

PENLAND GALLERY

JACK MAUCH

Penland, NC

WOOD | Furniture and sculpture

Penland Affiliation | Penland Core Fellow 2011-2013, Penland Instructor 2021, 2018, 2017, 2015, former Penland Staff (Digital Processes Coordinator 2019-2021)

Artist Information | Studio artist; education: BFA in Ceramics, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME; teaching: Penland School of Craft (NC), Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts (TN), Maine College of Art, North Bennett Street School (MA); exhibitions: *Moving Image Matters*, Center for Art in Wood (PA), 2017 *Inspired*, Penland Gallery and Visitor Center (Penland, NC), *Well Made Objects*, Penland Gallery (NC), *The Penland Series*, Central Piedmont Community College (NC), *Alumni and Fellows Exhibition*, Center for Furniture Craftsmanship (ME); residencies: Windgate ITE Residency, Center for Art in Wood (PA), IYRS School of Technology and Trades (RI), Penland Winter 2018 Residency (NC), Isabelle Moore Design Studio (Scotland); awards: 2023 James Renwick Alliance Craft Distinguished Artist Series

Artist Bio | As one of five children in a family that values art more than procedure, no one objected when Jack elected to drop out of high school at age 16 to begin studying at the Maine College of Art. He double majored in Ceramics and Furniture Design and ultimately graduated with a BFA in Ceramics. He moved to Cambridge, MA where he worked for the Department of Exhibitions at the Harvard Graduate School of Design and taught woodworking as a Non-Resident Tutor of the Arts at Harvard's Eliot House. Seeking to expand his creative vision and technical abilities he obtained a two-year Core Fellowship at the Penland School of Craft where he conducted a broad, multi-disciplinary study of materials and craft processes, and began much of the inquiry that drives his work today. His work has been exhibited in the United States, including at SOFA Chicago, the Penland Gallery, and the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, and has been featured in American Craft Magazine and on the Popular Woodworking Blog. In 2023, Jack was selected to participate in the James Renwick Alliance Craft Distinguished Artist Series.

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