

# Michael Hurwitz

## Education

1979 B.F.A. Boston University Boston, MASS  
1974-75 Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MASS

## Selected Exhibitions

2008

Solo Exhibition, Pritam & Eames Gallery, East Hampton, N.Y.

2006-2008

"Inspired by China: Contemporary Furnituremakers Explore Chinese Traditions," Peabody Essex Museum, Salem MA; travels to Museum of Art and Design, New York, N.Y; Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2005

"Material worth: The celebrated object," Pritam & Eames Gallery, East Hampton, N.Y.

2004-2005

"Right at home: American studio furniture," Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

2004

"The Incredible Elastic Chairs of Samuel Gragg," Winterthur Museum, Delaware

2003

Solo Exhibition, Pritam & Eames Gallery, East Hampton, N.Y.

"Contemporary Studio Case Furniture: The Inside Story," Elvehjem Museum of Art, Madison WI

"Boston University Program in Artisanry Retrospective Exhibition" Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, Massachusetts

"The Makers Hand: Studio Furniture from 1950 - 1990" Museum of Fine Art, Boston Massachusetts

2001

Solo Exhibition, Temple University Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1999

"Boudior," Gallery Naga, Boston Massachusetts

"Please be seated: Contemporary studio furniture," Yale University art gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

1998

Solo Exhibition, John Elder Gallery, New York

1996, 94, 92

Solo Exhibition, Peter Joseph Gallery, New York

1994

"A Good Cup of Coffee and Other Antidotes for Modern Day Living," Solo exhibition, Peter Joseph Gallery, N.Y.

1994

"Child's Play," group exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, N.Y.

1994

"Inaugural Group Show," group exhibition, Donald Brecker Gallery Miami Beach, FL.

1994

“Visiting Artist Exhibition,” group exhibition, Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii.

1993

“Fantasy Furniture,” group exhibition, Susquehanna Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

1992

“Michael Hurwitz: New Works,” solo exhibition, Peter Joseph Gallery, N.Y.

1991

“Masterworks,” group exhibition, Peter Joseph Gallery, N.Y.

1990

“10 x 10’ Anniversary Show,” group exhibition, Pritam & Eames Gallery, East Hampton, N.Y.

1989

“Beyond the Tradition of the Rocking Chair,” group exhibition, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, N.Y.

“Craft Enigma,” group exhibition, Rosenwald Wolf Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia.

“Extraordinary Objects,” group exhibition, Foundation for Today’s Art – Nexus, Philadelphia.

“Michael Hurwitz,” solo exhibition, Pritam & Eames Gallery, East Hampton, N.Y.

“New American Furniture,” group exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; traveled to Oakland Museum of Fine Arts, California; Cincinnati Museum of Art, Ohio; Mississippi Museum of Art, Tupelo.

1981

Group exhibition, Brockton Art Museum, Massachusetts.

1979-80

“New Handmade Furniture,” American Craft Museum, N.Y. Traveled

### **Selected Awards And Honors**

1999 PEW Fellowship in the Arts

1997 Japan Foundation Fellowship

1992 ,90, 88 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship

1990 National Endowment for the Arts/ U.S.-Japan Friendship Commission Japan Fellowship

1986 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Fellowship

1985 Altos de Chavon Artist-in-Residence Fellowship, la Romana, Dominican Republic

### **Selected Collections**

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Museum of Arts & Design, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I.

Renwick Gallery of National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

Altos de Chavon Foundation, New York, N.Y.

Anne and Ron Abramson, Washington, D.C.

Graham Gund, Cambridge, MA

Peter and Wendy Joseph Estate, New York, N.Y.

Ziff - Stafford Residence, Pawling, N.Y.

Diana and Roy Vagelos, Short Hills, N.J.

Edward and Allison Johnson, Boston, MA

Vin and Carla Ryan, Vero Beach, FL

Martin Puryear, Accord, N.Y.

Glenn Close, New York, N.Y.