

## JUDY KENSLEY MCKIE

### BORN:

1944 Boston, MA

### EDUCATION:

1966 BFA, Painting, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1966 European Honors Program, Rhode Island School of Art, Rome, Italy

### ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

2006 Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA

2004 Pritam & Eames, East Hampton, NY

2002 Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA  
(catalog published: Like a gift for someone you love: The furniture art of  
Judy Kensley McKie)

2001 The McTeigue & McClelland Jewelers

2000 Pritam & Eames, East Hampton, NY

1997 Pritam & Eames, East Hampton, NY (catalog published)

1995 Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA (catalog published)

1994 Pritam & Eames, East Hampton, NY  
(catalog published: The Furniture Art of Judy Kensley McKie)

1993 The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM

1992 Helander Gallery, New York, NY

1991 Pritam & Eames, East Hampton, NY

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1989 Pritam & Eames, East Hampton, NY

1987 Pritam & Eames, East Hampton, NY  
Eve Mannes Gallery, Atlanta, GA

1984 Elements Gallery, New York, NY

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2004 The Maker's Hand: American Studio Furniture, 1940-1990, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2001 Objects for Use: Handmade by Design, American Craft Museum, New York, NY (catalog published)  
Women in Furniture, Leo Kaplan Modern Gallery, New York, NY  
Women Designers in the USA: 1900-2000, Bard College, New York, NY (catalog published)  
Hounds in Leash, The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM

2000 Defining Craft, American Craft Museum, New York, NY  
Celebrating Contemporary Art in New England: Recent Acquisitions, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA  
Visual Memoirs, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

1999 The Art of Craft: Works from the Saxe Collection, MH de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA  
Please Be Seated, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT (catalog published)  
Drawn to Design, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

1998 Animal as Muse, Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach, FL  
Barry Friedman Ltd, New York, NY  
Harvard Club, Boston, MA

1995 Please Be Seated, The Flagler Museum, Palm Beach, FL

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- Contemporary Decorative Arts from the Permanent Collection, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1994      Selections from the Collection, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, MA
- 1993      Visions Reflected, The Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, MI  
Sculpture for the Garden, Gwinnet Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
- 1992      Craft Today USA, The Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Germany
- 1991      Artists Design Furniture, Eve Mannes Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1990      Crafts Today, Museum fur Kunsthandwerk, Frankfurt, Germany  
Art that Works, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Todd McKie and Judy Kensley McKie, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (catalog published)
- 1989      New American Furniture, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA (catalog published)  
Collaborations, Joanne Rapp Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1988      Rhode Island Collects: 1900 to Now, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Pioneer & Pioneering 20<sup>th</sup> Century Women Furniture Designers & Furniture Designers/Makers, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, New York, NY  
Bennet Bean, Lynn Last, Mark Lindquist, Judy Kensley McKie, Janet Prip, John Prip, Gimpel/Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY  
Craft Today, Musee des Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France  
Craft Today, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 1986      Design in America, United States Information Agency, Washington, DC  
Craft Today: Poetry of the Physical, American Craft Museum, New York, NY (catalog published)  
Artist Designed Furniture, Norton Gallery of Art, West Palm Beach, FL

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- 1985           Elegant Wit: Contemporary New England Furniture, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA  
Material Evidence: New Color Techniques in Handmade Furniture, ,  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Renwick Gallery, Washington, DC  
A Renaissance in Furniture as Art: Master Woodworkers, Esther Saks Gallery,  
Chicago, IL
- 1984           Art for the Table, American Craft Museum, New York, NY  
Artitture: Furniture of the 80's, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA  
Ornamentalism, Harcus Gallery, Boston, MA  
The Boston Influence in Furniture Design, Pritam & Eames, East Hampton,  
NY
- 1983           Furniture Invitational, Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA  
Wood and Fiber, Columbia Museums of Art and Science, Columbia, SC  
Ornamentalism: The New Decorativeness in Architecture and Desisn, The  
Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 1982           Approaches to Collecting, American Craft Museum, New York, NY
- 1981           Woodforms, Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, MA  
Judy Kensley McKie: Furniture/Todd McKie: Painting, Addison Gallery of  
American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA (catalog published)
- 1979           New Acquisitions, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
New Handmade Furniture, American Craft Museum, New York, NY  
Three-Dimensional Possibilities, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University,  
Waltham, MA

### PUBLICATIONS:

Barquist, David, *American Tables and Looking Glasses*, Yale University Press, New Haven, CT, 1992

Belz, Carl, *McKie: Todd McKie and Judy Kensley McKie*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 1990

Berlin, Marjorie Elliot, *Design Through Discovery*, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1994

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- Conway, Patricia, *Judy Kensley McKie*, Pritam and Eames Gallery, East Hampton, NY, 1997  
 Conway, Patricia, *The Art of Everyday*, Clarkson N. Potter, Inc., 1990  
 Conway, Patricia and Jensen, Robert, *Ornamentalism, The New Decorativeness in Architecture and Design*, Clarkson N. Potter, Inc, 1983  
 Cooke, Edward S., Jr, *New American Furniture*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, 1989  
 Danto, Arthur C., *Like a Gift for Someone You Love: The Furniture Art of Judy Kensley McKie*, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA, 2002  
 Domergue, Denise, *Furniture by Artists*, Harry N. Abrams, Inc, New York, 1984.  
 Fairbanks, Jonathan L., *Judy Kensley McKie*, Gallery NAGA/Clark Gallery, Boston, MA/ Lincoln, MA, 1995  
 Kiefer, Geraldine Wojno, *Furniture as Sculpture*, The New Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH, 1981  
 Kirkham, Pat, *Women Designers in the USA 1900-2000*, Yale University Press, New Haven and London, 2001  
 Larsen, Jack Lenor, *The Furniture Art of Judy Kensley McKie*, Pritam & Eames, East Hampton, NY, 1995  
 Main, Kari M., *Please Be Seated*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, 1999  
 Miller, Gene A., *Art in Focus*, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, Mission Hills, Ca, 1994  
 Sipress, David, *Judy Kensley McKie: Furniture/Todd McKie: Painting*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA 1981  
 Smith, Paul, *Objects for Use: Handmade by Design*, Harry Abrams, Inc., New York, 2001  
 Smith, Paul J., *Craft Today: Poetry of the Physical*, Winfield & Nicholson, New York, 1986  
 Stem, Seth, *Designing Furniture*, Taunton Press, Newton, CT, 1989  
*The Year of American Craft*, Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New York, 1992

### AWARDS:

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| 2005 | The Furniture Society Award of Distinction                       |
| 2005 | The James Renwick Alliance Master of the Medium Award, Furniture |
| 1989 | Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award                           |
| 1998 | Fellow of the American Craft Council                             |
| 1986 | Certificate of Design Excellence Award                           |
| 1982 | National Endowment for the Arts Craftsman's Fellowship           |
| 1980 | Massachusetts Artists Foundation Fellowship                      |
| 1979 | National Endowment for the Arts Craftsman's Fellowship           |

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### IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS:

Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA  
The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM  
American Craft Museum, New York, NY  
ARC Union, Paris, France  
DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln MA  
Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA  
Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA  
LongHouse Foundation, East Hampton, NY  
Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
New Britain Museum of American Art, Hartford, CT  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Renwick Gallery, Washington, DC  
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH  
Vice President's Residence, Washington, DC  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT