

EDUCATION

**North Bennet Street School**, Cabinet and Furniture Making, Boston, MA 2003

**Northeastern University**, Master of Science in Mathematics, Boston, MA 1998

**Bloomsburg University**, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Bloomsburg, PA 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Ellen Kaspern Design**, Independent Custom Furniture Maker, Boston, MA 2003 - Present

**Charlestown Furniture Makers**, Member, Charlestown, MA 2021 - Present

**The Ellwood Shop**, Member, Concord, MA 2019 - 2021

**Fort Point Cabinetmakers**, Cooperative Member, Boston, MA 2004 - 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**North Bennet Street School**, Boston, MA

Adjunct Instructor, Cabinet and Furniture Making Program 2015 - Present

Instructor, Continuing Education Program 2004 - Present

Fundamental of Machine Woodworking · Woodworking 101 · Danish Modern Plant Stand

Picture Frames · Shaker Table · Side Table · Danish Modern Table

Frame & Panel Chest · Trestle Table · Fundamental of Fine Woodworking

**Northampton Community College**, Fab Lab Instructor, Bethlehem, PA

Danish Modern Plant Stand 2020 - 2022

Tune Up Your Tablesaw 2021 - 2022

**Yestermorrow Design Build School**, Instructor, Waitsfield, VT

Chair Making 2022

**Peters Valley School of Craft**, Instructor, Layton, NJ

Constructing a Frame & Panel Chest 2021

Constructing a Wall Cabinet 2019

Table Saw Techniques 2017

**Massachusetts College of Art and Design**, Adjunct Faculty, Boston, MA

Mitered Boxes 2020

Intro to Table Making 2019

**Boston Architectural College**, Guest Instructor, Boston, MA

Furniture Design Studio 2004 - 2009

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

**Massachusetts College of Art and Design**, Guest Critic, Boston, MA 2022

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Guest Critic, Cambridge, MA 2022

**Massachusetts College of Art and Design**, Shop Monitor, Boston, MA 2021

**Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall**, Woodshop Advisor, Waltham, MA 2012 - 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

**“Mid-Century Modern Plant Stand”**, *Woodcraft Magazine* Article April/May 2022, pg. 21 - pg. 25

**“8-inch Jointers”**, *Fine Woodworking Magazine* Article February 2019, pg. 44 - pg. 49

**“Machine Setup”**, *Fine Woodworking Magazine* Video July 23, 2018

**“Tune Your Tablesaw”**, *Fine Woodworking Magazine* Article Winter 2017/2018, pg. 48 - pg. 52

**“The Mighty DIY Push Stick”**, *Fine Woodworking Magazine* Blog Post November 8, 2017

## BLOG POSTS

**“This is Woodworking: Ellen Kaspern”**, *MEK Woodworks* Blog August 21, 2020

**“In the Making: Ellen Kaspern”**, *North Bennet Street School* Blog August 4, 2020

**“The Mighty DIY Push Stick”**, *Fine Woodworking Magazine* Blog November 8, 2017

## TALKS &amp; LECTURES

**Boston Athenaeum**, Boston, MA

Guest Speaker, “Reading Craft: Understanding History Through Reproduction” December 2019

**The Umbrella Arts Gallery**, Concord, MA

Guest Speaker, “Breaking the Mold” October 2017

**National Museum of Industrial History**, Bethlehem, PA

Lecturer, Meet the Expert Series: “Furniture and Machine Woodworking” February 2017

**Boston Design Week**, Jamaica Plain, MA

Panelist, Talks with Artisans: “Woodworking Women” March 2016

**Gallery 263**, Cambridge, MA

Artists’ Talk: “Women & Wood” September 2015

## DEMONSTRATIONS

**Nichols House Museum**, Inlay Demonstration, Boston, MA August 2019

**Nichols House Museum**, Carving Demonstration, Boston, MA August 2018

**Fruitlands Museum**, Traditional Joinery Demonstration, Harvard, MA September 2017

**Penland School of Crafts**, Inlay Demonstration, Penland, NC April 2017

**Society of Arts & Crafts**, Inlay Demonstration, Radius Exhibit, Boston, MA October 2017

**Fuller Craft Museum**, Inlay Demonstration, Studio Discoveries, Brockton, MA January 2016

**Peabody Essex Museum**, Inlay Demonstration & Workshop, Studio Discoveries, Salem, MA Nov 2014

**Land’s Sake**, Community Forest Outreach Event, Weston, MA October 2014

**Plimouth Plantation**, #CRAFT HISTORY, Plymouth, MA September 2014

**The Society of Boston Architects**, Urban Timber: From Seed to City, Boston, MA September 2014

**Hancock Shaker Village**, Woodworking Weekend, Hancock, MA September 2014

**Concord Museum**, Four Centuries of Massachusetts Furniture, Concord, MA

Meet the Craftsman November 2014

**Old Sturbridge Village**, Four Centuries of Massachusetts Furniture, Sturbridge, MA

Sand Shaded Fan Demonstrations, Nathan Lombard Exhibit October 2013 - April 2014

## EXHIBITIONS

**Solo Exhibition: Furniture & Decorative Objects**, Moravian Hall Square, Nazareth, PA, 2021

**Making Matters: Fresh Perspectives in Fine Craft**, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ 2021

**Making Matters: Fresh Perspectives in Fine Craft**, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ 2020

**Required Reading**, Boston Athenaeum, Boston, MA 2019 - 2020

**Solo Exhibition: Furniture & Decorative Objects**, The Abbey Studio, Marblehead, MA 2020

**Contemporary Traditions**, The Umbrella Art Gallery, Concord, MA 2017

**Making Matters: Fresh Perspectives in Fine Craft**, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ 2017

**Women & Wood**, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA 2015

## JURIED SHOWS

**North Bennet Street School Student & Alumni Exhibit**, Two International Place, Boston, MA 2018

**Conversations in Craft**, Fruitlands Museum, Harvard, MA 2017

**Reclaimed**, Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA 2017

**North Bennet Street School Student & Alumni Exhibit**, Windgate Gallery, Boston, MA 2017

**Radius**, Society of Arts & Crafts, Boston, MA 2016

**Chelsea Art Walk**, Pearl Street Gallery, Chelsea, MA 2016

**North Bennet Street School Student & Alumni Exhibit**, Windgate Gallery, Boston, MA 2016

**North Bennet Street School Student & Alumni Exhibit**, Windgate Gallery, Boston, MA 2015

**Summer Juried Exhibition: FOLK**, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA 2014

**North Bennet Street School Student & Alumni Exhibit**, Two International Place, Boston, MA 2014

**North Bennet Street School Alumni Exhibit**, Copley Place, Boston, MA 2005

## RESIDENCIES

**Winter Residency Penland School of Crafts**, Penland, NC 2020

**Winter Residency Penland School of Crafts**, Penland, NC 2019

**Winter Residency Penland School of Crafts**, Penland, NC 2018

## COLLECTIONS

**Boston Athenaeum**, Boston, MA

**Fruitlands Museum**, Harvard, MA

**National Museum of Industrial History**, Bethlehem, PA