  
Annual National Council Weekend Instructor for the Ranchs' Council members visiting from around the country.  
**Juror** - Selection for the 2001 Scholarship Students in the Furniture and Woodworking Program- Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
**Set Designer** - Arizona Museum for Youth, Mesa, AZ  
Collaborated and implemented all the interactive exhibition sets for this youth museum.

2000 **Summer Teaching Assistant** - Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
Assisted the Director of the Furniture and Woodworking Program, and assistant to all visiting instructors and students.  
**Designer/Creator** - The New Times Music Award, Phoenix, AZ  
Designed and created the trophy award for the 2000 New Times Music Award. The New Times is the most read entertainment weekly in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

## Exhibitions:

- 08 - 2004 **Tadu Contemporary Art Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM  
07 - 2004 **Anderson Ranch Benefit Show/Patina Gallery**, Aspen, CO  
06 - 2004 **Tadu Contemporary Art Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM  
08 - 2003 **Tadu Contemporary Art Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM  
06 - 2003 **The Eclectic Collective**, The Red Brick Center for the Arts, Aspen, CO  
02 - 2003 **The Really Real Show**, Galley 312, Chicago, IL  
01 - 2003 **The Valley Invitational**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
2002 - pres. Represented by Den Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Represented by WDO Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
10 - 2002 **Aspen Valley Biannual**, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
**Twenty Years in Functional Design**, Murray State University, Murray, KY  
08 - 2002 **Anderson Ranch Faculty Exhibition**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
10 - 2001 **Anderson Ranch Arts Center Staff Exhibition**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
**Roaring Fork Open**, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
09 - 2001 **Anderson Ranch Program Directors' Exhibition**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
**Anderson Ranch Auction Preview Exhibition**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
06 - 2001 **Anderson Ranch Faculty Exhibition**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
03 - 2001 **Furniture Society Members' Gallery**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
02 - 2001 **Stools show**, Tercera Gallery, Palo Alto, CA  
09 - 2000 **Anderson Ranch Auction Preview Exhibition**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
07 - 2000 **Anderson Ranch Summer Assistants' Exhibition**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
10 - 1999 John Brooks Gallery and Design Center, Scottsdale, AZ  
Began representing The Execuglide Line of leisure patio furniture.  
02 - 1999 Materia Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
Began representing The Execuglide Line of leisure patio furniture.  
10 - 1998 **Evolution of Form, Turning and Sculpture**, Arrowmont Arts Center, Gatlinburg, TN  
09 - 1998 **Art with Lights**, Tempe Arts Center, Tempe, AZ  
08 - 1998 **12 Chairs**, WDO Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
06 - 1998 **Furniture Society Conference Exhibition**, California College of Arts and Crafts, San Francisco, CA  
04 - 1998 **Phatio Furniture**, Vintage Modern Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
**Please be Seated**, Joanne Rapp Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
02 - 1998 **The Art of Romance**, JK Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
01 - 1998 **Disphunctionality** Graduate Thesis Show, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

## Publications:

- 2003 **Aspen Magazine**, Winter Addition, Design Section, 08 Author: Judge, Elizabeth  
**Wood Art Today, Furniture, Vessel, Sculpture**, Author: Donaz, Meilach, Published by Schieffer  
**Woodworkers Journal**, April/May Issue  
2002 **Scratching the Surface**, Author: Hosaluk, Michael, Published by The Art Guild  
2000 **Woodworkers Journal**, December Issue  
1999 **City AZ Magazine**, Phoenix Design Magazine, April Issue  
**Phoenix Home and Garden**, Phoenix, AZ, October Issue  
**The Mesa Tribune**, Lifestyles Section, September Issue  
1997 **MU Magazine**, Australian Quarterly, Spring Issue  
**Java Magazine**, Phoenix Weekly, February Issue  
**Woodworker West**, April Issue  
**The Charlotte Observer**, Weekend Lifestyles Section Charlotte, NC, August 25

### Grants, Awards, and Honorariums:

- 2002 Artist in Residence, Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, Portland, OR  
1999 Artist in Residence, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
1998 Steven Heater Scholarship for Kim Kelzer and Paul Sasso Workshop, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
Research Assistantship to Professor Mary Bates, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
1996 Regents Grant Graduate Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
1995 Kate Lockey Award, Murray State University, Murray, KY  
Penland School of Crafts Scholarship for Wendell Castle and Gary Knox Bennett Workshop, Penland School of Craft, Spruce Pine, NC  
Honorable August Moon Award, Murray State University, Murray, KY  
CPC Wood Show Award, Charlotte, NC

### Public and Private Collections:

Sam Maloof, Ontario, CA  
Joyce Amico, Aspen, CO  
Jack and Paula Strickstein, Scottsdale, AZ  
Mark and Ivy Powell, Aspen, CO  
Lee Lyons, Aspen, CO  
Hyper Roller Blades Corp., Orange County, CA  
Garry Knox Bennett, Oakland, CA  
Diane and Jim Light, Old Snowmass, CO  
Jim and Betsy Chaffin, Snowmass Village, CO  
Beth and Bob Solemon, Paradise Valley, AZ  
Helen Buchanan - Davis, Dallas, TX  
Gerard and Allison Viverito, Portland, OR  
Rick Sturtz, Niellsville, WI  
Ted Decker, Scottsdale, AZ  
Marge Donne, Chicago, IL  
Dot Russell, Scottsdale, AZ  
Kate Shear, Eugene, OR  
Paul and Susie Martin, Walnut Creek, CA  
Diana Brumby, San Diego, CA  
John Spiak, Tempe, AZ  
Lisa Maxwell, San Francisco, CA  
Darwin Tomlinson, Los Angeles, CA  
Katherine Cragger, Charlotte, NC  
Matt Proctor, Portland, OR  
Sonya Keller Combs, Anchorage, AL  
Ted Urain, Tempe, AZ  
Paul Heab, New York, NY  
Brent Skidmore, Charlotte, NC  
Belinda Rubio, New York, NY  
Tony Zia, Mesa, AZ  
Mark and Penny Fromeyer, Tempe, AZ