

PENLAND GALLERY

ANNIE EVELYN

Bakersville, NC

WOOD | Sculptural and functional furniture

Penland Affiliation | Penland Instructor 2013, 2015, 2019, Penland Resident Artist 2014-2017

Artist Information | Studio artist; education: MFA 2007 Rhode Island School of Design, BFA 1999 Rhode Island School of Design; teaching: Assistant professor Tennessee Tech University, California College of the Arts, Penland School of Craft, Haystack School, Appalachian State University (NC), Rhode Island School of Design: residencies and awards: Windgate Residency San Diego State University, Wornick Distinguished Visiting Professor California College of the Arts, Burke Prize Finalist, John D. Mineck Furniture Fellowship, Society of Arts and Crafts, Windgate Residency, University of Wisconsin, Madison; exhibitions: Tacoma Museum of Glass, Boundless Curiosity: A Journey with Robert Minkoff (WA), Mill Collective, Round Top Vintage and Design Show (TX), Fuller Craft Museum, Out of Bounds: The Art of Croquet (MA), Alma's, (Invitational, 4-person show) WOMAN MADE (VA), Center For In Art in Wood, Out of Bounds: The Art of Croquet (PA), The William King Museum of Art, Mastering Craft (VA), The Center for Art in Wood, Making a Seat at the Table: Women Transform Woodworking (PA) Houston Center For Contemporary Craft, OBJECTS:REDUX (TX)

Artist Bio | Annie Evelyn's work has been featured on the cover of *American Craft Magazine* and published in Agata Toromanoff's book, *Impossible Design*. In 2019, Evelyn co-founded *Crafting the Future*, a collective of artists working together to provide equitable opportunities in the arts.

Artist Statement | *Joy, laughter, and the unexpected are at the heart of Annie Evelyn's work. Employing a range of materials (handmade paper flowers to Swarovski Crystals) and processes (tessellating metal pieces to create soft upholstered seating or embedding fresh cut flowers to add aroma), Evelyn uses furniture's inherent interactive qualities and relationships to the human body to create new and surprising experiences.*

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