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## EDUCATION

### Building Construction Trades Program

Austin Community College, Austin, Texas, September 1990 - August 1991

### Bachelor of Architecture

University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture, with honors, May 1990

## EXPERIENCE

### TEACHING

#### Specialist, Adjunct faculty, University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture

September 2009 to present

#### Lecturer

September 2006 to August 2009

Responsible for teaching beginning woodworking and advanced furniture design to upper-division Architecture students using the UTSOA Design Lab facilities

### PRACTICE

#### Maček Furniture Company, Austin, Texas [www.macekfurniture.com](http://www.macekfurniture.com)

June 1995 to present

Involved in design, management, and construction of custom furniture for residences, businesses, and institutions

#### Louis Fry, Fine Furniture in Wood, Austin, Texas

May 1991- June 1995

Craftsman in charge of building custom hardwood furniture and maintaining equipment and tools

#### Edward Cullinan Architects, London, United Kingdom

January – July 1989

Professional Residency student involved in presentation and construction drawings

#### Michael Benedikt & Associates, Austin, Texas

January 1985 – November 1988

Intern architect responsible for presentation drawings and models

## EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

#### Texas Furniture Makers Show, Kerrville, Texas November 2019

Judge of state-wide furniture design and craft awards

#### East Austin Studio Tour, Austin, Texas November 2003 – present

Studio exhibitor

#### Friday Forum, Center for American Architecture and Design, Austin, Texas

"How to Know a Chair: Wood Design and Embodied Cognition" October 2017

"Design Academy Eindhoven: Visiting the House of Concepts" October 2013

#### Secret Furniture, Cloud Tree Gallery, Austin, Texas April – June 2017

Co-curator of three exhibitions of over 50 artists and designers

#### Guild of Austin Artisans Group Show, Perry Estate, Austin, Texas October 2011

Co-curator and exhibitor of local artisan organization

M+D+F Awards, Design Within Reach, Austin, Texas May 2010 and 2011  
Juror of local furniture design exhibit

2 X 2, Mebane Gallery, School Of Architecture, University of Texas at Austin March 2010  
Annual exhibit of faculty projects, co-exhibiting with Cisco Gomes

Pecha Kucha, Austin, TX June 2008  
Presenter

The Floating Chair, Austin TX April 2006  
Group design show, curated by Jennifer Chenoweth, sponsored by Design Within Reach

International Contemporary Furniture Fair, New York, NY May 2005 and 2006  
Exhibitor

Texas Society of Architects Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX October 2005  
seminar presentation with Lars Stanley FAIA "Contemporary Handmade Detail: the Work of the Architectural Artisans Collaborative,"

Secret Furniture, Gallery Lombardi and Design Center, Austin TX February 2003  
A multi-disciplinary exhibition co-curated with Rachel Koper and Mike Stewart

Circa Invitational Exhibition, Austin TX November 1998  
Curated by Samantha Randall

## **HONORS**

Texas Society of Architects, TSA Annual Conference, Artisan Award November 2013  
Lifetime achievement for career of craftsmanship, collaboration, and mentorship

Austin Chapter AIA Delineation Awards, First Place, Working Drawings November 1988  
executed for Michael Benedikt & Associates

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Splinter Group, collective workshop space, Austin, Texas  
March 1997 – present  
Responsible for administration and bookkeeping of 20,000 square foot warehouse with 26 co-tenants

Austin School of Furniture and Design, Austin, Texas, [www.austinschooloffurniture.com](http://www.austinschooloffurniture.com)  
October 2017 – present  
Member of Board of Advisors

Guild of Austin Artisans, Austin, Texas, [www.austinartisan.org](http://www.austinartisan.org)  
September 1999 - present  
Served as Secretary in 2002, Vice-president in 2006, and Treasurer 2015 - present

Wheatsville Co-Op Board of Directors, Austin, Texas  
January – December 1991  
Staff Representative to twelve-person board responsible for long-term financial health of the Co-op

## **PRESS**

Austin360.com  
"Arts in Austin 2018: A chapel, a 'Mass' and hope for the future" December 2018, new art spaces  
"Austin artists get creative to find affordable new spaces" November 2018, Splinter Group relocation

Austin Home Magazine  
"2018 Home Resource Guide" October 2018, recommendation  
"A World of Wood" December 2015, Walnut furniture for Janes Condo by Alterstudio

"Best of Austin" December 2013, Best Custom Furniture Maker  
"Heavyweights of Handmade" December 2011, profiles of furniture makers in Austin  
"Trace Chic" October 2011, W Hotel restaurant interior by Andersson Wise, construction of ebony bar top  
"Getting It Right" Fall 2009, dining room table for McKinney York Architects

## Texas Architect

"Pollen at Peace" December 2015, St. Edward's chapel liturgical furniture with Pollen Architects  
"House on a Hill" July 2015, walnut console table for McVey Residence by Alterstudio  
"Collaboration & Craftsmen" November 2014, interview with Wendy Dunnam Tita  
"Greater Texas Foundation" November 2012, conference table and lectern for Wendy Dunnam Tita  
"Subtle Layers" April 2011, Torcasso Residence by Page, fabrication of art walls by Margo Sawyer  
"Residence 1414" September 2008, custom barstools designed by Miro Rivera Architects  
"Living Aloft" May 2005, Austin City Lofts, custom cabinets, dining table, and wall installation for Larry Speck

## Austin Chronicle

"Touring the Tour" November 2014, guided tour of EAST by Heather Pesanti of The Contemporary Austin  
"Rebuild the Guild" October 2011, rebranding the Guild of Austin Artisans  
"The Floating Chair" April 2006, review of group exhibit  
"Secrets of 'Secret Furniture'" February 2003, review of design show at Gallery Lombardi

## ApartmentTherapy.com

"Mark Maček's Modern, Warm & Woodsy" April 2012, featuring the interior of my house

## Dwell

"This Is It" October 2011, Entry door for Suttles Shaw House by Alterstudio  
"A Lot for a Little" March 2007, Chisel tables in the home of Andy and Regina Rihn

## Western Interiors

"Family Jewel" June 2007, dining table for McKinney York Architects

## Home Décor Buyer

Recommended, June 2007, Wasp entry table  
Recommended, September 2006, Reno stereo cabinet

## Luxe, Austin and San Antonio

"Ingrained Beauty" Winter 2006, profile of Macek Furniture

## Texas Monthly

"Buy This Now: Swing Fever" April 2006, porch swing with Marla Henderson Design

## Tribeza

"Inside East Austin Studios" August 2004, profile of the Splinter Group

## bRILLIANT

"Form and Shape" August 2004, history of collaborations with Arthur Andersson

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### COMMERCIAL

#### Rhode Partners

Condominium tower furniture package for owners' lounge, Rhode-designed interior millwork and exterior tables, The Independent, Austin, TX 2019

#### Gensler

Construction of stand-up work table of live-edge walnut and stainless steel for the lobby of 500 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., table and lighting for CBRE offices, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, design by Tom Marsden, Austin, TX 2017

Conference tables for Vista Equites, Frost Tower, Austin, TX, 31<sup>st</sup> floor in 2011, 30<sup>th</sup> floor in 2016

Fabrication of 15 foot long, slab walnut dining table for Gensler office, Austin, TX 2011

#### Populous

Design and fabrication of 14 player interview stands for Super Bowl post-game show, Houston, TX 2017

### Fyoog Design

Fabrication of a deep-relief wall installation 32 feet tall and 15 feet wide, composed of 31 Douglas fir laminated beams, design by Dan Cheatham for 200 West Madison Street, Chicago IL 2016

### Holzman Moss Bottino

Stack-laminated walnut reception desk for condominium lobby of 24 Central Park South, design by Nestor Bottino, New York, NY, 2016

### Page

Design and fabrication of meeting table for Sales Office, 70 Rainey Street, Austin TX 2015

Construction of bamboo plywood furniture for leasing offices, including agent desks, conference table, credenza, and guest work stations, AMLI Residences, Austin, TX 2007

Fabrication of reception desk and four conference tables for PSP new offices. Materials included bamboo plywood, glass, steel, and plaster, Austin, TX 2005

### Andersson Wise Architects

Ebony bar top for Trace restaurant, design construction and installation, W Hotel, Austin, TX 2010

Sales Center reception desk of walnut, steel, and acrylic, W Residences, Austin TX 2007

Construction of Andersson Wise office furniture including white oak reception counter and conference table. 1997

### McKinney York Architects

Construction of 14 foot long conference table with stainless steel legs for the McKinney York office, Austin, TX 2009

### Marla Henderson Design

Co-design and construction of production furniture: porch swing and chest of drawers, Austin, TX 2005

### Whole Foods Market

Design and construction of eight barstools for the sushi counter of the Columbus Circle Whole Foods, in coordination with Craig Grund of Studio G architects, New York, NY 2003

### Cotera Kolar Negrete Reed

Exhibition display for Austin City Hall design development, installed in downtown storefront for public feedback regarding the project, Austin, TX 2001

### Action Figure creative agency

Desks and storage fixtures of parallel strand lumber, steel, and polycarbonate, Austin, TX 2000

### Brink Design International

Product design development. Products included tables, lighting, and stereo fixtures, in materials such as cast resin and cast aluminum, Austin, TX 1999-2000

### Hatch Partnership

Conference table of maple and zinc for Hatch Partnership meeting room, Austin, TX 1998

### Dell Computer Corporation

Design and construction of bird's eye maple display box given at the annual meeting to guest speaker, former President George H. W. Bush, Austin, TX 1998

### Wheatsville Food Co-operative

Space planning of high-traffic grocery store interior. Design, construction, and installation of display fixtures including check-out stands, deli service counter, and produce dry table, Austin, TX 1995-1997

Reorganization of exterior entry ways and outdoor sitting area. Design and supervision of arched sunscreen, handicap-accessible ramps, handrails, and tile floor, Austin, TX 1990

## CEREMONIAL

### Dell Seton Medical Center Chapel

Design and construction of liturgical furniture in partnership with Mark Landers Studio, Seton Hospital, HOK, and JE Dunn Construction, Austin, TX 2017

### All Saints Presbyterian Church

Fabrication of altar, lectern and communion rail designed by Andersson Wise Architects, Austin, TX 2016

### St. Edward's University, Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel

Renovation of historic building by Pollen Architects, design collaboration with architects and pastor, construction of altar, lectern, crucifix, tabernacle, ambry, and presider's chair using wood from trees on chapel site, Austin, TX 2014

### York Rite Temple

Implement cabinet for lodge #222, walnut, maple, and bronze, Austin TX, 2011

### Temple Beth Shalom

Construction of ark, torah table, and lectern designed by Andersson Wise Architects. Materials included walnut, alabaster, and bronze. Austin, TX 2004

## INSTITUTIONAL

### Texas Parks and Wildlife

Reconstruction of boathouse door built by Civilian Conservation Corps, Bonham State Park, TX 2019

### The University of Texas at Austin

Engineering Education and Research Center (EERC), Construction of conference table and side tables made of live oak lumber reclaimed from building site, 2017

Undergraduate Studies Program, in co-ordination with Dean Paul Woodruff, design and construction of six Seminar tables for Signature classes, each table 14 feet long by 8 feet wide, of ash, walnut, and spalted maple, Life Sciences Library, Main Building, 2008

Plan II Honors Program, design and fabrication of 14 foot long seminar table in pecan and wenge for the Joynes Seminar Room, 2005

### St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas

Five library tables of ask and steel designed by Sasaki for Munday Library, Austin, TX 2013

Fleck Hall, Construction of benches and credenzas made of walnut and stainless steel, designed by Wendy Dunnam Tita, 2007

### Greater Texas Foundation

Fabrication of 19 foot long conference table, lectern, and end tables with adjustable height tops for Board Room, walnut and reclaimed longleaf pine, according to designs by Wendy Dunnam Tita AIA. Bryan TX 2011

### Susannah Dickinson Hannig Museum

Design and construction of period-specific furniture in Texas pecan wood, in co-ordination with Alterstudio Architects. Includes display cabinets, book shelves, conference tables, chairs, and lighting. Austin TX 2009

### Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State University

Construction of docent station, signage kiosk, and museum benches with Andersson Wise Architects. Materials include ash lumber, steel, and bronze, Manhattan, KS 2008

### Washington State History Museum

Construction of lobby bench designed by Andersson Wise Architects, materials include maple lumber, aluminum plate, leather, and neoprene rubber, Tacoma, WA 1996

## RESIDENTIAL

### Alterstudio

Design and fabrication of 14' mahogany dining table for Sifuentes Residence, Austin, TX 2019

Suite of live-edge walnut built-ins for Art Janes, Four Seasons Residences, Austin, TX 2016

Design and construction of console table of live-edge burlled walnut for McVey residence, Austin, TX 2010

### Michael Imber Architect

Design and fabrication of four cypress log benches in the manner of Hugo Franca, Utopia, TX, 2018

### Abode, Fern Santini

Locally-sourced elm map files for Fabacher House designed by Paul Lamb Architects, Austin, TX 2017

Installation of sinker cypress custom paneling for Garber House, design by Bill Hablinsky, Austin, TX 2015

Design, construction, and installation of interior millwork and furniture for William and Bettye Nowlin House, by Paul Lamb Architects, including mahogany and onyx pilasters, library console tables in granadillo, Austin, TX 2002

Design and construction of macassar ebony partner desk for Kira Stadele, including stainless steel and cast fiberglass, Austin, TX 1999

#### Mark Ashby Design

White oak and steel desk and stereo cabinet for Vemeulen Garage designed by Shiflet Group, Austin, TX 2016

#### Alexa Wesner

Canopy bed for daughter's room, Floating Box House by Peter Gluck, Austin, TX 2011

#### Andersson Wise Architects

Design and construction of nine benches of walnut, site-harvested mesquite, and steel for Buddy and Ellen Temple Ranch, George West, TX 2008

Construction of custom mahogany dining table and bar stools for Harry and Merce Whittington, Austin, TX 2004

Construction and installation of ten-foot tall, arched-top, white oak entry doors and curved jamb for the Ford and Lindsay Smith House, Austin, TX 2000

Architectural millwork and built-ins for Keland Residence, including 12 foot long cherry dining table on concrete legs and gold-leaf veneered entertainment center, Carmel, CA 1997

#### Miró Rivera Architects

Construction of custom porch swings for private residence, built of plantation-grown teak and stainless steel, Houston, TX 2008

Entry table for new house for Donna Snyder and Bill Donahue. The table included steel top, stainless steel legs, and cypress stack laminations cut in sine wave shapes, Austin, TX 2004

#### Kevin Alter

Co-design and construction of three bedroom dressers of Bolivian rosewood, stainless steel, and Bianco Gioia marble, Austin, TX 2008

#### Divit Tripathi Builder

Co-design and construction of cherry wood stair treads, custom shelves, countertops, and media center in coordination with Ryan Street Associates, Austin, TX 2008

#### Robert F. Smith AIA

Construction and installation of dining room wall panels of white oak and mirror, design and finish by Dutch artist Maarten Baas, Austin, TX 2007

Design and construction of custom media center and credenza of French walnut and brass, Austin, TX 2006

#### Molly Kemp

Design, fabrication, and installation of custom cabinets for pre-fabricated Wee House by Alchemy Architects, Minneapolis, MN. Materials were Texas black walnut, longleaf pine, and white enameled maple, Marfa, TX 2007

Design and construction of built-in stereo cabinet of maple and olive ash burl, and bedroom mantle and cabinets with three dimensional Moorish relief patterns, Austin, TX 2006

#### Furman Keil Architects

Construction of mahogany and zinc entry door for Jones residence, Austin, TX 2006

#### Governor Ann Richards

Construction of bookcase for home office, Austin, TX 2006

#### Kati Hernandez Cowles

Collaborative design of eleven foot long dining table for house by Heather McKinney Architects. The table included custom chrome grommets and silver-dusted varnish, Austin, TX 2005

#### Randy Swearer

Parsons table with three-way mitered joints, of ebony, mahogany and anigre, Austin, TX 2005

#### Bill Stapleton

Wenge and stainless steel office credenza, Capital Sports and Entertainment offices, Austin, TX 2005

Suite of dining room furniture in makore wood for private residence, Austin, TX 2001

#### Lawrence Speck FAIA

Construction of kitchen cabinets and dining table for Larry's residence at Austin City Lofts. The project included 600 MDF panels in eight colors and bamboo plywood countertops, Austin, TX 2004

#### Michael and Amelie Benedikt

Construction of madrone burl and Karelian burl media center according to Michael's designs, Austin, TX 2003

#### Don Crowell, Inc.

Construction and installation of home office in walnut and zebrawood, designed by Miro Rivera Architects. The twelve-foot long desk incorporated steel internal structure and computer wire management. Austin, TX 2002

#### Escobedo Construction

Construction of custom door and jamb for the William and Bettye Nowlin House. The door, design by Paul Lamb Architects, was veneered in cocobolo and ebony in a herring-bone pattern. Austin, TX 2002