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INTRODUCTION

In its essence, the wood box is a simple enough object—a container, often with four sides, a bottom, and a top that can be opened and closed. At the same time, the box is also a highly useful object, so much so that boxes have become among the most familiar, even commonplace items, in our everyday life.

Since the beginning of civilization, however, boxes have fascinated humankind, not for this usefulness, but because of the way the box seems to embrace that most human of all human qualities: contradiction. Like people, boxes do opposing things at the same time. On the one hand, the fundamental purpose of a box is to safeguard and protect its contents. It fulfills this purpose by removing those contents from sight, and hence from the harm that discovery might bring. Yet at the same time, by virtue of its very presence the box makes an announcement: I contain something valuable. In concealing, the box reveals.

To explore this contradiction, artists from at least as early as the time of the Egyptian Pharaohs have focused their creative efforts on the wood box, retaining its functionality while transforming its outward appearance according to their own artistic visions. New styles and ideas have influenced these visions over the generations, but all preserve the object's fundamental nature: a container, predominantly of wood, that can be opened and closed, and that reveals by hiding.

I have selected the boxes in this book to chronicle how today's boxmakers are continuing this tradition, and to showcase the astonishing variations they have invented on the theme of this apparently simple object. As you travel through these pages, you will see the extraordinarily diverse ways in which different makers have chosen tools and techniques, forms and shapes, materials and aesthetic approaches to create boxes that embody their own beliefs about what is beautiful.

The majority of the designs in this book are intended for tabletop display, but a number of makers have adapted their boxes to serve as wall cabinets, freestanding pieces, or chests to be set on the floor. Some have followed tradition in choosing the rectangle as the basis for the proportional dimensions of length, width, and height. Others have pushed traditional boundaries by creating variations on the theme of conventional shape, and not a few have discarded conventional shape altogether to make unusual and unique forms.

These boxes vary widely in their use, from the purely sculptural to the strictly utilitarian. New designs for practical containers—silver chests, lap desks, cigar humidors, and boxes to hold chess sets—are found alongside sculptural containers so beautiful as objects in themselves that whether they are useful for holding anything seems beside the point.

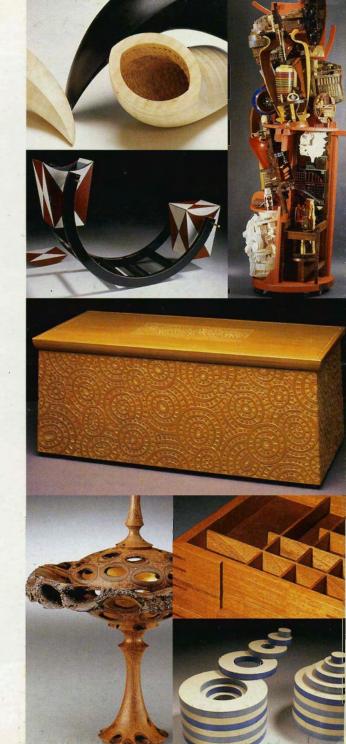
All the traditional woodworking techniques are represented here, including joinery, cārving, marquetry and inlay, lamination, and lathe-turning. A number of designs combine techniques, by adding carving to joinery, for example, or lathe-turning a lamination.

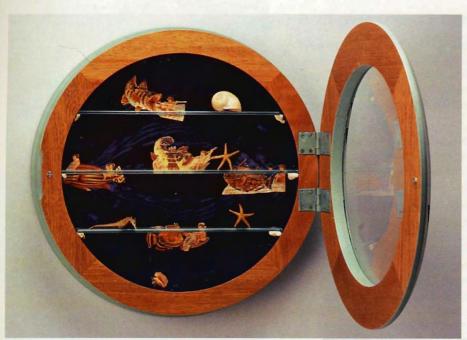
Although each box is made predominantly from wood, materials such as metal, plastic resin, glass, and even found objects also appear, often in unexpected combinations. A wide range is also evident in choice of finish or surface treatment. Some boxmakers emphasize the beauty of highly figured wood, freeing it from bark-covered darkness to show its natural color, and bringing out its grain patterns with clear finishes, frequently given a high polish. Others deliberately avoid this familiar high-polish, exotic wood convention, preferring finishes that decorate the wood with pigment, burning, or non-wood materials, or even cover it completely with paint.

Finally, some designs tell you that a maker feels great reverence for a traditional form; in contrast, others seem playful, even tongue-incheek. Every box will invite you as the viewer to form an impression of the boxmaker's attitude toward the work, and you will find it interesting to contrast the ways in which some designs pay deliberate homage to well-known woodworking ideals, while others make a wry comment on the risks of taking yourself too seriously.

Whichever ones become your favorites, the designs in this book make it clear that still today, thousands of years after its first ancestor was fashioned, the wood box continues to fascinate, surprise, and inspire.

Tony Lydgate

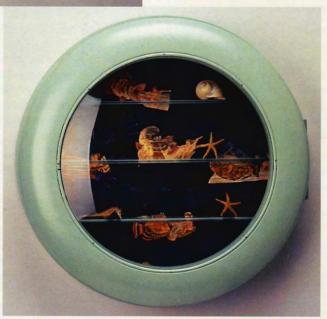


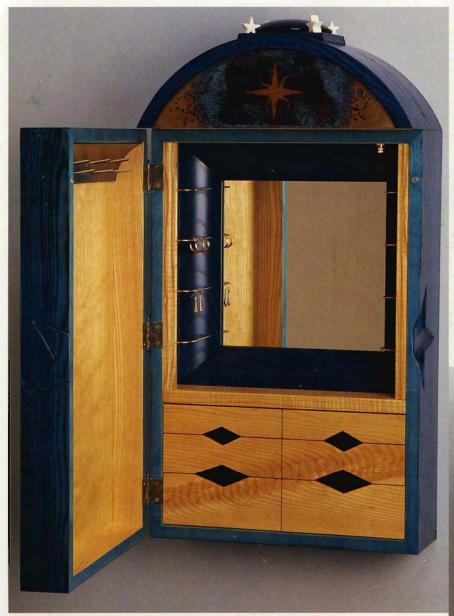


PETER F. DELLERT

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Atlantis, 2001
20¼"H x 20½"W x 4"D (51 x 51 x 10 cm)
Mahogany, mixed-media collage, vintage glass lens
PHOTOS BY JOHN POLAK





PETER F. DELLERT
Shooting Stars II, 2000
31½"H x 16"W x 8"D
(80 x 41 x 20 cm)
Ash, copper, cherry
PHOTOS BY JOHN POLAK



MICHAEL UNCAPHER

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 $A.J.,\ 1998$ $21\frac{1}{2}$ h x 7"w x 8"d (55 x 18 x 20 cm) Wenge, holly photo by Piper Studio





JOHN MENDEZ

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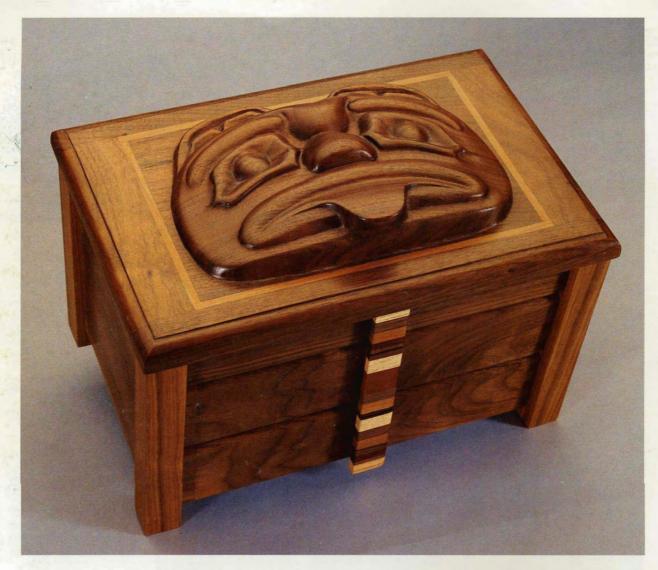
Ornamental Box, 2002

8"H X 4½"W X 4½"D

(20 X 11 X 11 CM)

Maple, padauk, cherry, turquoise

PHOTO BY CLIFFORD WHEELER



John Mendez

Haida Bear Box, 1997

9"H x 12"w x 8"d (23 x 31 x 20 cm)

Walnut, cherry

Photo by clifford wheeler



JOHN MENDEZ

Bear Cub Box, 2001 6"H x 12"W x 4"D (15 x 30 x 10 cm) Walnut, zebrawood PHOTO BY ARTIST Carved bear cub bandle; mitered and pinned lid; finger jointed box and tray



MATTHEW R. JOPPICH

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Wiseman's Box, 2002
3"H x 8"w x 5"D (8 x 20 x 13 cm)
Bay laurel, yellow cedar
PHOTO BY DON RUTT PHOTOGRAPHY



SETH A. BARRETT

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Jewelry Box, 2002 24"H x 22"W x 14"D (61 x 56 x 36 cm) Maple, curly maple, flame birch, purpleheart PHOTOS BY FRANK IANNOTTI



SETH A. BARRETT Untitled, 1999 33"H x 24"w x 14"d (84 x 61 x 36 cm) Mahogany, ash, walnut, poplar PHOTO BY FRANK LANNOTTI





SETH A. BARRETT

Cabinet Structure, 1999

84"H x 21"W x 21"D (213 x 53 x 53 CM)

Walnut, beech, zebrawood

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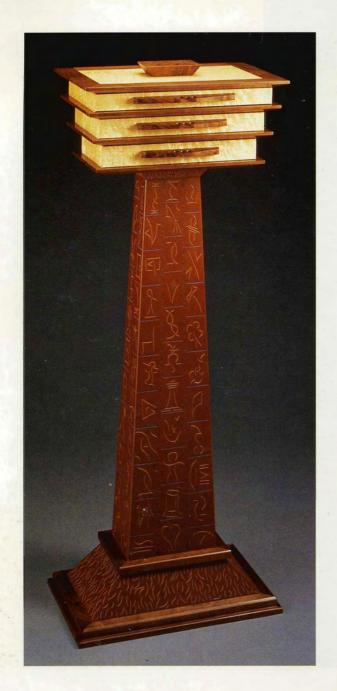


MARK DEL GUIDICE

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Pedestal Box, 2000 43"H x 12"W x 11"D (109 x 31 x 28 cm) Madrone burl, jatoba, basswood, curly maple PHOTO BY DEAN POWELL

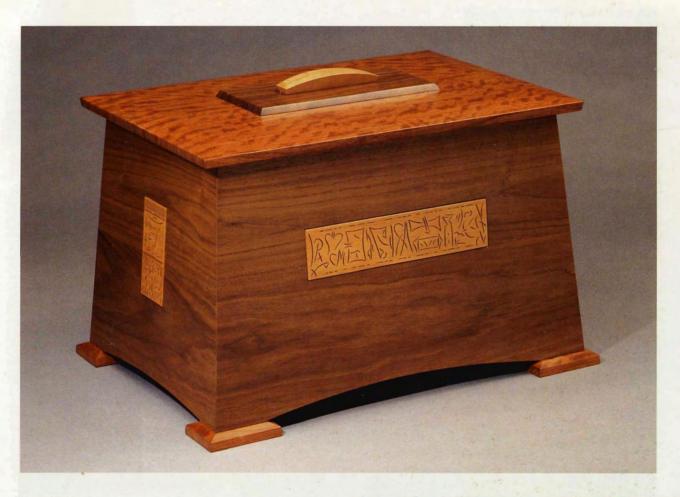
This form was based on Egyptian amulets. It was finished with milk paint and signature hieroglyphs.



MARK DEL GUIDICE

As Luck Would Have It (jewelry box stand), 2001 46"H x 18"W x 11"D (117 x 46 x 28 cm) Bird's-eye maple, walnut, basswood, mirror, leather PHOTOS BY DEAN POWELL





MARK DEL GUIDICE Chest of Treasure, 2003 15"H x 22"W x 16"D (38 x 56 x 41 CM) Figured bubinga, walnut, pear PHOTOS BY CLEMENTS/HOWCROFT

The carved Morse code reads "Chest of Treasure."



BRIAN MCLACHLAN

BRIAN McLachlan

Heartland Box, 1999
9"H x 17"W x 15"D (23 x 43 x 38 cm)
Mesquite, curly maple, ebony, yellowheart, redheart, padauk, teak, ash
PHOTOS BY RAY BALLHEIM AND BILL ALBRECHT







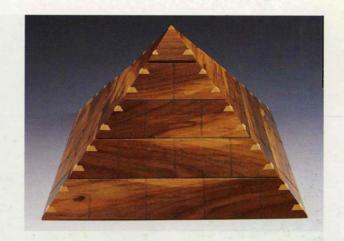




WAYNE AND LINDA HONER

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Power of the Pyramid, 2002 10"H x 14"W x 14" D (25 x 36 x 36 cm) Walnut, spalted maple PHOTOS BY SALLY ANN PHOTOGRAPHY





The velvet-lined compartments of this five-tier pyramid open by sliding and rotation. The box features mitered and slipfeathered joints.



Wayne and Linda Honer Violin Jewelry Keepsake, 2001 2½"H x 17"w x 7"D (7 x 43 x 18 cm) Spalted maple, walnut, bocote, brass, ebony PHOTO BY SALLY ANN PHOTOGRAPHY



M. Thomas Dean Curly Tiger Box, 2003 3"H x 11"W x 7½"D (8 x 28 x 19 cm) Curly maple, myrtle burl, redheart PHOTOS BY JOSTEN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

JONATHAN DER

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Small Tansu, 2000 13"H x 22"W x 12"D (33 x 56 x 31 cm) Walnut, white oak, maple PHOTO BY HAP SAKWA

The four-way book match was cut from a scrap of crotch walnut and veneered to the drawer fronts.





GARY SANDERS

GARY SANDERS Spirit in the Sky, 2003 3"H x 10"W x 5"D (8 x 25 x 13 cm) Cocobolo, box elder burl PHOTO BY ARTIST

GARY SANDERS Snake Charmer's Basket, 2003 3"H x 10"W x 5"D (8 x 25 x 13 cm) Cocobolo, box elder burl PHOTO BY ARTIST



MICHAEL HAMILTON &

DEE ROBERTS

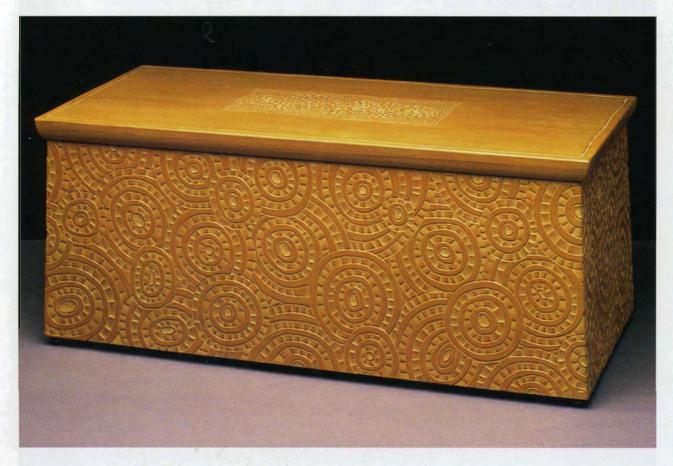
MICHAEL HAMILTON AND DEE ROBERTS

Reliquary, 2002 9"H x 8"w x 5½"D (23 x 20 x 14 cm) Beeswing eucalyptus, cocobolo rosewood, ebony, sterling silver PHOTOS BY GEORGE POST





MICHAEL CULLEN



MICHAEL CULLEN

Snowflake Chest, 2000

10"H x 22"W x 9½"D (25 x 56 x 24 cm)

Mahogany, nutmeg

PHOTO BY DON RUSSELL

Hand-carved mahogany body with spines at mitered joints, nutmeg interior bottom, and milk paint finish



MICHAEL CULLEN

Elephant Chest, 2000

11"H x 16"W x 10"D (28 x 41 x 25 cm)

Mahogany, redwood burl

PHOTO BY JOHN MCDONALD

"Boxes and chests are perhaps my favorite objects to design and make: they allow me the opportunity to create an intimate space for treasure."

MICHAEL CULLEN

Leaf Jewelry Chest, 2002 14"H x 20"W x 12½"D (36 x 51 x 32 cm) Pear, curly maple, cocobolo, ebony PHOTO BY JOHN MCDONALD



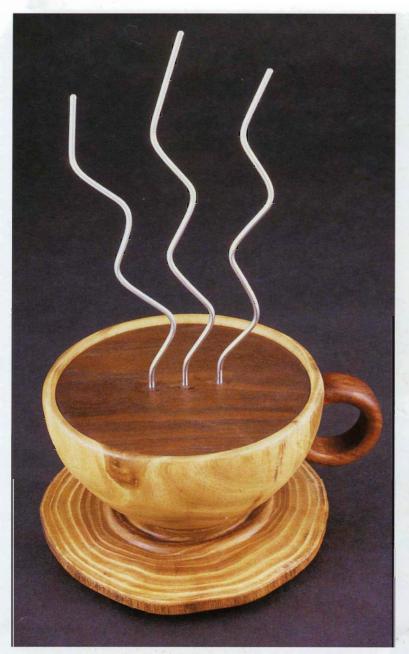


JAMIE ROBERTSON

Lemonwood Chest, 1997
24"H x 46"W x 22"D (61 x 117 x 56 cm)
Lemonwood, Indian rosewood, pau amarello, cedar, birch
PHOTOS BY DEAN POWELL

JAMIE ROBERTSON

"This is a chest that you could take with you on a long voyage."



MICHAEL WERNER

MICHAEL WERNER

Hot Coffee, 2002 9"H x 5¾"W x 5¼"D (23 x 15 x 13 cm) Russian olive, padauk, walnut, wire PHOTOS BY ARTIST

The cup and saucer are turned endgrain from a log with natural edge. The steam is made of aluminum wire.

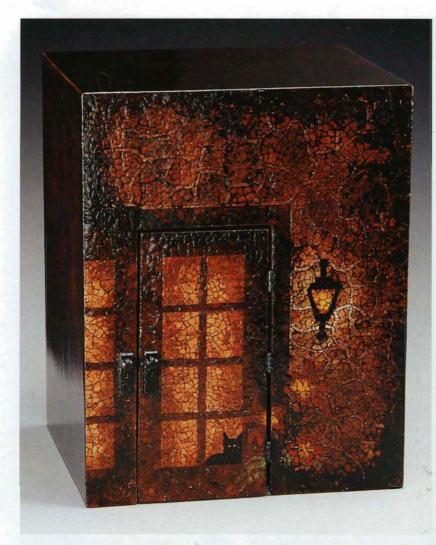






MICHAEL WERNER

...In the Yellow Submarine, 2002 4"H x 4½"W x 8"D (10 x 11 x 20 cm) Fir, poplar, maple, aluminum PHOTOS BY ARTIST



SHERRI LINDSAY

Saturday Evening, 2003 7"H x 5½"W x 4½"D (18 x 14 x 11 cm) Poplar, eggshell PHOTOS BY HAP SAKWA

SHERRI LINDSAY

The eggshell mosaic design consists of tiny pieces of eggshell, painted with custom-mixed enamels, hand-applied to the box with watchmaker's tweezers.



ALAN G. KAPLAN

ALAN G. KAPLAN Horizontal Bud-Vase Box with Bud Vase, 2003 6"H x 16"W x 3½"D (15 x 41 x 9 cM) Cherry, sycamore, bubinga, glass

PHOTOS BY ELLEN MARTIN





ALAN G. KAPLAN

Three Ring Circus, 2003

10"H x 12"W x 3½"D (25 x 31 x 9 cm)

Osage orange, mahogany

PHOTOS BY ELLEN MARTIN

Lathe-turned using multi-axis technique, bard carved





DAVRILL NASH

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Jewelry Box, 2003

4"H x 14"W x 8"D (10 x 36 x 20 cm)

Maple, cherry

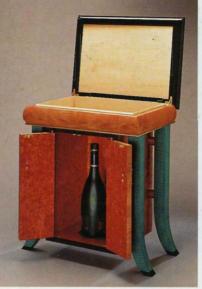
PHOTO BY PRR ASS



CARL TESE

CARL TESE

Temple, 2001
20"H x 14"W x 12"D (51 x 36 x 31 cm)
Block mottled anigre, curly maple, bird's-eye maple, stingray leather PHOTOS BY JEFF WATTS





CARL TESE

Modus Tollens, 2002
39"H x 24"W x 20"D (99 x 61 x 51 cm)
Curly maple, bird's-eye maple, curly anigre, purpleheart, stingray leather
PHOTOS BY RAFFI



CARL TESE

Logical Analogy, 2000 8"H x 19"W x 8"D (20 x 48 x 20 cm) Quilted maple, curly maple, bird's-eye maple, purpleheart, fabric PHOTO BY JEFF WATTS







John Burke *Jewel Box,* 2001 5"H x 4½"w x 2½"d (13 x 11 x 6 cm) Yew, maple PHOTOS BY ANDREW CRAWFORD



MICHAEL LOW

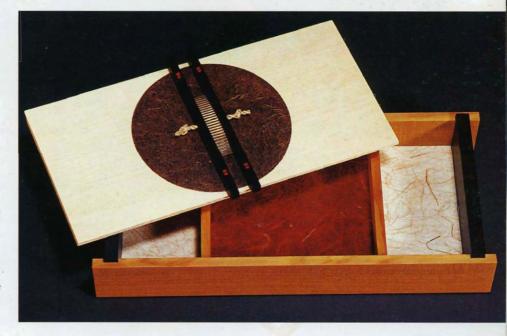
MICHAEL LOW Volcano Box, 2003 5"H x 12"W x 8"D (13 x 31 x 20 cm) China berry wood, curly maple, cocobolo, leather PHOTO BY ARTIST

FRANCOIS MASSÉ

FRANÇOIS MASSÉ

Nancy's Box, 2002 2%"H x 13%"w x 6%"D (7 x 35 x 16 cm) Douglas fir, cherry, kinwashi paper, unryu paper, lime, Gabon ebony, Nepali paper, brass, cord PHOTO BY ARTIST

A box for love letters



RAY JONES

RAY JONES

Hang 'em High II, 2002 14"H x 9"W x 11"D (36 x 23 x 28 cm) Okoume, ebony, avodire PHOTOS BY TIM BARNWELL





RAY JONES

We Come in Peace, 2001 8"H x 12"W x 12"D (20 x 31 x 31 cm) Mahogany, ebony, avodire PHOTOS BY TIM BARNWELL



This box has 23 turned components.

RAY JONES

Bull's-Eye, 2002 19"H x 18"W x 10"D (48 x 46 x 25 cm) Mahogany, ebony, avodire PHOTOS BY TIM BARNWELL





The artist was trained as an aerospace engineer. Since 1982 he has made a living by designing, making, and selling wood boxes. "I love my job!"



JEREMY COMINS

JEREMY COMINS Secret Place, 2002 36"H x 11"w x 7"D (92 x 28 x 18 cm) Mahogany, nailed planking PHOTO BY ARTIST

EMIL FRIEDMAN

EMIL FRIEDMAN Untitled, 2000 4¼"H x 6"W x 3¼"D (11 x 15 x 10 cm) Mahogany, oak, walnut, brass, saxophone reeds PHOTO BY JEREMY COMINS



BILL KIMBELL

Flower Jewelry Box, 2002 3"H x 7"w x 12"d (8 x 18 x 31 cm) Crotch walnut, padauk, bubinga, Indian rosewood, sycamore, mouingui PHOTO BY ARTIST



BILL KIMBELL

BILL KIMBELL

Tiger Jewelry Box, 2003
3½"H x 12"w x 6½"D (8 x 31 x 16 cm)
Curly koa, mahogany, mappa burl, maple burl, ebony, aspen, curly maple, koa, walnut
PHOTOS BY ARTIST





JOHN A. McDERMOTT

JOHN A. MCDERMOTT Bandsaw Box, 2002 5"H X 3½"W X 18"D (13 X 9 X 46 CM) Black walnut

PHOTOS BY MARTIN FOX





JACK JACKSON

Pedestal Box, 2002 14¼"H x 12½"W x 6½"D (36 x 32 x 17 cm) Walnut, bird's-eye maple, brass hooks PHOTOS BY GEOFFREY CARR

JACK JACKSON





JACK JACKSON Pedestal Box, 2002 14½"H x 12½"W x 6½"D (36 x 32 x 17 cm) Lacewood, cherry, brass hooks PHOTO BY GEOFFREY CARR





SETH ROLLAND

Bowtie Box, 1997 17"H x 10"W x 7"D (43 x 25 x 18 cm) White ash, padauk PHOTOS BY PAT POLLARD

SETH ROLLAND





"Small boxes are like sketches: they allow me to try out new ideas before incorporating them in larger pieces of furniture."

SETH ROLLAND Barbed Box, 1996 9"H x 9"W x 5"D (23 x 23 x 13 cm) Poplar, barbed wire, pennies PHOTO BY PAT POLLARD



EVAN COST

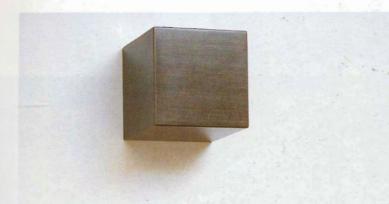
EVAN COST

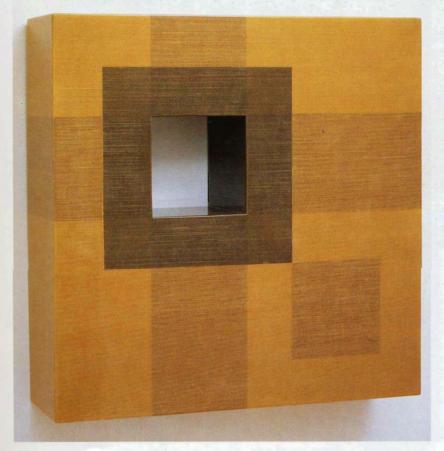
The Rotten Box, 2000

8"H x 15½"W x 11½"D (21 x 40 x 29 cm)

Curly spalted maple, ebony, brass hinges

PHOTO BY MAGGIE WOCHELE





CARLO MARCUCCI

CARLO MARCUCCI

Wheatfields V, 1996 28"H x 28"W x 7"D (71 x 71 x 18 cm) PLUS 7" CUBE (18 cm) Birch, Italian and Japanese rice, wheat spaghetti

"These minimal compositions are abstract interpretations of food containers and the disproportionate role they have in processed food distribution. In a metaphorical sense, the box containing the spaghetti is reborn as a box constructed of spaghetti."

Collection of Littler and Mendelson

JOHN POLLOCK



JOHN POLLOCK
Untitled, 2002
5"H x 9"W x 5"D (13 x 23 x 13 cm)
Buckeye burl
PHOTO BY ARTIST

Natural edge, bandsawed puzzle box with a drawer and a bidden compartment

JOHN POLLOCK

Untitled, 2002
7"H x 19"W x 11½"D
(18 x 48 x 29 cm)
Claro walnut burl, mahogany
PHOTO BY ARTIST

Sculpted, bandsawed puzzle box with multiple trays, drawers, and compartments—several of which are hidden





JOHN POLLOCK Untitled, 2002 5"H x 14"w x 7"d (13 x 36 x 18 cm) Claro walnut burl, black walnut PHOTO BY ARTIST

ROBERT LABONTE



ROBERT LABONTE
Bombé Box, 2003
5"H x 9"W x 5"D (13 x 23 x 13 cm)
Australian lacewood, wenge, ebony
PHOTO BY DAVID CUMPSTON

The curved sides highlight the figure of the lacewood.



ROBERT LABONTE

Zig Zag Box, 2003 6"H x 6"W x 3"D (15 x 15 x 8 cm) Walnut, cocobolo, African blackwood PHOTO BY DAVID CUMPSTON "This box was inspired by the way a potter would make a box: slabs stuck together. Bookmatching the front and back was the right thing to do! The bollow lid is for surprise."

JEFFERY MEEUWSEN

JEFFERY MEEUWSEN

Classified, 2002
30"H x 14"W x 20"D (76 x 36 x 51 cm)
Mahogany, found objects
PHOTO BY CHUCK HEINEY



Courtesy of Kendall College of Art and Design





PETER LLOYD

Stationery Box, 2001
16"H x 12"W x 6"D (40 x 30 x 15 cm)
Tiger oak, leather
PHOTOS BY ARTIST



PETER LLOYD Crease, 2003 30"H x 20"W x 12"D (76 x 51 x 31 cm) PHOTO BY ARTIST



STEVEN LACKO

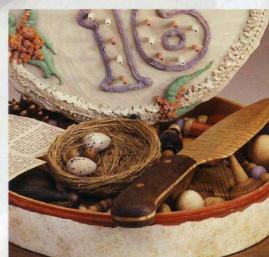
STEVEN LACKO MeGhann, 1995 3"H x 9"W x 3½"D (8 x 23 x 9 cm) Cherry, velvet PHOTO BY JOHN KORNICK

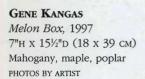


GENE KANGAS

GENE KANGAS Birthday Cake Box, 1998 8"H X 20"D (20 X 51 CM) PHOTOS BY ARTIST

This large turned and highly decorated box is a sculpture with a serious message about drunk driving.











GENE KANGAS

Coffee Cup Box, 1997

10"H x 17"D (25 x 43 cm)

Mahogany, walnut, maple

PHOTOS BY ARTIST

The oversized coffee cup has a unique lid and handle for opening the box: you hold the spoon as if you were going to stir the coffee to lift out the lid.



ANDY VAN DER TUIN

5 Triangle Box, 2003
3"H x 3¾"w x 3¾"d (8 x 10 x 10 cm)
Wenge, ash
PHOTO BY LON BRAUER

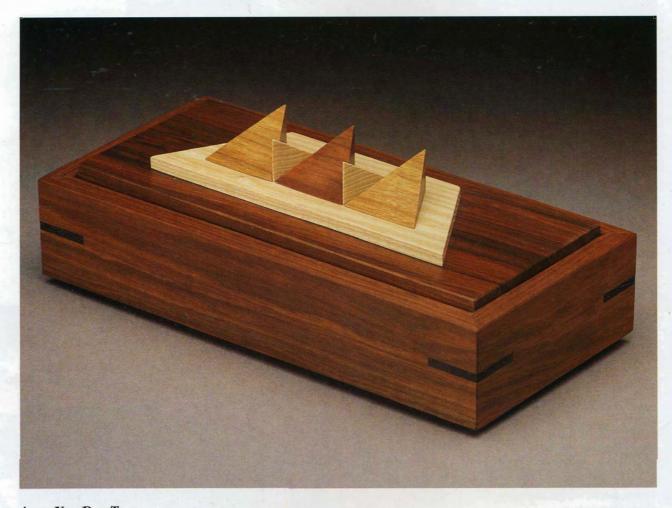
ANDY VAN DER TUIN

ANDY VAN DER TUIN

F.D.R. Series, 2003
2½"H x 3¾"W x 3¾"D TO
2½"H x 7½"W x 3¾"D
(6 x 10 x 10 cm to
6 x 19 x 10 cm)
Cherry, maple, wenge, mahogany
PHOTO BY LON BRAUER

Each bandle has a small piece of mahogany that came from a drawer front of a desk once owned by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.





ANDY VAN DER TUIN

Pyramid Box, 2003

2½"H x 7½"w x 3¾"d (7 x 19 x 10 cm)

Cherry, ash, wenge, canary wood, redheart

PHOTO BY LON BRAUER

ROBERT SVERDUK

Display Case, 2001 6½"H x 14"W x 9"D (17 x 36 x 23 cm) Maple PHOTO BY ARTIST ROBERT SVERDUK





ROBERT SVERDUK
Spiral Jewelry Box, 2003
14"H X 8"W X 8"D
(36 X 20 X 20 CM)
Gabon ebony, holly, brass
PHOTO BY ARTIST



ROBERT SVERDUK Pentagonal Geometric Jewelry Box, 2003 7"H x 9"D (18 x 23 CM) Bocote, aromatic cedar, American holly PHOTO BY ARTIST



ALAN BRADSTREET

ALAN BRADSTREET

Lizard Box, 1997 2¼"H x 7½"W x 5"D (6 x 19 x 13 cm) Walnut, ash PHOTO BY DENNIS GRIGGS

ALAN BRADSTREET

Carpenter Ant Box, 1994
5"H x 6½"W x 3½"D (13 x 17 x 9 cm)
Cherry, walnut, ash, copper wire, aluminum PHOTO BY DENNIS GRIGGS

"My boxes generally reflect designs from nature. They often incorporate humor and unusual twists, including transformations from two to three dimensions and other surprises inside the box."





JEFFERY B. SCHWARM

Mahogany Moab, 2002 6"H x 15"W x 10¾"D (15 x 38 x 28 cm) Mahogany, figured maple, brass, velvet PHOTO BY JERRY ANTHONY PHOTOGRAPHY

JEFFERY B. SCHWARM

JEFFERY B. SCHWARM

Double Duty, 2003 8½"H x 15½"W x 11½"D (21 x 40 x 29 cm) Red oak, walnut, brass, velvet PHOTO BY JERRY ANTHONY PHOTOGRAPHY



KURT ALLEN

KURT ALLEN

Jewelry Box with Ball and Claw Feet, 2002 8"H x 13"W x 10"D (21 x 33 x 26 cm) Cherry, curly cherry, madrone burl, ebony, fiddleback maple PHOTO BY GIANUUCA CASAGRANDE



ELIZABETH WHITELEY

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Wood Form I, 2000 4"H x 8½"W x 6½"D (10 x 22 x 17 cm) Tiger maple PHOTOS BY ARTIST





ELIZABETH WHITELEY

Wood Form II, 2000 3½"н х 8½"w х 8½"D (9 х 22 х 22 см) Tiger maple, cherry рното ву актіsт



NICOLA HENSHAW

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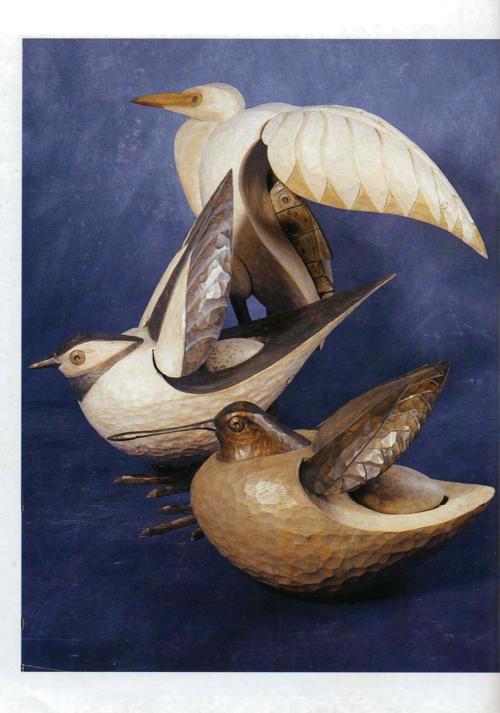
Egret, Wagtail, and Snipe Boxes, 2000 Egret: 20"H x 8"W x 16"D

(51 x 20 x 41 cm)

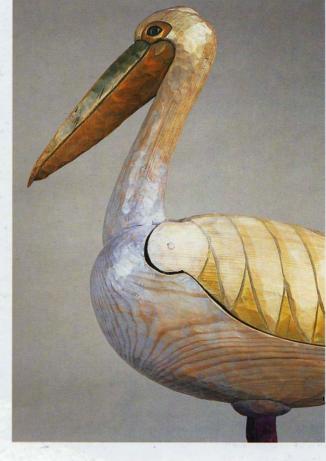
WAGTAIL: 14"H X 8"W X 18"D

(36 x 20 x 46 cm)

SNIPE: 9"H x 8"W x 16"D
(23 x 20 x 41 cm)
Oak, lime wood
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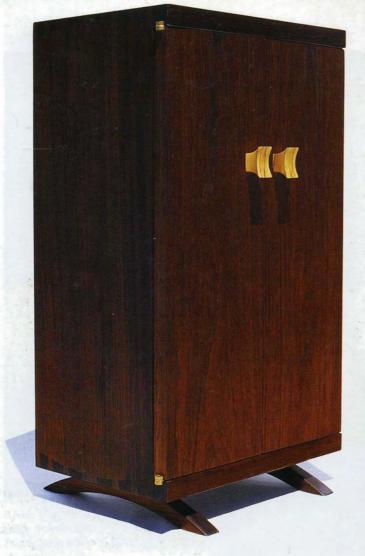


NICOLA HENSHAW
Pelican Box, 1999
25"H x 10"W x 10"D
(64 x 25 x 25 cm)
Redwood
PHOTO BY ANDRA NELKI





NICOLA HENSHAW Wader Box with Fish Inside, 2002 16"H x 10"W x 14"D (41 x 25 x 36 cm) Oak, lime PHOTO BY MARK CURZON



RON LOWE

Curio, 2002 19¾"H \times 11½"W \times 7½"D (50 \times 27 \times 19 cm) Nogal, spalted maple, maple Photos by artist



RON LOWE



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A Work of Arches, 2002 3¼"H X 6½"W X 4¾"D (9 X 16 X 12 CM) Ebonized wenge PHOTOS BY ARTIST

This box is based on the square root of the number two.







RON LOWE

Summerhill Wine Box, 2002

2"H X 8"W X 3¾"D (5 X 20 X 9 CM)

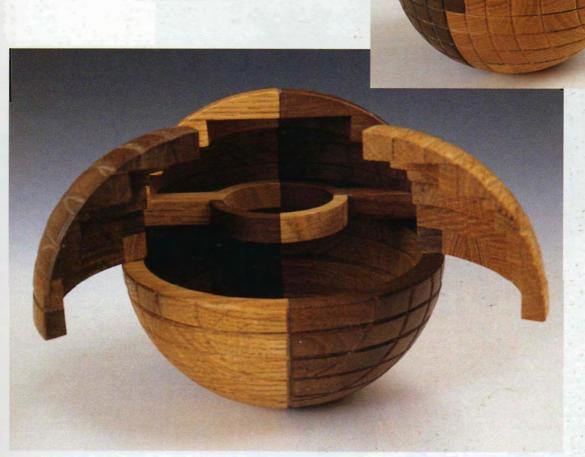
Walnut, olive, pernambuco

PHOTOS BY VINCENT MCDONALD

DEWEY GARRETT

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Orb Box, 1996 6"H x 6"W x 6"D (15 x 15 x 15 cm) Oak, walnut PHOTOS BY ARTIST





DEWEY GARRETT

Cosmos, 2000 3½"H x 8"W x 8"D (9 x 20 x 20 cm) Peroba, chakte kok PHOTOS BY ARTIST

HILARY ARNOLD-BAKER

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Sheltered, 2003
5 x 16 x 9
Pine, driftwood, gesso, gold leaf
PHOTO BY JAMES ARNOLD-BAKER



HILARY ARNOLD-BAKER

Lapís Lazuli Box, 2000 2"H X 6"W X 4"D (5 X 16 X 9 CM) Pine, mixed media, gold leaf PHOTO BY JAMES ARNOLD-BAKER

Trompe l'oeil lapis lazuli with gilded raised gesso bindings. Support is gilded driftwood nest



ANDREW CRAWFORD

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Large Curved Form Jewelry Box, 1999 18"H x 10"W x 8"D (46 x 25 x 20 cm) Birch, rock maple, burr maple, mother of pearl PHOTOS BY ARTIST

Andrew Crawford

Treasure Island, 1999
15"H x 10"w x 8"D (38 x 25 x 20 cm)
Birch, amboyna, ebony
Photo by artist



PHILLIP THIBODEAU

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Surfer Dude, 2003
5¼"H x 8½"W x 5"D (13 x 22 x 13 cm)
Walnut, cherry, cocobolo
PHOTO BY BOB PURLA COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY





PHILLIP THIBODEAU

FXRS, 2003
5"H x 9"W x 4½"D (13 x 23 x 12 cm)
Walnut, cherry, cocobolo
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PHILLIP THIBODEAU

Toadstool, 2002 $5\frac{1}{2}$ "H x 9"W x 5"D (14 x 23 x 13 cm) Cherry, cocobolo Photo by Artist

"The idea for doing the Toadstool box came in a flash of inspiration while raking my yard. I was struck by the organic symmetry of the mushrooms and toadstools growing under a cluster of pine trees."



CINDY DROZDA

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Jarrah Burl and Blackwood Container, 2003 4¼"H x 5¾"w x 5¾"D (11 x 14 x 14 cm) Jarrah, African blackwood, 23k gold leaf, gold and rhodium bead PHOTOS BY TIM BENKO/BENKO PHOTOGRAPHICS



CINDY DROZDA

Space Station
(oval lidded container), 2002
4½"H x 3½"W x 3½"D
(11 x 9 x 9 cm)
Bamksia seed pod, 23k gold leaf
PHOTO BY TIM BENKO/BENKO
PHOTOGRAPHICS



Lathe turned from a single bamksia seed pod. The holes in the pod are where the seeds were.

DAVID CHARLES KNIPFER



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Soaring, 2003
22"H x 11"W x 6"D (56 x 28 x 15 cm)
Cherry, walnut, velvet
PHOTOS BY DAVID EGAN PHOTOGRAPHY





Pisces, 2003
15"H x 9"W x 7"D (38 x 23 x 18 cm)
Cherry, satinwood, purpleheart, velvet photo by David Egan Photography

"This box is named for the shape of the pulls. Making them is a fun way to spend some time when the remainder of the household has gone to bed."

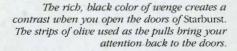




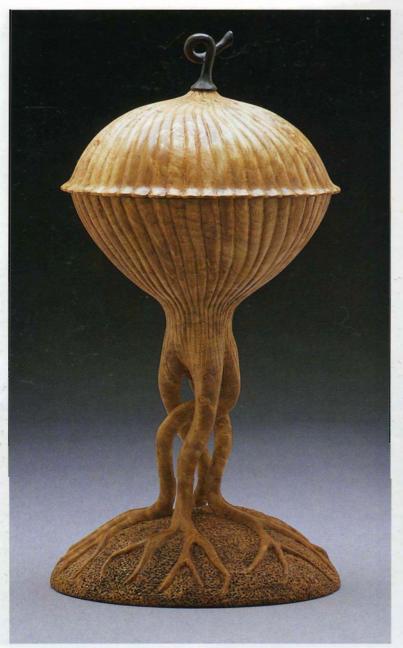
DAVID CHARLES KNIPFER

Starburst, 2002
15"H x 11"W x 7"D (38 x 28 x 18 cm)
Swiss pear, curly olive, wenge, maple, velvet PHOTOS BY DAVID EGAN PHOTOGRAPHY

"The lovely curly olive bookmatched door panels in this box were the inspiration for the design: I built the box to showcase this once-in-a-lifetime piece of wood. How I wish I could find more olive just like this piece!"







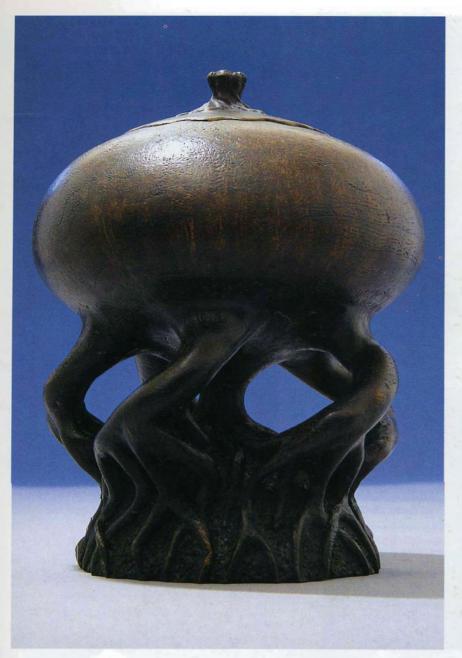
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Nakisha's Treasure, 2000 12½"H x 5"W (32 x 13 cm) Maple burl PHOTOS BY WILL SIMPSON

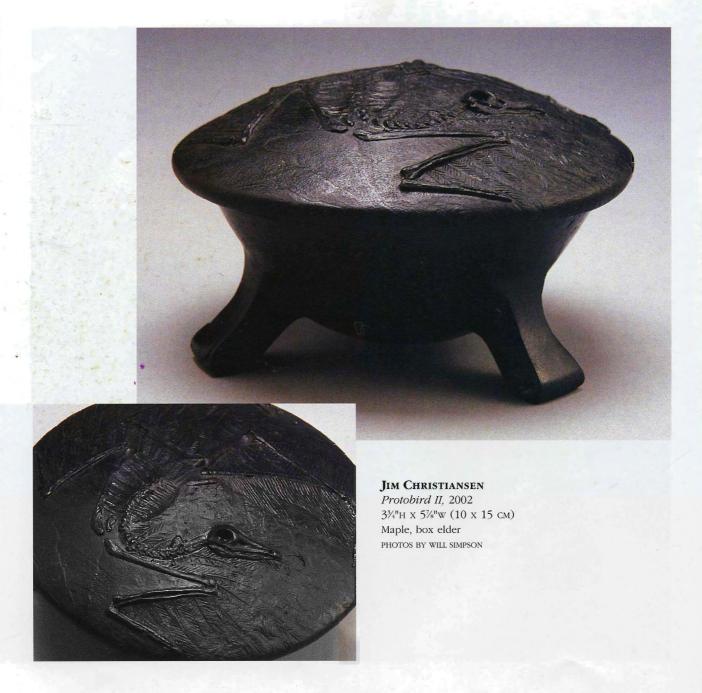
This box represents an effort to show that wood art comes from the earth. "All creation is related to natural processes of birth, growth, death, renewal."





JIM CHRISTIANSEN
Twisted Truth, 2003
6¼"H x 4½"W (16 x 11 cm)
Black locust burl
PHOTOS BY WILL SIMPSON





THOMAS CLARK



THOMAS CLARK

Mahogany Humidor, 2002

7"H x 13½"W x 9"D (18 x 35 x 23 cm)

Mahogany, wenge

PHOTO BY TIM WILSON

MATT HUTTON

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Secret Safe, 2000
52"H x 41"W x 19"D (132 x 104 x 48 cm)
Mahogany, maple, leather, mirror
PHOTOS BY MICHAELJAMESIMAGE.COM







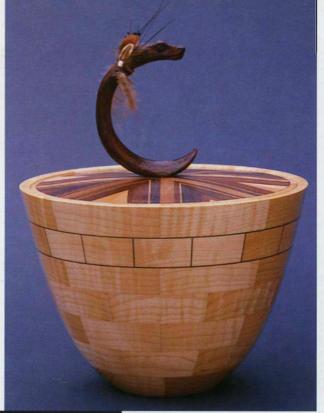
MATT HUTTON 3 Door Cabinet, 2001 54"H x 12"W x 12"D (137 x 31 x 31 cm) Mahogany, limba PHOTOS BY MICHAELJAMESIMAGE.COM



BRENDA BEHRENS

Treasures Within Protected by Snake Fetish, 1997
8"H X 6½"W X 6½"D
(21 x 17 x 17 CM)
Rosewood, padauk, mahogany, walnut, maple, purpleheart, horse hair, pheasant feathers, shell beads PHOTO BY ARTIST

BRENDA BEHRENS





Brenda Behrens Footed Leaf Box, 1999

3"H X 8"W X 8"D (8 X 21 X 21 CM)
Figured myrtle
PHOTO BY ARTIST



KIM KELZER

Nesting Boxes (group of five), 2002
74"H x 6"w x 6½"d (18 x 15 x 17 cm) to
1½"H x 1¼"w x 1"d (4 x 3 x 3 cm)
Mahogany
PHOTO BY RACHEL OLSSON

KIM KELZER

Bandsawed boxes from one chunk of mahogany

ROBERT PICOU

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Untitled, 2003
4½"H x 15"W x 9"D
(11 x 38 x 23 cm)
New England tiger maple, walnut, snakewood, ebony, holly, brass
PHOTO BY CHARLES BUSH AND ERIC PITRE





SARAH KAY

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Torque Box, 2000 9"H x 6"W x 6"D (22 x 15 x 15 cm) Hardwoods PHOTO BY SARA MORRIS

The twist is machined into the solid timber using complex jigs to achieve an accuracy that allows the box lid to sit flush in all four positions.



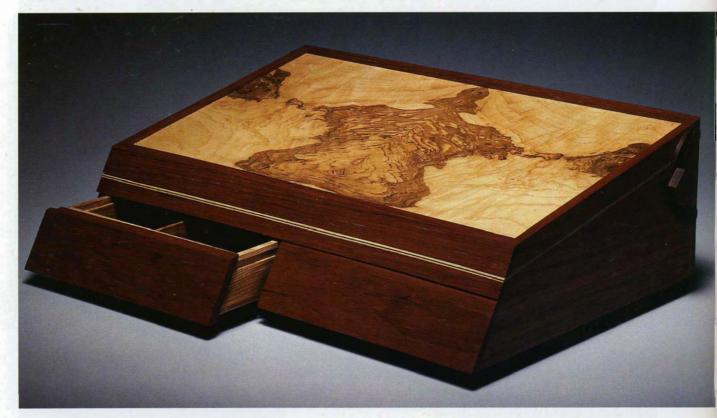
JEFFREY REYNOLDS

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Humidor, 2003 5"H x 12½"W x 9½"D (13 x 32 x 24 cm) Lacewood, wenge, Spanish cedar PHOTOS BY LARRY M. BUTLER

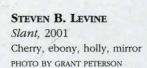


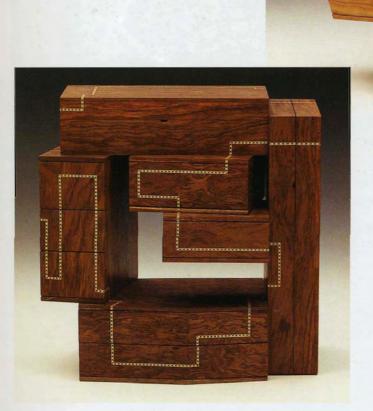
STEVEN B. LEVINE



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Wings, 1998
8"H x 21"W x 14"D
(20 x 53 x 36 CM)
Olive-ash burl, purpleheart, maple, suede
PHOTO BY GRANT PETERSON





STEVEN B. LEVINE Stacking Jewelry Box, 2002 Bubinga, ebony, holly PHOTO BY GRANT PETERSON



RICHARD W. GOEBEL

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Double Heart, 2002 3"H x 18"W x 7"D (8 x 46 x 18 cm) Purpleheart, holly, birch, walnut, zebrano PHOTOS BY FRED J. GOEBEL



KIM KULOW-JONES



Douglas W. Jones and Kim Kulow-Jones

Ring Box, 2002 8"H x 4½"D (20 x 11 cm) Mahogany Photo by Jerry Anthony

Lathe turned and carved mahogany combined with paint and found objects



Douglas W. Jones and Kim Kulow-Jones

Jewelry Box, 1999 9"H x 18"W x 13"D (23 x 46 x 33 cm) Medium-density fiberboard, maple, gold leaf PHOTOS BY JERRY ANTHONY



Douglas W. Jones and Kim Kulow-Jones

Eyeglass Shelter with Base, 1996 19"H x 9"W x 7"D (48 x 23 x 18 cm) Maple, mahogany PHOTO BY JERRY ANTHONY

Shaped and pinned maple lid; shaped mahogany base



STEVEN CAREAU

STEVEN CAREAU Untitled, 2001 6"h x 10"w x 10"d (15 x 25 x 25 cm) Black walnut, maple burl PHOTO BY ARTIST

PETRA OHNMACHT

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Piggeldi & Frederik, 1998 2%"H x 2%"W x 4%"D (6 x 6 x 12 cm)Beech

PHOTO BY MARKUS GELDHAUSER AND PETRA OHNMACHT







TAMMY SHEFFER-BRACHA

Craft Box, 2002 10%"H x 24"W x 13%"D (26 x 61 x 33 cm) Walnut, spalted maple PHOTOS BY BOBBLE BUSH

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Box—Alter Style, 2002 8½"H x 7½"W x 7½"D (22 x 19 x 19 cm) Mahogany, lacewood, metal leaf PHOTO BY GAIL HANDELMAN





TAMMY SHEFFER-BRACHA

Box—Bier Style, 2002
7"H x 8"W x 6%"D (18 x 21 x 16 cm)
Mahogany, lacewood, metal leaf
PHOTO BY GAIL HANDELMAN

"By combining aestbetic and utilitarian goals, as well as traditional Western and Oriental elements, I strive to create a contemporary, fresh look."



STEPHEN HATCHER

STEPHEN HATCHER Surfacing, 2003 3"H x 6"W x 5"D (8 x 15 x 13 cm) Cocobolo, stone

PHOTOS BY ARTIST

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STEPHEN HATCHER

Seasons of the Orient, 2003 4"H x 8"W x 8"D (10 x 20 x 20 cm) Macassar ebony, Asian striped ebony PHOTOS BY ARTIST



DIANE EDWARDS

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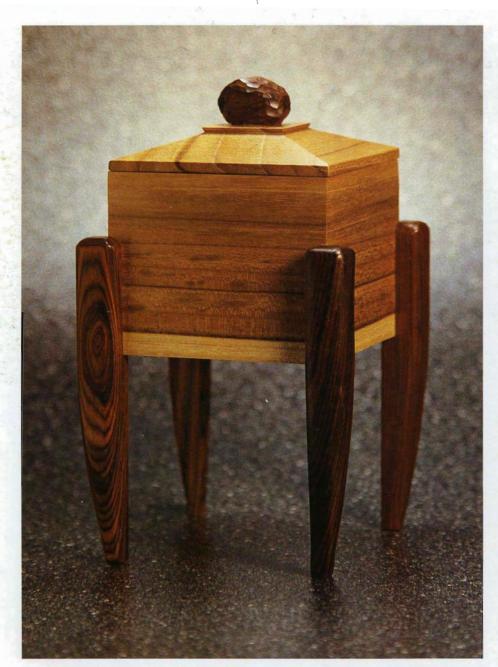
Algonquin Pine, 2002
3½"H x 12"W x 9"D (9 x 31 x 23 cm)
Bird's-eye cherry, gray harewood, big leaf maple, birch, purpleheart
PHOTO BY KRIS ROSAR



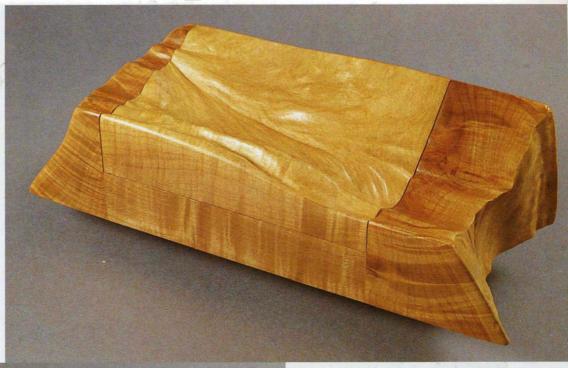


TAM J. CRAWFORD

TAM J. CRAWFORD Untitled, 2002 9"H X 5"W X 5"D (23 X 13 1X 3 CM). Padauk, zebrawood PHOTO BY TERESA POLLEN



TAM J. CRAWFORD Spider Box, 2002 9"H x 5"W x 5"D (23 x 13 x 3 cm) Teak, cocobolo PHOTO BY TERESA POLLEN





JOHN M. DURUM

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Barkless Maple Treasure Box, 1999
2½"H x 9"W x 3¾"D (6 x 23 x 10 cm)
Oregon maple
PHOTOS BY ARTIST

JOHN M. DURUM

Wild Cherry Keepsake Box, 2003 3"H x 5½"w x 5½"d (8 x 14 x 14 cm) Wild cherry, fishtail oak, bloodwood, purpleheart, Queensland maple, ebony, Tasmanian myrtle, lacewood, poplar PHOTO BY ARTIST



JOHN M. DURUM

Large Maple Jewelry Box, 1998
9"H x 14"w x 14"D (23 x 36 x 36 CM)
Oregon maple, Oregon black walnut, wenge, Eastern fiddleback maple, makore, padauk
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DONALD DERRY

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Spirit Box, 2003 4½"h x 6"w x 6"d (11 x 15 x 15 cm) Walnut Photos by artist





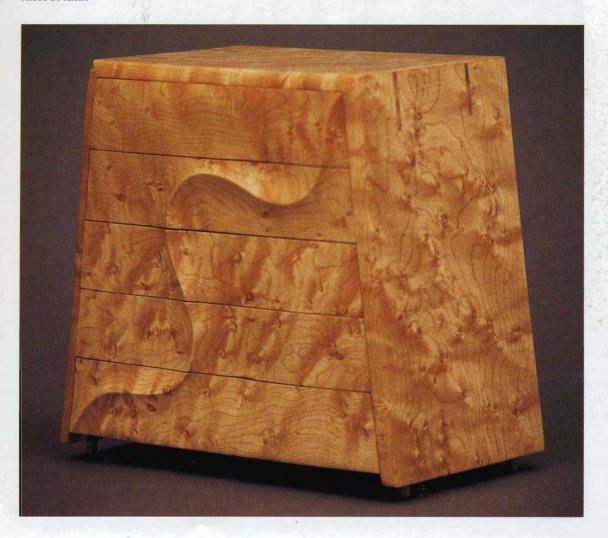
DONALD DERRY

Keepsake Keeper, 2003 8"H x 13½"H x 5"D (20 x 34 x 13 cm) Black locust, maple burl PHOTOS BY ARTIST

CHRISTOPHER KUNKLE

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Bird's-eye Maple Jewelry Chest, 1999
13"H x 9"W x 6"D (33 x 23 x 15 cm)
Bird's-eye maple
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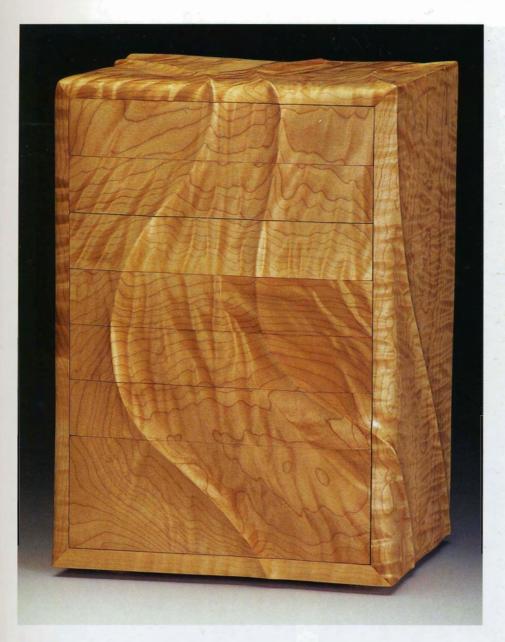
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Cherry Jewelry Chest, 1997

8"H x 11"w x 6"d (20 x 28 x 15 cm)

Cherry

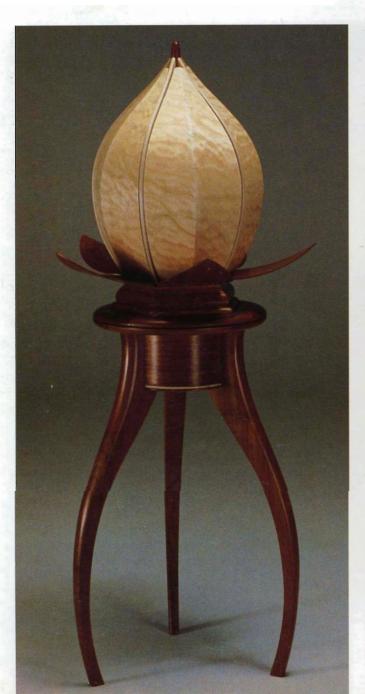
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CHRISTOPHER KUNKLE

Icebox, 2001
10"H x 8"W x 6"D
(25 x 20 x 15 cm)
Flame maple
PHOTO BY ARTIST

The drawers open by pushing a button on the back of the box.



MICHAEL JOHN CRAIGDALLIE

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Lotus Box, 2002 43"H x 17"W x 17"D (109 x 43 x 43 cm) Paduak, quilted Western maple, maple PHOTOS BY ARTIST







MICHAEL JOHN CRAIGDALLIE Japanese Styled Tool Box, 2001 8"H X 9"W X 29"D (20 X 23 X 73 CM) Cherry, walnut

PHOTOS BY ARTIST



MARK TITUS DIEBOLT Jewelry Armoire, 2003 22"H x 15"W x 9"D (56 x 38 x 23 cm) Karelian birch burl, black walnut, pau ferro PHOTO BY BRUCE LITOLFF

MARK TITUS DIEBOLT



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One-Drawer Jewelry Chest, 2002

9"H X 5"W X 9"D (23 X 13 X 23 CM)

Waterfall bubinga, maple, black obechi
PHOTO BY ARTIST

MARK TITUS DIEBOLT

Jewelry Chest, 2002 6½"H x 15"W x 9"D (17 x 38 x 23 cm) Quilted sapele, maple, black obechi PHOTO BY ARTIST

These boxes were hand-veneered.



VICTOR CLAPP

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Fish, 2003 3"H X 8"W X 5"D (8 X 20 X 13 CM) Oak, walnut PHOTO BY STAMBAUGH PHOTOGRAPHIC





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Butterfly, 2003 3"H x 8"W x 5"D (8 x 20 x 13 cm) Oak, walnut PHOTO BY STAMBAUGH PHOTOGRAPHICS



VICTOR CLAPP

Killer Whale, 2003 3"H X 8"W X 5"D (8 X 20 X 13 CM) Oak, walnut PHOTOS BY STAMBAUGH PHOTOGRAPHICS







PETER MALINOSKI

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Ice Box, 2002
22"H x 11"W x 11"D (56 x 28 x 28 CM)
Poplar, white ash
PHOTOS BY ARTIST





PETER MALINOSKI

Blue Jewel, 2003 14"H x 17"W x 10"D (36 x 43 x 25 cm) Poplar, white ash PHOTO BY ARTIST



JACK ALBERTI

Jericho, 2001

8½"н x 15½"w x 15½"D (22 x 40 x 40 см)

Swiss pear, mahogany, curly maple, cinnamon laurel burl, woman's tongue, lemonwood, red oak, holly, felt PHOTO BY WAYNE DOMBKOWSKI

JACK ALBERT



JACK ALBERTI

The Great Escape and The Greater Escape, 2001 9"H x 8"W x 8"D (23 x 20 x 20 cm) AND 14"H x 7½"W x 7½"D (36 x 19 x 19 cm)

Ebonized cherry, mahogany, Swiss pear, cinnamon laurel burl, woman's tongue, curly maple, lemonwood, red oak, holly, felt

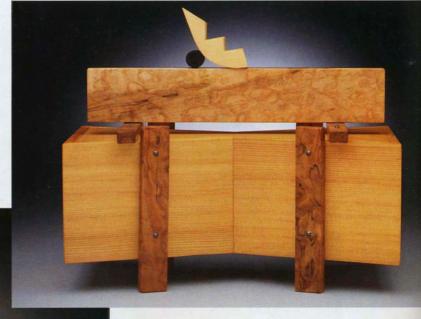
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JACK ALBERTI

Ina's Treasure, 1995 8½"H X 8½"W X 8½"D (22 X 22 X 22 CM) Swiss pear, walnut, holly, 23k gold leaf PHOTO BY WAYNE DOMBKOWSKI

RANDY COOK



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Tie Box, 2002 6"H x 9"W x 4"D (15 x 23 x 11 cm) Holly, ebony, maple, fir, oil finish PHOTO BY GEORGE POST

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Sage Box, 2000 9"H x 5"W x 6½"D (23 x 13 x 17 cm) Holly, ebony, spalted maple PHOTO BY GEORGE POST

RANDY COOK

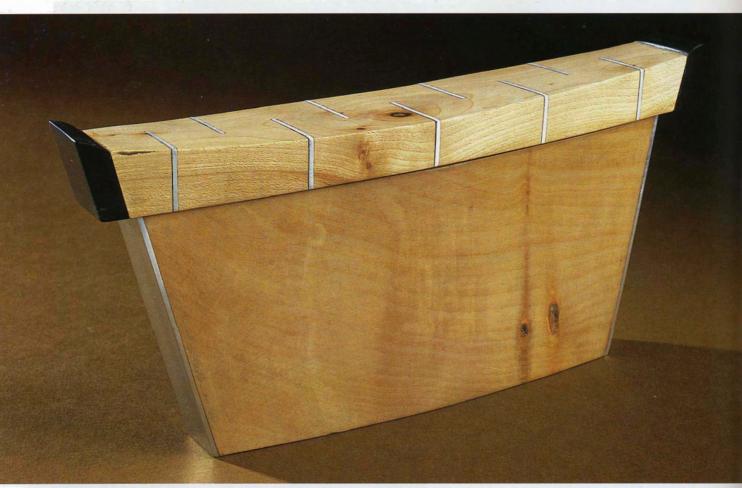
Buoy Box, 2000 7"H x 8½"W x 8½"D (18 x 22 x 22 cm) Rosewood, holly, Western maple PHOTO BY GEORGE POST

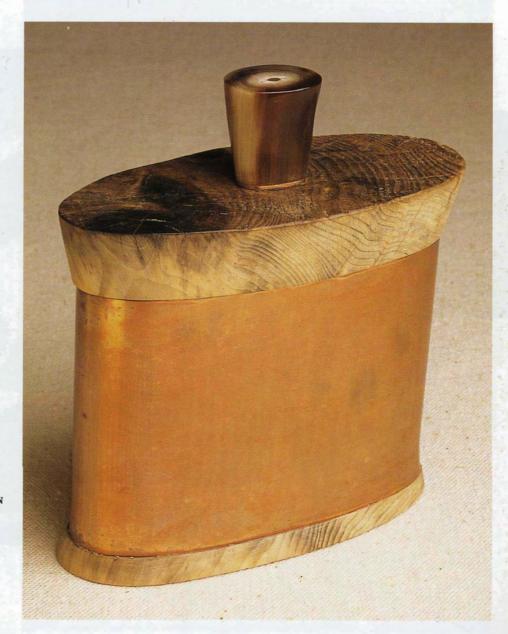


METTE FRUERGAARD-JENSEN

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Long Narrow Box, 2000
3½"H x 7½"W x 1½6"D (9 x 20 x 3 cm)
Wood, aluminum, horn
PHOTO BY ALIKI SAPOUNTZI





METTE FRUERGAARD-JENSEN Oval Box, 2000 4¼"H x 3½"W x 1½6"D (11 x 9 x 4 cm) Copper, driftwood, horn PHOTO BY ALIKI SAPOUNTZI

WALLACE W. DREXLER



WALLACE W. DREXLER Cephalopod, 2002

11"H x 11"W x 4½"D (28 x 28 x 11 cm) Pine, Eastern red cedar

PHOTOS BY ARTIST



WALLACE W. DREXLER Redwood Burl Highboy, 2002 11"H x 7"W x 4"D (28 x 18 x 10 cm) Redwood burl PHOTO BY ARTIST



TREVOR A. TONEY

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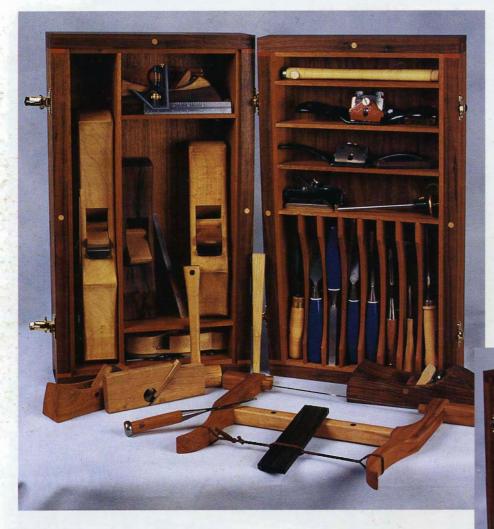
Untitled Box, 2003 8"H x 24"w x 9½"d (20 x 61 x 24 cm) Walnut PHOTOS BY ARTIST



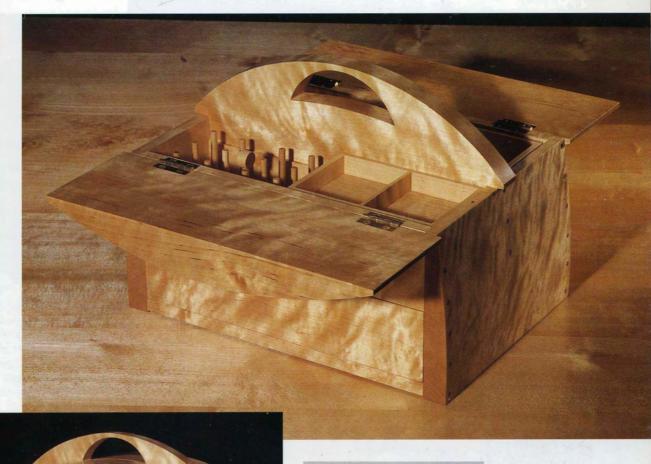
BOB STREET

Pagoda Jewelry Box, 2003
12½"H x 18"W x 9"D (32 x 46 x 23 cm)
Walnut, curly maple, maple
PHOTO BY MATT BOWMAN





Bob Street Tool Chest, 2002 24"H x 14"W x 8"D (61 x 36 x 21 cm) Walnut, maple, pink ivory wood Photos by Matt Bowman





PER BRANDSTEDT

Anna Katarina, 1999
8¼"H x 11½"w x 7½"D (21 x 29 x 20 cm)
Swedish curly birch
PHOTOS BY FRANCIS HOWARD

PER BRANDSTEDT

Jubileum, 2001

7"H X 8"W X 8"D (18 X 20 X 20 CM)

Jacaranda

PHOTO BY FRANCIS HOWARD





PER BRANDSTEDT

Karl Gustav, 1997

7"H x 10½"w x 7½"d (18 x 27 x 19 cm)

Swedish curly birch, plastic

PHOTO BY FRANCIS HOWARD

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Running Delta
Jewelry Box, 1997
8"H x 11"W x 6"D
(20 x 28 x 15 cm)
Holly, cherry, Peruvian walnut, bird's-eye maple, ebony
PHOTO BY JONATHAN WALLEN



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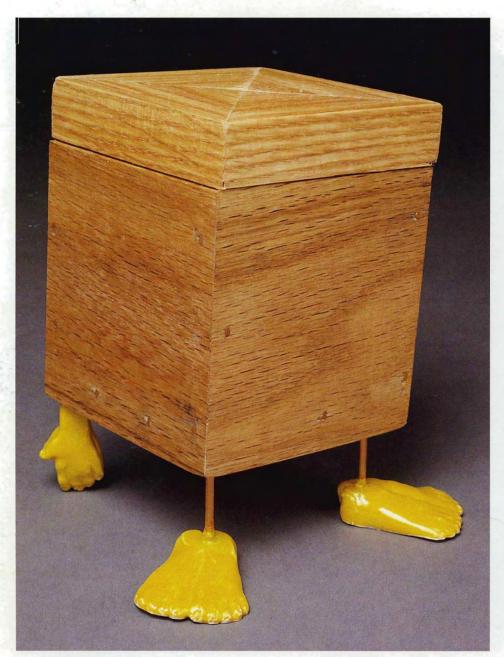
Dalbergia Garden Jewelry Box, 1998 8"H x 12"W x 8"D (20 x 31 x 20 cm) Brazilian tulipwood, holly, walnut, curly maple, honey locust, macassar ebony, curly cherry PHOTO BY JONATHAN WALLEN





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Arts + Crafts Style Jewelry Box, 1998
8"H x 11"W x 7"D (20 x 28 x 18 cm)
Spalted maple, jatoba, wenge, leopard wood, ebony
PHOTO BY JONATHAN WALLEN



SCOTT PLACE

SCOTT PLACE Bracelet Box, 2003 5½"H x 5"W x 5"D (14 x 13 x 13 CM) Oak, glazed porcelain, copper PHOTO BY ARTIST



RANDY MILLER
Crown Box, 2002
5"H x 10"W x 7"D
(13 x 25 x 18 cm)
Curly maple, ebony
PHOTO BY ARTIST

RANDY MILLER

RANDY MILLER Crown Box, 2002 5"H x 10"W x 6½"D (13 x 25 x 17 cm) Pear, blistered maple PHOTO BY ARTIST



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3 Drawer Jewelry Box, 2002 10"H x 14"W x 8"D (25 x 36 x 20 cm) Curly maple, ebony PHOTO BY BERNARD WOLF





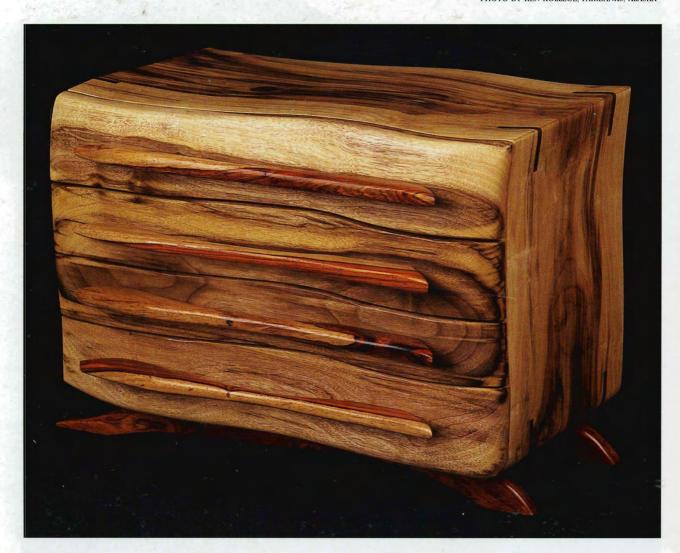
RAY GARY

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The Treasure Box, 2002
2½"H x 12"W x 7"D (6 x 31 x 18 cm)
Cocobolo, canary wood
Photo by Ken Kollege, Fairbanks, Alaska

RAY GARY

Denali Flow, 2002 9"H x 16"W x 8"D (23 x 41 x 20 cm) Myrtle, cocobolo PHOTO BY KEN KOLLEGE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA





RAY GARY

The Empire Box, 2002 4"h x 4"w x 7"d (10 x 10 x 18 cm) Narra, mesquite Photo by Ken Kollege, Fairbanks, Alaska



ROGER HEITZMAN

ROGER HEITZMAN Cosmo, 2001 8½" (22 cm) sphere Wood PHOTOS BY ARTIST





ROGER HEITZMAN

Perihelion, 2001 45"H x 19"W x 9"D (114 x 49 x 23 cm) Wood, aluminum, resin-based granite PHOTOS BY ARTIST



ROGER GIFKINS



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Small Treasure, 2001 2½"H x 4½"W x 4½"D (6 x 12 x 12 cm) Rosewood, satinwood, mangrove, bamboo PHOTO BY ARTIST



ROGER GIFKINS

Oriental Box, 2001

3½"H x 9"W x 4"D (9 x 23 x 10 cm)

Satinwood

PHOTOS BY ARTIST



These boxes were inspired by an 11th century sushi press and feature Japanese double end grain joints on the trays.

ROGER GIFKINS Oriental Box, 2001 3½"H X 9"W X 4"D (9 X 23 X 10 CM) Ebony PHOTO BY ARTIST





ROGER GIFKINS

Jewelry Box, 2001 5½"H x 12½"W x 9"D (14 x 32 x 23 cm) Rosewood, gidgee, silver ash, ebony PHOTO BY WARREN CROZIER

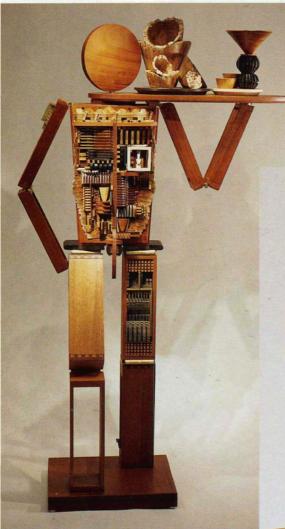
PO SHUN LEONG

Po Shun Leong

Football, 2002 60"H x 41"W x 16"D (152 x 104 x 41 cm) Mahogany PHOTO BY ARTIST

This box features various wood, wood turnings, historic woods, compartments in arms and legs, and a revolving head.





Po Shun Leong

Butler, 2002 60"H x 36"W x 13"D (152 x 92 x 33 cm) Mahogany PHOTOS BY ARTIST



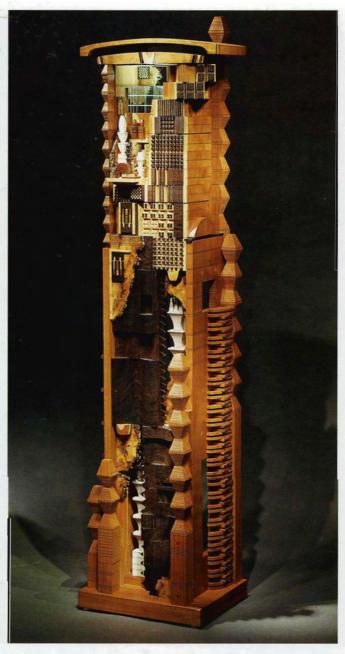




Po Shun Leong

Tower Box, 2000
72"H x 12"w x 11"D (183 x 31 x 28 cm)
Mahogany, maple, wenge, ebony, cherry
burl, lighting
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Tower Box features crystal glass cubes by artist Latchezar Boyadijev

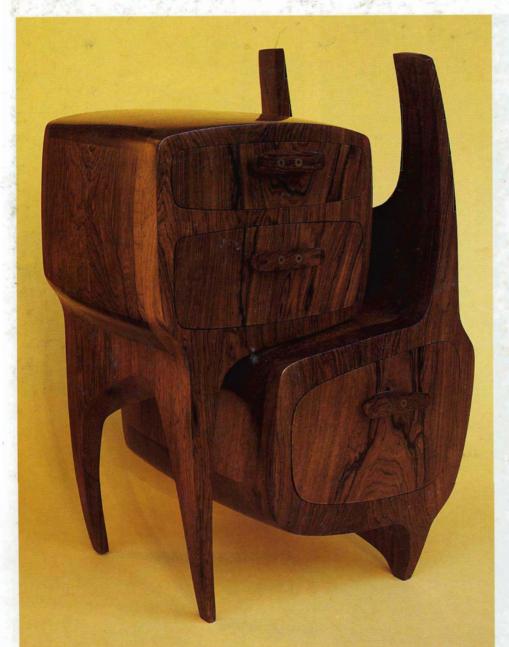




Po Shun Leong

Hell Box, 2001 91"H x 26"W x 26"D (231 x 66 x 66 cm) Various woods PHOTOS BY ARTIST





BRUCE SHAW

BRUCE SHAW Jewelry Box #1, 2002 15"H X 9"W X 11"D (38 X 23 X 28 CM) Brazilian rosewood PHOTO BY CHRIS GAGE



JIM LEITER

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Curly Maple/Ebony Three Drawer Box, 2000 8"H x 15"W x 7"D (21 x 38 x 18 cm) Curly maple, ebony PHOTO BY MATT MEADOWS



JIM LEITER

Curly Cherry, Macassar Ebony Box, 2002 6"H x 13"W x 8"D (15 x 33 x 20.5 cm) Curly cherry, Macassar ebony, brass PHOTO BY NATHAN SIMONIS

The lid sides are shaped to hold a drawer to allow full view of contents.



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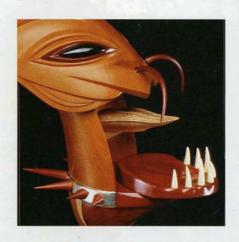
Australian Blackwood Box, 2002 3"H x 9"W x 6"D (8 x 23 x 15 cm) Austrailian blackwood, rosewood, brass PHOTO BY NATHAN SIMONIS

MICHAEL J. BROLLY

MICHAEL J. BROLLY www.jewel@space.re:, 1998 Mahogany, maple, purple-

Mahogany, maple, purpleheart, bubinga, ebony, brass, gold leaf

PHOTOS BY DAVID HAAS













MICHAEL J. BROLLY

Thinking of My Mother-in-Law Marianne and Those Magnificent Mahogany Breasts (jewelry box), 1996 Mahogany, maple, walnut, ebony, brass, magnets PHOTOS BY DAVID HAAS

Collection of Rose Carney







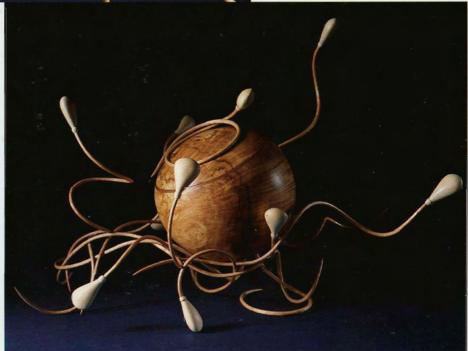
MICHAEL J. BROLLY
Io: A Turned Box, 2001
2"H x 2"W (5 x 5 CM)
Maple, mahogany, gold leaf
PHOTOS BY MITCH MANDEL





Collection of Fleur Breesler

MICHAEL J. BROLLY Self Portrait of the Artist as a Very, Very Young Man, 1997 14"H x 22"W x 12"D (36 x 56 x 31 cm) Maple, holly, cherry PHOTOS BY ARTIST





JOHN WIGGERS

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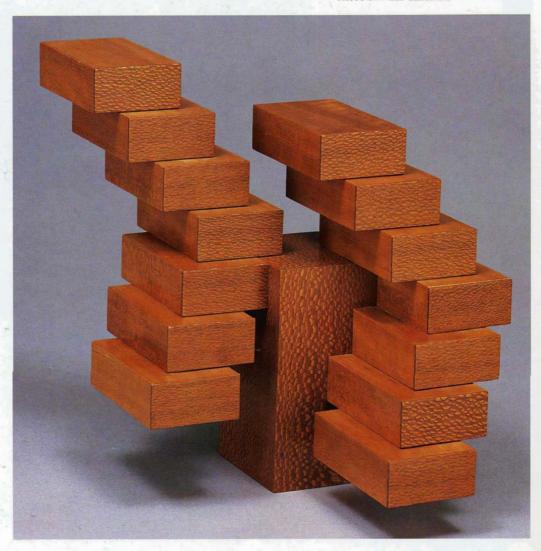
Gaia Jewelry Chest, 1999
12 3/8"H x 7 1/8"W x 7 1/8"D (31 x 18 x 18 cm)
Curly Moave, mahogany, sapele
PHOTO BY JOHN GLOS

This box features a dadoed curly Moave panel, mahogany quarter round corners, sapele drawer fronts, and dovetail joinery.

BLAISE GASTON

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Jewelry Box, 1996
16"H x 14"W x 18"D (41 x 36 x 46 cm)
Cherry, fishtail oak
PHOTO BY PHILIP BEAURLINE





LEW LAMBERT

LEW LAMBERT Untitled, 2002 18"H x 24"W x 12"D (46 x 61 x 31 cm) Black walnut, crotch walnut, curly maple PHOTOS BY VINCENT MCDONALD



Lew Lambert

Pink Bombé, 2002

3½"H x 11"W x 11"D

(9 x 28 x 28 cm)

Bird's-eye maple, pink ivory

PHOTO BY VINCENT MCDONALD

LEW LAMBERT

Untitled, 2003
2"H x 8"W x 3¼"D (5 x 20 x 9 cm)
Tulip, quilted maple, pink ivory, ebony
PHOTO BY VINCENT MCDONALD

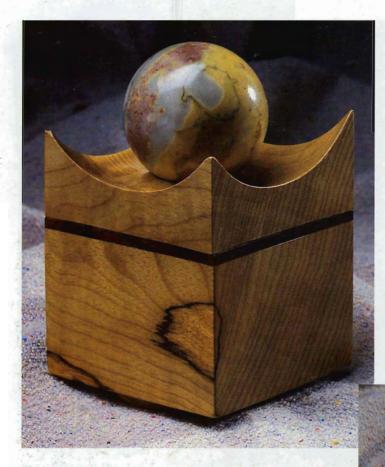




LEW LAMBERT

Untitled, 2002 9½"H x 15"W x 12"D (26 x 38 x 31 cm) Black walnut, spalted maple

PHOTOS BY VINCENT MCDONALD



LEN MAZZOCCO

LEN MAZZOCCO Marble Box, 2002 5"H x 3"w x 3"d (13 x 8 x 8 cm) Chestnut, cocobolo, marble PHOTOS BY MIKE LEVASHAFF



LEN MAZZOCCO Untitled, 2002 5"H x 3"W x 3"D (31 x 8 x 8 cm) Chestnut, cocobolo, walnut PHOTOS BY MIKE LEVASHAFF



Maple, Walnut Bud Box, 2003
12"H x 3"W x 3"D (31 x 8 x 8 cm)
Burl maple, walnut
PHOTO BY MIKE LEVASHAFF

This box's top separates from its bottom to reveal a secret storage area.



THOMAS R. IRVEN

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Eggcorn, 2001
3½"H x 8½"W x 3½"D (9 x 22 x 9 cm)
Cocobolo, bird's-eye maple
PHOTO BY ARTIST





THOMAS R. IRVEN

Acorn Box, 1999

2½"H x 5"W x 2½"D (6 x 13 x 6 cm)

Wormy pear, walnut

PHOTO BY ARTIST

"My designs come from nature, dreams, and life experiences. I strive to create forms that are creative, playful, and able to stand the test of time."

R. THOMAS TEDROWE, JR

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Alex's Box, 1996 11½"H x 7"W x 7"D (30 x 18 x 18 cm) Macassar ebony, curly maple PHOTO BY ARTIST

This box was inspired by Oriental stacking lunch boxes.





R. THOMAS TEDROW, JR

Mikoshigura, 1990 8"H x 12"W x 12"D (20 x 31 x 31 cm). Bubinga, cherry, cedar PHOTO BY ARTIST

This box is the artist's version of a miniature Japanese traditional storehouse.







CHRISTOPHER W. CANTWELL

Walk, 2002 61"h x 21"w x 17"d (155 x 53 x 43 cm) Exotic woods PHOTOS BY HAP SAKWA







CHRISTOPHER W. CANTWELL

Trinity, 2001 18"H x 15"W x 4"D (46 x 38 x 10 cm) Exotic woods PHOTOS BY GEORGE POST

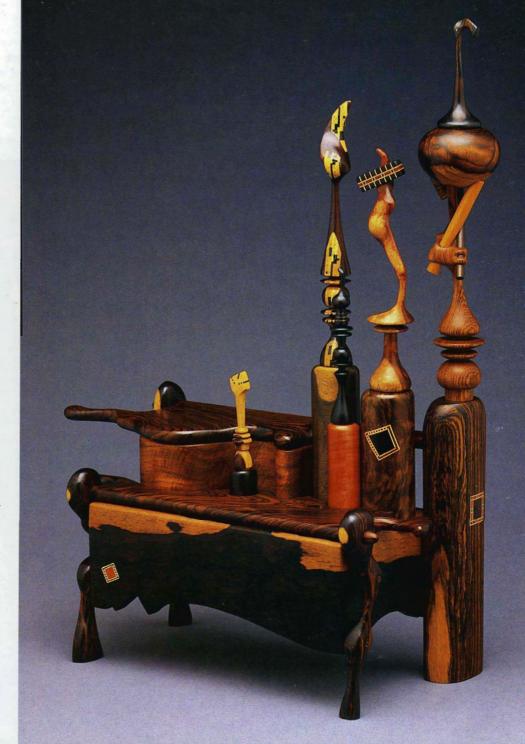


CHRISTOPHER W. CANTWELL

Wonderland, 1996 12"H X 8"W X 4"D (31 X 20 X 10 CM) Exotic woods PHOTO BY GEORGE POST

"I work with the wood and my own ideas when I make my designs.

Often, the challenge of using a grain pattern in the best way, or working with a particular piece of wood, will inspire me."





CHRISTOPHER W. CANTWELL Ghost Box, 1998

17"H X 6"W X 4"D (43 X 15 X 10 CM) Bay laurel, ebony, exotic woods PHOTO BY GEORGE POST

CHRISTOPHER W. CANTWELL

Clouds (Left) and Dark and Wiggly (Right) Each approx. 65"h x 14"w x 10"d (165 x 36 x 25 cm) Tulip, ziricote, exotic woods photo by george post

Tall Wiggly series boxes wiggle when a drawer is opened.





"One of two identical trunks. This one is for my wife and son. The other was made for friends, in memory of their late son, Braxton."



THOMAS J. MONAHAN

THOMAS J. MONAHAN Words Unspoken, 2002

24"H x 36½"W x 22"D (61 x 93 x 56 cm) Cocobolo, pommele sapele, wenge, cherry, maple PHOTOS BY LON MONAHAN

STEVEN KOSTER

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Mantaba, 2002 9½"H x 8½"W (24 x 22 cm) Basswood PHOTO BY JUN KWON

> Courtesy of Kendall College of Art and Design





SCOTT NAYLOR

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Relationships, 2002 9"H x 12"W x 9"D (23 x 31 x 23 cm) Basswood, plexiglass PHOTO BY JUN KWON

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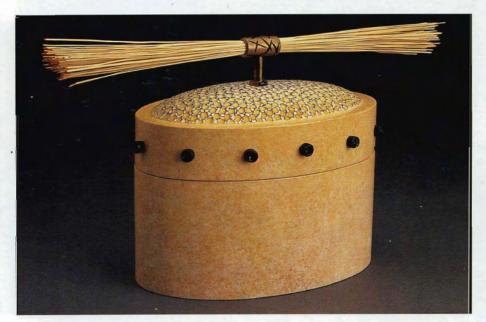
Vessel, 2002 6½"H x 6½"W x 35"D (17 x 17 x 89 cM) Walnut, steel PHOTOS BY MARK JOHNSON



YANG JUN KWON The Boy Came From California II, 2002 6"H x 8"W x 6"D (15 x 21 x 15 cm) Basswood, gold leaf, brass, broom PHOTO BY ARTIST

YANG JUN KWON





YANG JUN KWON The Boy Came From California I, 2002 6"H x 11"W x 4½"D (15 x 28 x 12 cm) Basswood, gold leaf, brass, broom PHOTOS BY ARTIST



MARTINE CONVISER

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Bead Box, 2002 8"H X 8"W X 8"D (20 X 20 X 20 CM) Mahogany, silver, suede PHOTOS BY ARTIST







Martine Conviser Sphere Boxes, 2001 Large: 4" diameter (10 cm); small: 3½" diameter (9 cm) Maple, pau feira, paper Photos by artist

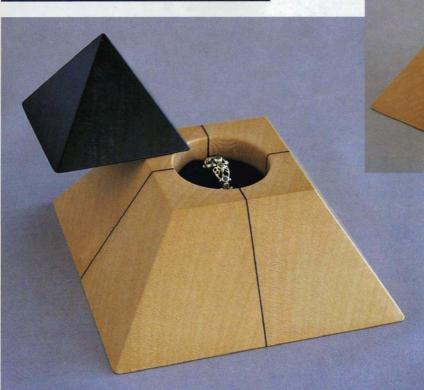


GLYNN SHEPPARD



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Walnut Box with Interlocking Lid, 2003 1 ½"H x 3"W x 1 ½"D (5 x 8 x 5 cm)
Walnut, exotic woods
PHOTO BY ARTIST



GLYNN SHEPPARD

Single Ring Pyramid Box, 2001 3"H x 4"W x 4"D (8 x 10 x 10 cm) Sycamore, African blackwood PHOTOS BY ARTIST





MICHAEL GREGORY

Small Box, 2000 4"H X 7"W X 4"D (9 X 17 X 10 CM) Rosewood, silver ash, silky oak, ebony PHOTOS BY ARTIST



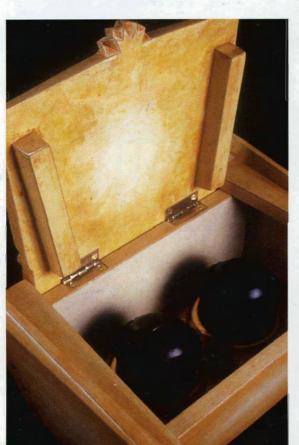


SETH MARTIN PEGMAN

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Crutch, 2002 10"h x 12"w x 8"d (26 x 31 x 20 cm) Basswood Photo by Jun Kwon

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MARK SFIRE

MARK SFIRRI

Mini Truffle Chest, 2002 5¼"H x 9½"W x 7"D (13 x 24 cm) Mahogany, gold leaf PHOTOS BY ARTIST





JEREMY COX

Courtesy of Kendall College of Art and Design

JEREMY COX
Solitude, 2001
17"H x 23"W x 6"D (43 x 58 x 15 cm)
Basswood, found materials
PHOTOS BY JUN KWON



KATIE SANNER

KATIE SANNER

Words To Go By, 1998 15"H x 10"W x 7½"D (38 x 25 x 19 cm) Maple, paper, metal, light bulbs PHOTOS BY MICHAEL JAMES



GLENN ELVIG

GLENN ELVIG

Pointy, 2003
20"H x 12"W x 8"D
(51 x 31 x 20 cm)
Tupelo, pencils, sharpener
PHOTO BY ARTIST

This box represents the letter P in the artist's alphabet teabox series.





GLENN ELVIG

Manatee, 2001 12"H x 12"W x 12"D (31 x 31 x 31 cm) Maple burl, dolls PHOTO BY ARTIST

This box represents the letter M in the artist's alphabet teabox series.



GLENN ELVIG

On the QT, 2003 13"H x 22"W x 14"D (33 x 56 x 36 cm) Tupelo, pool cue, billiard balls PHOTO BY ARTIST

This box represents the letter Q in the artist's alphabet teabox series.

GLENN ELVIG

Realty, 2000 10^{H} x 5"w x 5"d (26 x 13 x 13cm) Myrtle burl, fishing reel PHOTO BY ARTIST

This box represents the letter R in the artist's alphabet teabox series.





GLENN ELVIG Perpendicularity, 2003 8"H x 16"w x 8"d (20 x 41 x 20 cm) Figured myrtle, metal PHOTO BY ARTIST

ROBERT INGHAM

ROBERT INGHAM

Small Treasure Boxes, 2001

1"H x 5"W x 5'D (3 x 12 x 12 cm)

Various woods, patinated copper pivot caps

PHOTO BY ARTIST

The boxes feature sprung pivoting lids.





ROBERT INGHAM

Quatrefoil, 1999
2¾"H x 8"H x 8"W (7 x 20 x 20 cm)

Pear, king wood

Spring loaded pivots counter shrinkage.

ROBERT INGHAM, Elaine's Treasure Chest, 2000. 10"H x 17"W x 8"D (25 x 43 x 20 cm) Black walnut burr, ripple sycamore, brass PHOTO BY ARTIST

Side drawers pivot.





ROBERT INGHAM

Trio, 2002 6"H x 18"W x 6"D (15 x 45 x 15 cm) Four-thousand-year-old bog oak, masur birch, olive ash, boxwood PHOTO BY ARTIST



ROBERT INGHAM

Duet, 2002 2"H x 13¾"w x 7¼"d (5 x 35 x 18 cm) Walnut, masur birch, lacewood PHOTO BY ARTIST

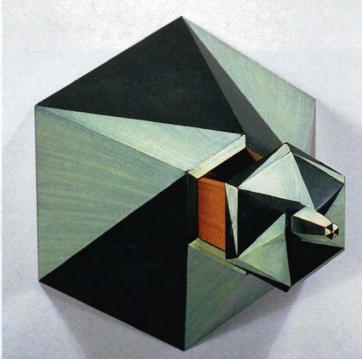


GEOFFREY G. CARSON

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25th Anniversary Jewelry Box, 2003
24"H x 18"W x 7½"D (61 x 46 x 19 cm)
Pennsylvania gum cherry, velvet, virgin Pennsylvania cherry, bird's-eye maple, sycamore, Port Orford cedar, ironwood
PHOTOS BY ERIC FOX



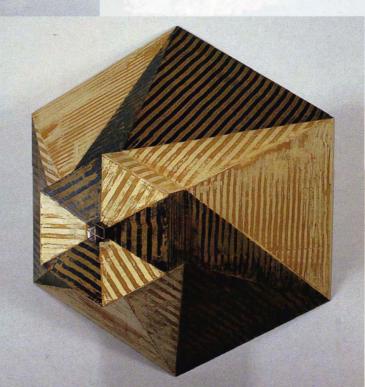


DAVID FOBES

DAVID FOBES *Hex 3*, 2002 22"DIA. (56 CM)

Birch, eucalyptus, red gum PHOTO BY ARTIST

DAVID FOBES Hex 1, 2002 22"DIA. (56 CM) Birch, mulberry PHOTO BY ARTIST





EMILY PALM





EMILY PALM

Sculpted Cherry and Birdseye Maple Box, 2002 5%"H x 12"W x 9"D (14 x 31 x 23 cm) Cherry, bird's-eye maple PHOTOS BY ARTIST



EMILY PALM
Curly Maple and Spalted
Koa Jewelry Box, 2002
3½"H x 10"W x 7"H
(9 x 25 x 18 cm)
Curly maple, spalted koa
PHOTOS BY ARTIST

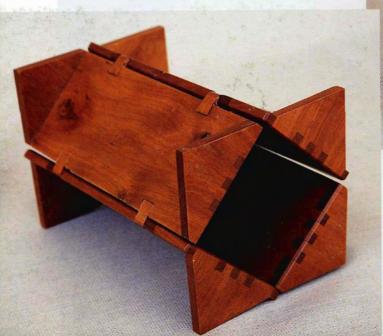




JOHN C. LEE

Idaho Mountain Mahogany
Folding Box, 2001
2½"H x 5"W x 2½"D (6 x 13 x 6 cm)
Mahogany
PHOTOS BY ARTIST

JOHN C. LEE



This box was turned inside out, half open.

This box was turned inside out.



JOHN C. LEE

Folding Box, 1999
1¼"H x 3¼"W x 1¾"D (4 x 8 x 4 cm)
Spalted maple, ebony, bloodwood
PHOTOS BY ARTIST

The design is not inlaid, but instead goes through the sides. This box was turned inside out.



THOMAS CABEZAS

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Sunrise Jewelry Box, 2002 8"H x 13"W x 8"D (20 x 33 x 20 cm) Lacewood, padauk, wenge, maple PHOTO BY BILL LEMKE

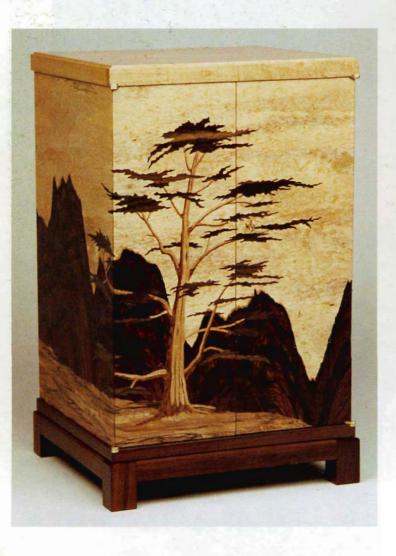




THOMAS CABEZAS

Temple Jewelry Box, 2002 8"H x 13"W x 8"D (21 x 33 x 21 cm) Curly maple, bubinga, wenge, mahogany, bocote PHOTO BY BILL LEMKE

BRIAN M. CONDRAN





BRIAN M. CONDRAN

Beauty Within, 1996

18½"H x 11½"W x 10½"D (47 x 30 x 27 cm)

Quilted maple, various woods

PHOTOS BY SETH JANOFSKY

BRIAN M. CONDRAN

Rose Case, 2000

10"H x 8"W x 7"D (26 x 20 x 18 cm)

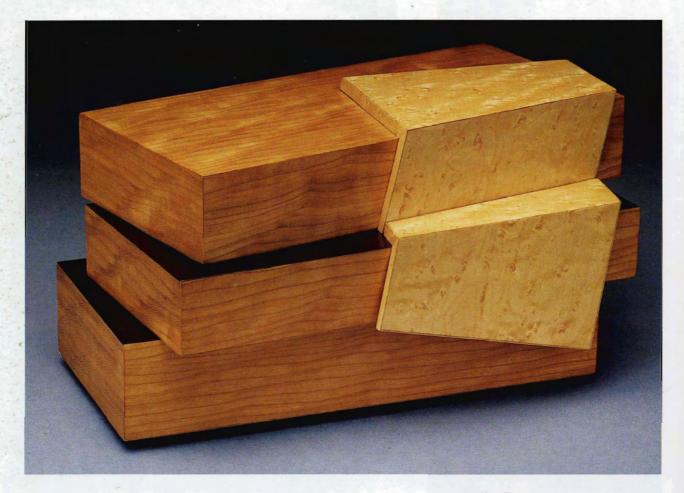
Mendocino cypress, pink ivory wood, blood wood, poplar, lignum

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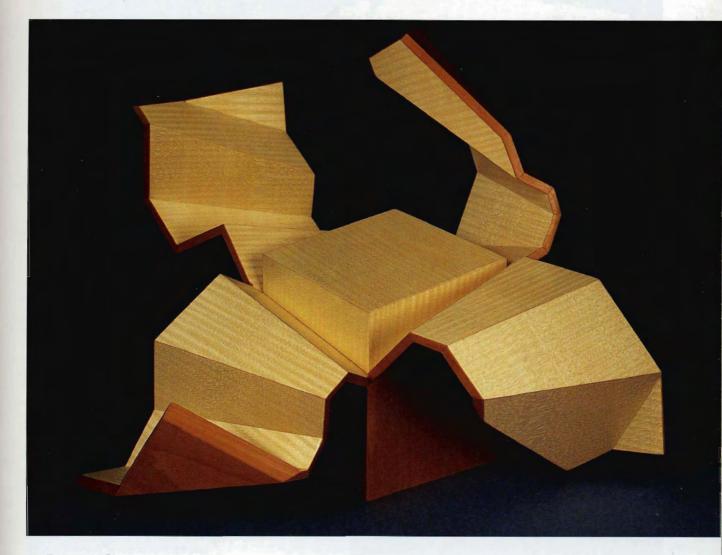


JAY ROGERS



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Draped Jewelry Box, 1999
6"H x 11"W x 6"D (15 x 28 x 15 cm)
Cherry, costello, bird's-eye maple
PHOTO BY SCOTT CHASTEEN



JAY ROGERS

Beginning Again, 2002

14"H x 11"W x 10"D (36 x 28 x 25 cm)

Pear, English sycamore

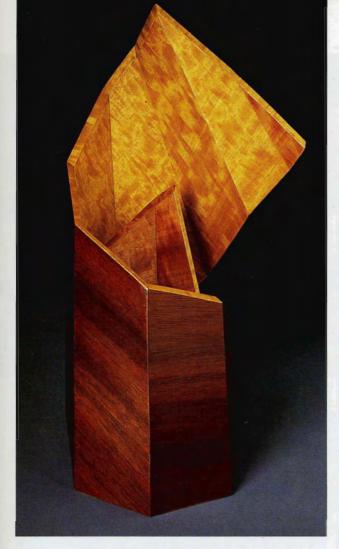
PHOTO BY JEFF MAGIDSON





JAY ROGERS

Opened Jewelry Box, 1999
6"H x 9"W x 8"D (15 x 23 x 20 cm)
Sapele, satinwood, mahogany
PHOTOS BY SCOTT CHASTEEN



JAY ROGERS Flame, 2001 13"H x 5"W x 5"D (33 x 13 x 13 cm) Bloodwood, satinwood, figured makore PHOTO BY JEFF MAGIDSON

The inner pink-colored part of the flame is a lid. It lifts off the hexagonal container wrapped inside the flame.

JAY ROGERS

Gyre, 2000
15"H x 6"W x 5"D (38 x 15 x 13 cm)
Andiroba, madrone burl, curly maple
PHOTO BY SCOTT CHASTEEN

The top section of the bent box shape lifts off to reveal a mahogany sleeve, which is a container.

This lifts out to expose the rest of the box.





MICHAEL HOSALUK

MICHAEL HOSALUK

Family, 1999
18"H x 12"W x 8"D
(46 x 31 x 20 cm)
Maple
PHOTOS BY GRANT KERNAN/AK PHOTOS



ADRIAN FRENCH

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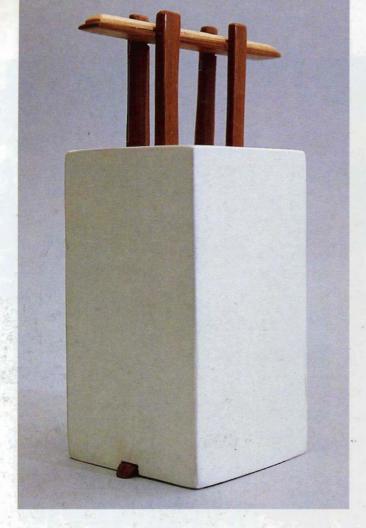
Message Container 7, A Constructed Conversation, 2002 13½"н x 7"w x 7"D (33 x 18 x 18 см) Various woods, ceramic

PHOTOS BY ARTIST

This work is part of a series of long distance collaborations titled Constructed Conversations.

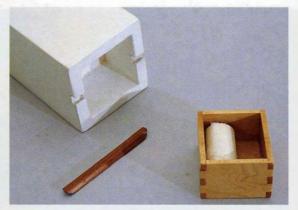






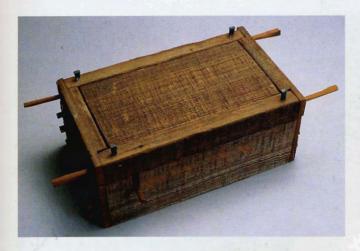


Message Container 4, A Constructed Conversation, 2002 6"н x 2¼"w x 2¼"d (15 x 6 x 6 см) Cedar, maple, cork, rice paper рнотоѕ ву актіѕт









ADRIAN FRENCH,

FELICIA SZORAD &

TRAVIS TOWNSEND

ADRIAN FRENCH, FELICIA SZORAD, TRAVIS TOWNSEND MC 1, A Constructed Conversation, 2001-2003 5"H x 10"W x 5"D (13 x 25 x 13 cm) Cedar, mixed metals, rice paper PHOTOS BY ARTISTS







TINA CHINN Optimo, 2001 2"H x 13"W x 10"D (5 x 33 x 26 cm) Mahogany, found cigar box, color copy

PUNCTURED HEADS

"I am constantly on the hunt for found objects that allow me to get away with as little woodworking as possible."





WILLIAM MCDOWELL

WILLIAM McDowell

Drop Front Ring Box, 2002 3½"H x 3½"W x 8"D (9 x 9 x 21 cm) Hardwoods PHOTO BY WILLIAM GANDINO





WILIAM McDowell Jewelry Box, 2003 8"H x 11"W x 5"D (21 x x28 x 13 cm) Hardwoods PHOTO BY WILLIAM GANDINO

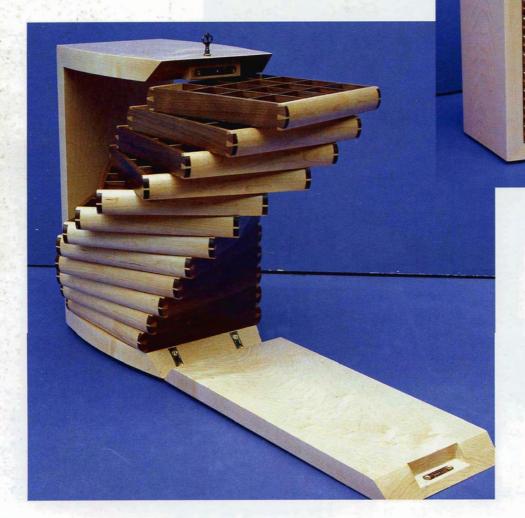
WILIAM McDowell Tekno Jewelry Box, 2003 6"H x 12"w x 8"D (15.2 x 31 x 20.3 cm) Black walnut, mahogany, wenge, curly maple PHOTO BY ARTIST



ANGUS ROSS

ANGUS ROSS

Earring Cabinet, 1999
15½"H X 10½"W X 7½"D
(39.5 X 26 X 20 CM)
Maple, American walnut, leather
PHOTOS BY ARTIST



ANGUS ROSS

Medicine Cabinet, 1994 15"H x 9½"W x 6"D (38 x 24 x 15 cm) Burr ash, English walnut PHOTOS BY BENEDICT CAMPBELL







DAVID W. SCOTT

Flying Saucer Box, Rocket Ship Boxes, 2003

Large: 12"H x 11"DIA. (30 x 28 cm) Madrone burl, maple

Меріим: 9"н х 12"ріа. (23 х $30\ \text{см}$) Purpleheart, wormy maple

SMALL: 4"H X 6"DIA. (10 X 15 CM)

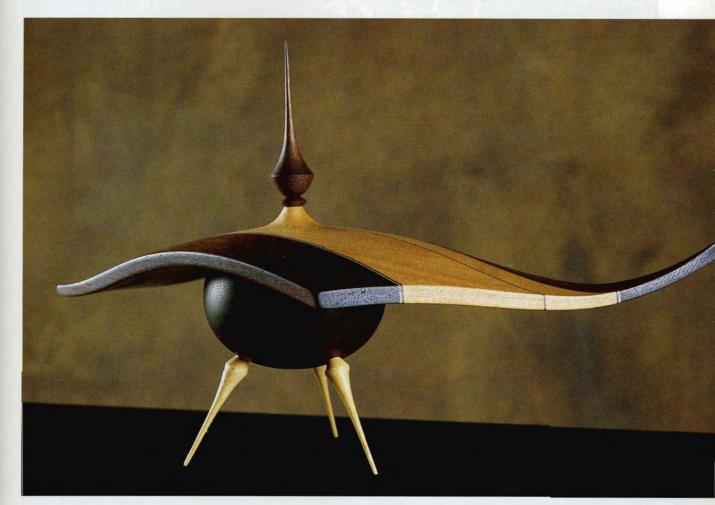
Wenge, maple

PHOTO BY TIM BARNWELL

ANDREW POTOCNIK

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Floating Box, 1991
4¼"H x 7½"W x 3½"D (12 x 20 x 9 cm)
Peruvian walnut, silver ash
PHOTO BY ROBERT COLVIN





ANDREW POTOCNIK Surya Box I, 1996 2¾"H x 7"DIAM. (6 x 18 CM) Xanthorrea, huon pine, date palm PHOTOS BY NEIL THOMPSON

Collection of Ron and Anita Wornick





ANDREW POTOCNIK

Rocket Boxes, 1998
7%"H x 3½"DIAM. (20 x 9 cm)
Red gum, aluminum
PHOTO BY NEIL THOMPSON

ANDREW POTOCNIK Emperor Boxes, 2000 4¼"H x 1¾"DIAM. (11 x 4.5 cm) Canthium, sandalwood, spinifex acacia PHOTO BY ARTIST





Andrew Potocnik
Chopsticks Box, 1997
2½"H x 10½"w x 2½"d (6.5 x 27 x 5.5 cm)
Rock maple, red gum
Photo by Neil Thompson

Collection of Texas State Bank

MARTIN LANE

MARTIN LANE

Celebration Humidor, 1999 21½"H x 25"w x 13½"D (54 x 64.5 x 34 cm)

Bubinga, kevasingo, ebony, cedar, rippled sycamore, sterling silver, silver plate, glass, silk, glass beads, suede

PHOTOS BY BLANTERN & DAVIS



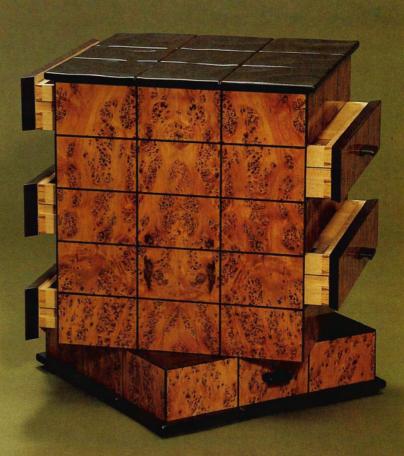




MARTIN LANE

Chest of Drawers, 1996 18¾"H x 11¾"W x 11¾"D (48 x 30 x 30 cm) Wenge, burr yew, Honduras cedar PHOTOS BY BLANTERN & DAVIS







EMI OZAWA

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Seesaw 2, 2001 9"H x 19½"w x 8"D (23 x 50 x 21 см) Apple plywood, maple, brass PHOTOS BY MARK JOHNSTON

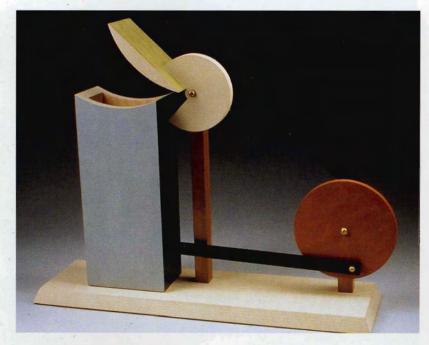
This box moves like a seesaw when a lid is lifted.

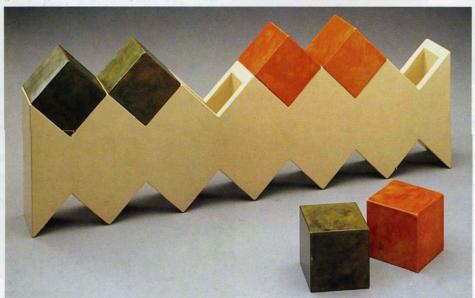


EMI OZAWA

Quack-Quack, 1999
13"H x 17"W x 15"D (33 x 43 x 38 cm)
Apple plywood, cherry
PHOTO BY MARK JOHNSTON

The lid (duck mouth) opens as you pull the blue box or turn the orange disc.





EMI OZAWA

Limes and Oranges, 1996
7"H X 20"W X 2½"D
(18 X 51 X 6 CM)
Poplar
PHOTO BY DEAN POWELL

The blocks serve as lids and for enjoyment.

EMI OZAWA

Pendulum Box, 1999
9%"H x 4½"W x 5½"D (24 x 12 x 14 cm)
Poplar, brass
PHOTOS BY MARK JOHNSTON

The lid swings like a pendulum.







EMI OZAWA

Wound Up, 2001

5½"H x 6"W x 6"D (14 x 15 x 15 cm)

Apple plywood

Photo by Mark Johnston

This box opens and swirls to a close as you move the top ring sideways.

T. Breeze Verdant

Tribute to Magorelle, 1994
5½"H x 12"W x 16"D (14 x 31 x 41 cm)
Walnut, pau ferro, rosewood
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Marquetry



T. Breeze Verdant GMO Daisies, 1993 5½"H x 13"W x 18"D (14 x 33 x 46 cm)

Various woods PHOTO BY ARTIST



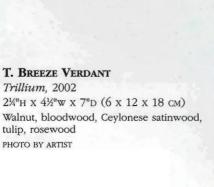
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Midnight Iris, 2003

2¼"H x 3"w x 7"d (6 x 8 x 18 cm)

Ebony, bubinga, tulip, koto

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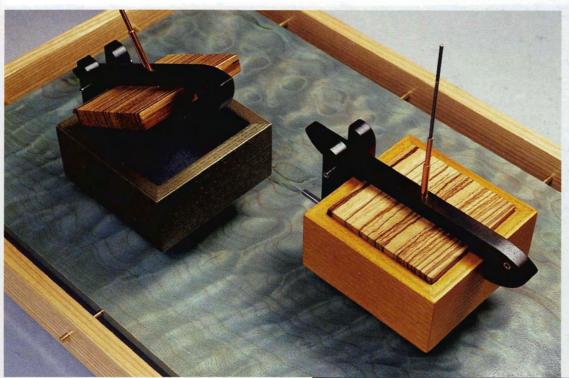






T. BREEZE VERDANT

Magnolia on Rosewood, 2003 3"H X 4"W X 7"D (8 X 10 X 18 CM) Walnut, bloodwood, rosewood, tulip, holly, black limba, koto PHOTO BY ARTIST

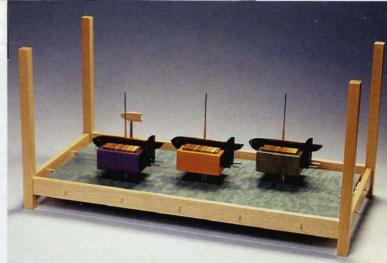


GORDON GALENZA

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Hot-rod Alien Boxfish
Cruising to Atlantis, 2002
11½"H x 20½"w x 11"D (30 x 52 x 28 cm)
Ash, quilted maple, zebrano, ebony, aluminum, brass, copper, steel, stainless steel, titanium, fabric

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CHRISTOPHER M. VANCE



CHRISTOPHER M. VANCE In the Weeds 6½"H x 12½"w x 6"D (17 x 32 x 15cm) Wood, copper, gold leaf, Bakelite PHOTO BY KOICHI STUDIO



CHRISTOPHER M. VANCE Insulator, 2002 5½"H x 10"W x 5½"D (14 x 26 x 14 cm) Wood, gold-plated brass, ceramic electrical insulator PHOTO BY KOICHI STUDIO





THOMAS RAUSCHKE &

KAAREN WIKEN

THOMAS RAUSCHKE AND KAAREN WIKEN

Box Turtle Box, 2002
5½"H x 7"W (14 x 18 cm)
Hardwoods, glass, cotton floss
PHOTOS BY WILLIAM LEMKE







THOMAS RAUSCHKE AND KAAREN WIKEN

Dragon Castle, 2001

25"H (69 CM)

Black walnut, various hardwoods, glass, cotton floss
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THOMAS RAUSCHKE AND KAAREN WIKEN

Landscape Table, 1998
35"H x 10"W x 18"D (89 x 26 x 46 cm)
Various hardwoods, cotton floss
PHOTO BY WILLIAM LEMKE



TRAVIS TOWNSEND

TRAVIS TOWNSEND Place Marker, 1998 33"H X 13"W X 8"D (84 X 33 X 21 CM) Poplar, maple PHOTOS BY TAYLOR DABNEY







Travis Townsend New Marooning, 1999-2002 14"H x 26"w x 27"d (36 x 66 x 69 cm) Poplar, paper PHOTOS BY TAYLOR DABNEY



PAULA COOPERRIDER

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Clouds' Illusions, 1996 6"H x 13"W x 9"D (15 x 33 x 23 cm) Walnut, leather PHOTOS BY RUSS GOOD









PAULA COOPERRIDER
Campaign Chest, 1995
14"H x 7"w x 7"D
(36 x 18 x 18 cm)
Ipe, pigskin
PHOTOS BY RUSS GOOD

PAULA COOPERRIDER Unsung Symphony 5"H x 12"W x 13"D (13 x 31 x 33 cm) Walnut, leather, found objects PHOTO BY NEIL COOPERRIDER





EDWARD TEASDALE

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Chest (5 lids) 54"H x 18%"W x 20%"D (137 x 48 x 52 cm) Reclaimed wood Photo by artist



EDWARD TEASDALE

Chest (3 lids) 71"H x 13½"W x 14¾"D (181 x 35 x 38 cm) Reclaimed wood Photo by artist



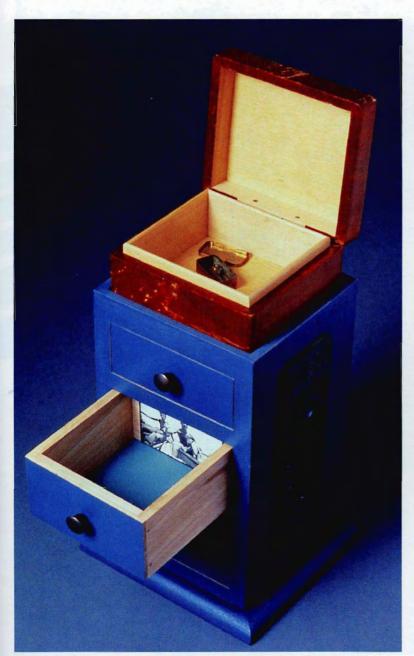
EDWARD TEASDALE

Jewelry Box (3 trays)

15"H x 7¼"w x 6"D (38 x 19 x 15 cm)

Sycamore, reclaimed wood

PHOTO BY ARTIST



CHRISTINE M. ENOS

CHRISTINE M. ENOS

Beach Case, 1997-1999

12"H X 6"W X 6"D (30 X 15 X 15 CM)

Poplar, found objects, photographs

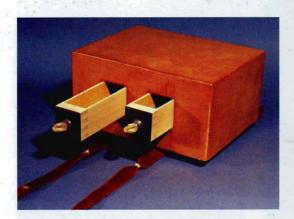
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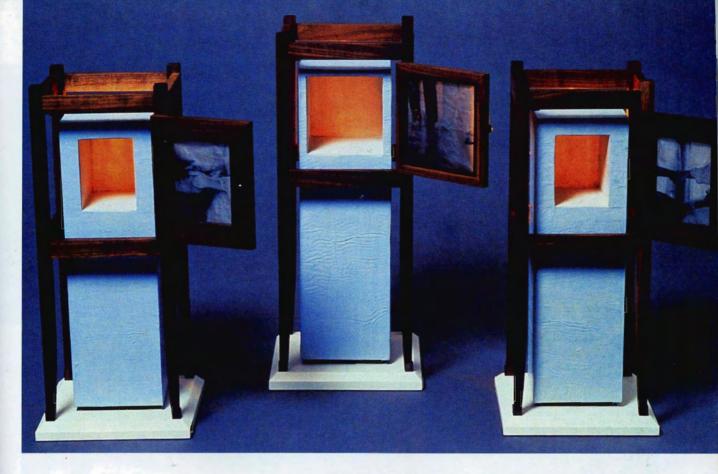
CHRISTINE M. ENOS
For My Daughter, 1997-1999
11"H x 7"W x 8"D (28 x 18 x 20 cm)
Beech, found objects, photographs
PHOTOS BY MICHAEL JAMES





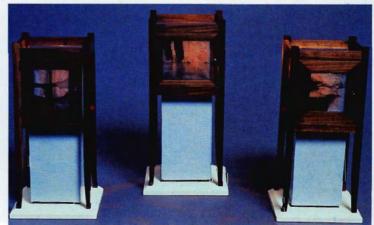
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Wedding Box, 1997-1999
6"H x 9"W x 9"D (15 x 23 x 23 cm)
Bass, found objects, photographs
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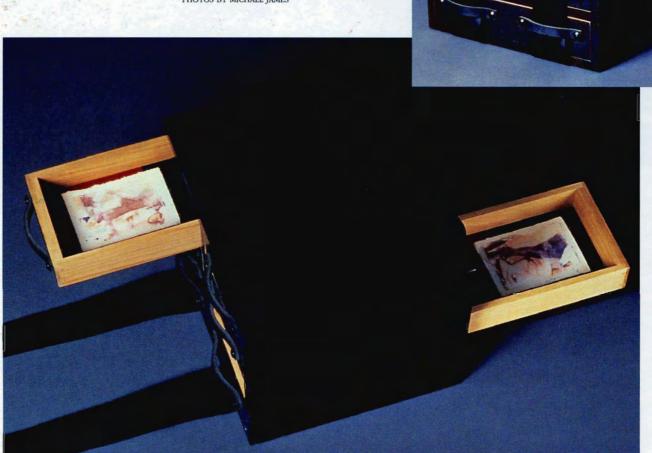
CHRISTINE M. ENOS

Bond, Union, Tie, 1997-1999 20"H x 9"W x 9"D (51 x 23 x 23 cm) Poplar, found objects, photographs PHOTOS BY MICHAEL JAMES



CHRISTINE M. ENOS

For My Daughter, 1997-1999 11"H x 7"W x 8"D (28 x 18 x 20 cm) Beech, found objects, photographs PHOTOS BY MICHAEL JAMES



BILL & NAN BOLSTAD

BILL AND NAN BOLSTAD

Jewelry Chest with Six Drawers
15"H x 8"W x 26"D (38 x 21 x 66 cm)
Western maple
PHOTO BY ARTISTS







JENNIFER ANDERSON
Ellipse, 2000
11½"H x 10"W x 9"D
(29 x 26 x 23 cm)
Pear, machiche
PHOTOS BY JASON ANDERSON



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PETER COOK

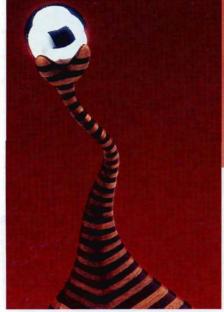
Lines of Containment III, 2001

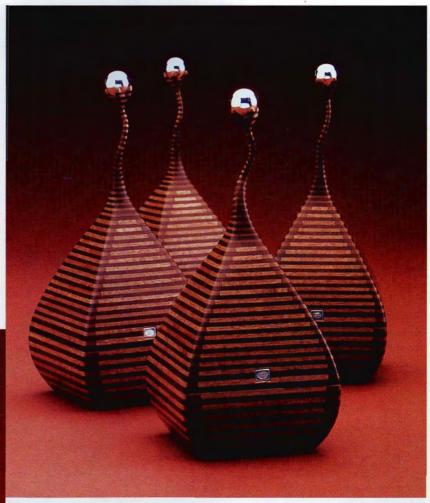
9"H x 4"w x 4"D (23 x 10 x 10 cm)

Jarrah, blackbutt, acacia, sterling silver, stainless steel, brass, nylon

PHOTOS BY TIM LOFTHOUSE

PETER COOK



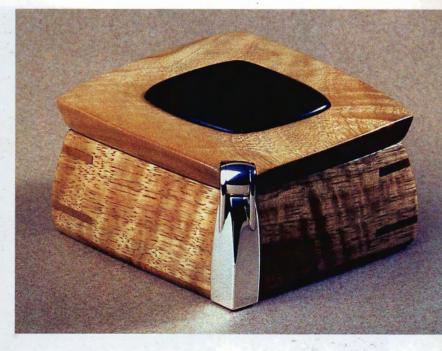


This box, third in a limited edition of four, features a concealed locking mechanism hidden within the form.

PETER COOK

Diamond Box, 2000 2¼"H x 4¾"W x 6"D (6 x 12 x 15 cm) West Australian marri, camphor laurel, Balinese macassar ebony, sterling silver PHOTOS BY VICTOR FRANCE







PETER COOK

Gold Box, 1998

4"н х 11"w х 7¾"
D (10 х 28 х 20 см)

Jarrah, red morrell, sandalwood, jam, ebony, yellow tingle, sterling silver, brass, spring steel

PHOTO BY VICTOR FRANCE



This is a cremation urn.

JACK & LINDA FIFIELD

JACK AND LINDA FIFIELD

Heaven and Earth, 1997
8"H x 8"W x 8"D (21 x 21 x 21 cm)
Maple box, walnut and cocobolo lid, ebony pins,
Czecholosvakian glass beads, nylon thread
PHOTO BY JACK FIFIELD

JACK FIFIELD

Black Tree, 2001 5"H X 8"W X 8"D (13 X 21 X 21 CM) Maple, African blackwood PHOTO BY ARTIST JACK FIFIELD



BENJAMIN J. BLANC

BENJAMIN J. BLANC

The Travelling Show, 2003 6"H x 4½"W x 4½"D (15 x 12 x 12 cm) Basswood, plastic PHOTOS BY MARK JOHNSTON







JOAN CARSON

JOAN CARSON

Poof, 1997
18"H X 5"W X 5"D (46 X 13 X 13 CM)
Pine, fabric, fiber reactive dye
PHOTO BY WAYNE HARRIMAN





The wood was first made into a wheelchair ramp for my father when I was taking care of him after a stroke; then some of the wood was made into a cart to haul a large horse sculpture around. Finally, the wood and wheels went to make the Yardstick Box.

MILES R. JOHNSON

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Yardstick Box, 2003 15½"H x 12"w x 12"D (40 x 31 x 31 cm) Plywood, yardsticks, screen, nails, glue, copper, photographs PHOTO BY ARTIST



GREGORY K. WILLIAMS

Pueblo Deco Chest, 1998 40"H x 16"W x 20"D (102 x 41 x 51 cm) Red maple, cherry, walnut, red cedar, butternut, spalted sugar maple PHOTOS BY JERRY ANTHONY





GREGORY K. WILLIAMS

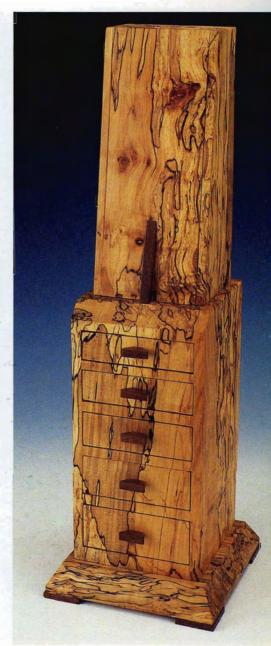
Post-modern Chest, 1997

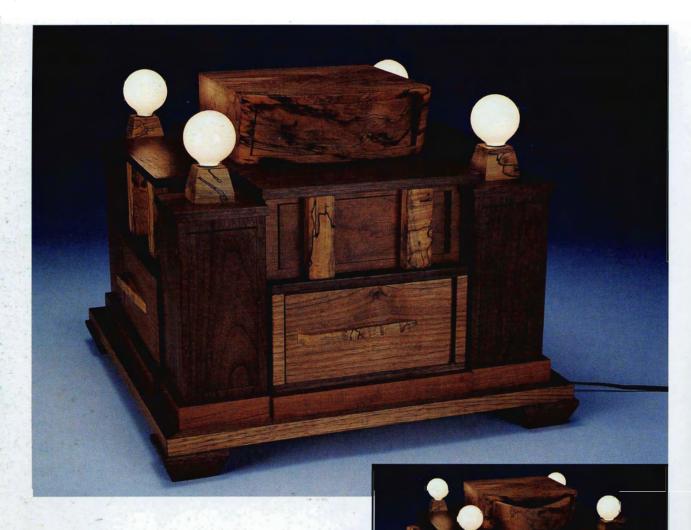
18"H x 18"W x 9"D (46 x 46 x 23 cm)

Cherry, walnut, maple, Osage orange

PHOTO BY JERRY ANTHONY

Spalted Tower, 2000
22"H x 8"W x 8"D (56 x 21 x 21 cm)
Spalted silver maple, walnut
PHOTO BY JERRY ANTHONY





Frank, 1999

12"H x 18"W x 18"D (31 x 46 x 46 cm)

Walnut, cherry, butternut, spalted maple

PHOTOS BY JERRY ANTHONY

Gregor's Castle, 1995
36"H x 22"W x 10"D (92 x 56 x 26 cm)
Spalted maple, cherry, walnut, poplar, Osage orange
PHOTOS BY JERRY ANTHONY







Mark Rehmar

Hinged Treasure Box, 2000

4%"H x 8½"W x 5½"D

(12 x 22 x 13 cm)

Curly maple, walnut

PHOTO BY GEORGE POST

MARK REHMAR

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Watch Winder Box, 2003 8"H x 14"W x 10"D (21 x 36 x 26 cm) Curly maple, walnut, madrone burl PHOTO BY ARTIST





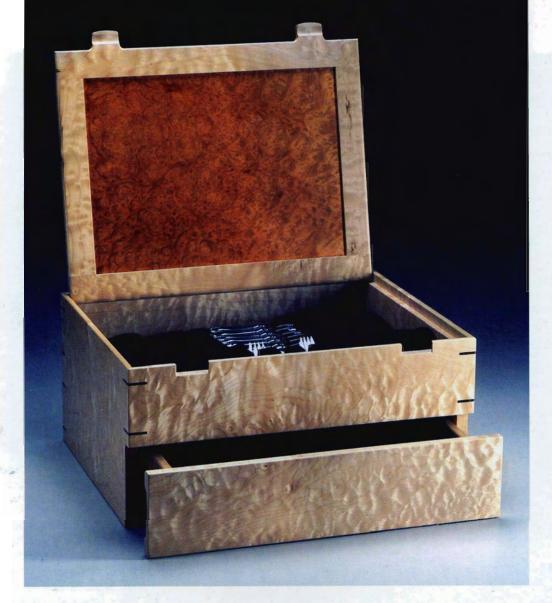
Mark Rehmar

His 'n' Her Box, 2002

4"H x 19"W x 8"D (10 x 49 x 21 cm)

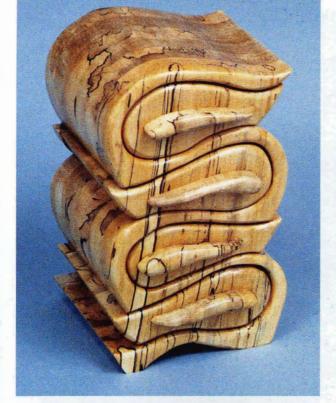
Bubinga, redwood burl, wenge

PHOTO BY ROB JAFFE



MARK REHMAR

Silverware Chest with Drawer, 2002 8½"H x 18½"W x 15½"D (22 x 47 x 40 cm) Curly maple, walnut, madrone burl PHOTO BY ROB JAFFE



HAROLD D. ENGELKE
Ultimate Curve, 2003
9½"H x 5½"W x 5"D (24 x 14 x 13 cm)
Wood
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HAROLD D. ENGELKE



HAROLD D. ENGELKE Rouge Wave II, 2002 6"H x 12½"W x 6½"D (15 x 32 x 17 cm) Wood PHOTO BY ARTIST



HAROLD D. ENGELKE

Dave's Box, 2002

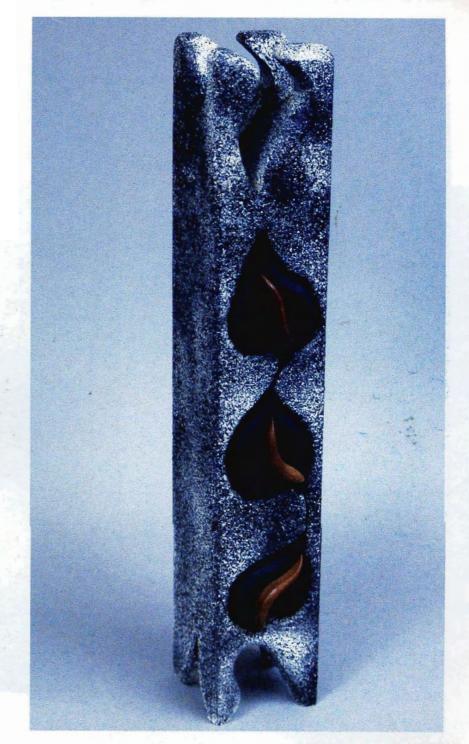
10"H x 4"w x 4"d (26 x 10 x 10 cm)

Wood

PHOTO BY ARTIST.

HAROLD D. ENGELKE Flower, 2002 9½"H x 7"W x 5"D (24 x 18 x 13 cm) Wood PHOTO BY ARTIST.





HAROLD D. ENGELKE

Dark Tower, 2002 16"H x 4"W x 4"D (41 x 10 x 10 cm) Wood PHOTO BY ARTIST



ROBERT GRUNDMAN

Regency Basket-weave Jewelry Case, 1998 5½"н x 12½"w x 8½"D (14 x 32 x 22 см) Коа

PHOTO BY JOHN BAGLEY

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Medium Koa Jewelry Box, 1996 4½"H x 12½"W x 7½"D (12 x 31 x 19 cm) Koa, Indian rosewood PHOTO BY JOHN BAGLEY



DAVID SENGEL

This box's bottom shell pulls off to reveal a hollow interior.

DAVID SENGEL

A Turtle Named Speedy, 1999 2"H X 5"W (5 X 13 CM) Ebonized pear, rose thorns PHOTO BY MICHAEL SIEDE



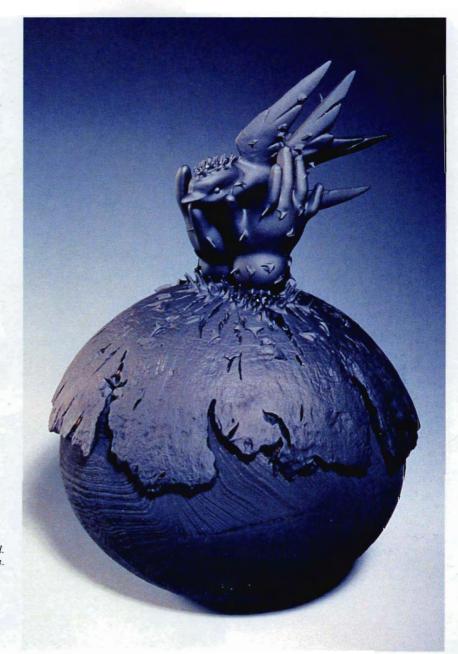


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Cyclops Box, 2000
2½"H x 5"W (7 x 13 cm)

Chinaberry wood, hercules club thorns, magnifying lens
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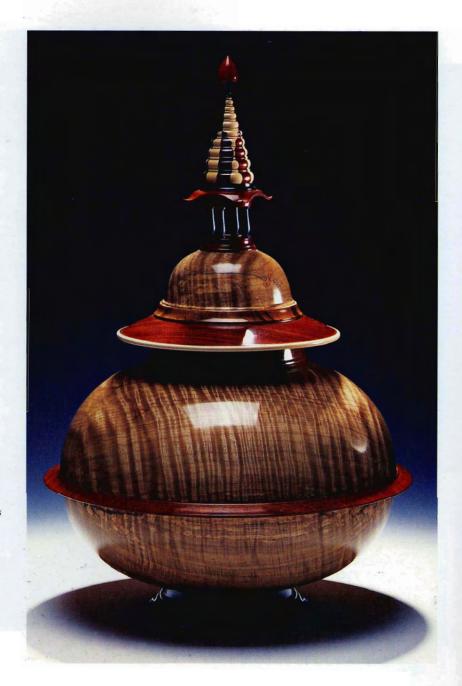
DAVID SENGEL, *Ritual Shedding of Thorns*, 2000
7"H x 5"W (18 x 13 cm)
Pear, cherry burl, rose thorns, porcelain
PHOTO BY MICHAEL SIEDE

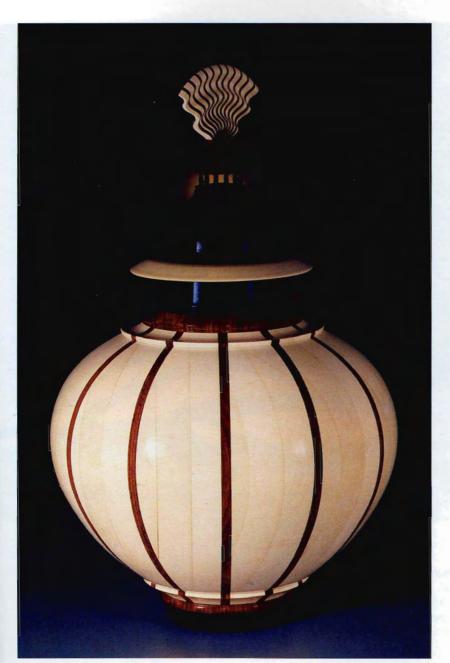
Turned, carved, sandblasted, dyed. The hands are porcelain.

MICHAEL MODE

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Akbar's Accolade, 1996 17%"H x 11%"W (45 x 29 cm) Curly maple, bloodwood, holly, ebony, pink ivory, goncalo alves PHOTO BY BOB BARRETT







MICHAEL MODE
Ululation of the Twelve, 1997
17"H x 13"W (43 x 33 cm)
Holly, ebony, bubinga, bloodwood
PHOTOS BY LARRY SANDERS



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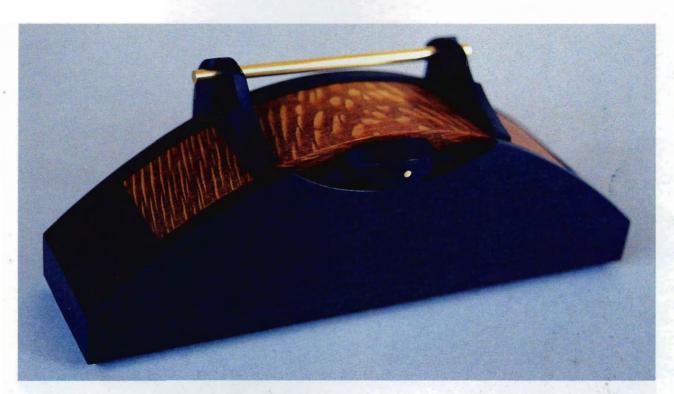
The Point of Wings, 2002
9¾"H x 17"W x 8½"D (25 x 43 x 22 cm)
Holly, ebony, bubinga, bloodwood
Photo by Alex Williams





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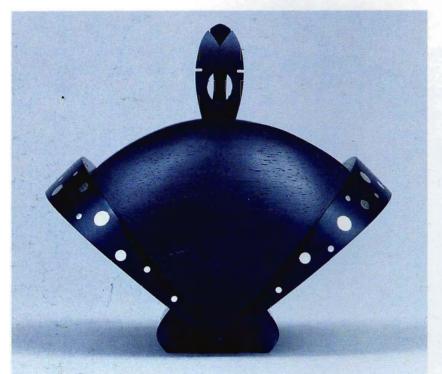
Leopard, 1999 2½"H x 3½"W x 3"D (6 x 9 x 8 cm) Ebony, silver, black palm PHOTO BY ARTIST





PHILIP WEBER Big Swing, 2000 2¼"H x 5½"w x 1¼"D (6 x 14 x 4 cm) Ebony, leopardwood, brass

PHOTOS BY ARTIST



PHILIP WEBER Molten, 2001

2½"H x 2½"W x 2½"D (6 x 7 x 6 cm) Ebony, sterling silver PHOTO BY ARTIST

Tongue and groove handle

PHILIP WEBER Ruckus, 2001 1¼"H x 5¾"W x 2¼"D (4 x 15 x 6 cm) Ebony, silver, Pacific yew PHOTO BY ARTIST



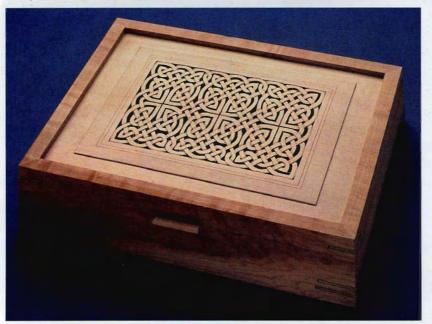


ERVIN SOMOGYI Kells Zoomorphic Box, 2002 4½"H x 12"W x 8"D (12 x 31 x 21 cm) Maple, spruce PHOTO BY GEORGE POST

ERVIN SOMOGYI



ERVIN SOMOGYI Venere Shield, 1999 4½"H x 14"W x 9"D (12 x 36 x 23 cm) Maple, cedar PHOTO BY GEORGE POST



ERVIN SOMOGYI

Celtic Knotwork Panel Box, 1996
4"H x 12"w x 8"D (10 x 31 x 21 cm)

Maple, spruce

PHOTO BY GEORGE POST



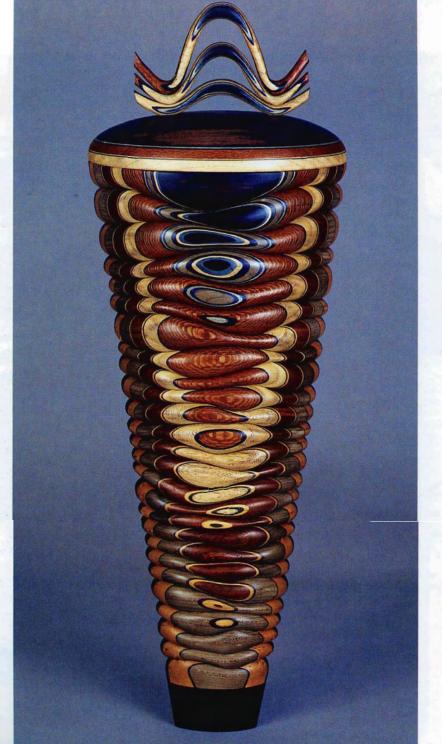
ERVIN SOMOGYI

Music Box with Star of Bokhour Design and Music Movement, 1996 5½"н х 9"w х 5"D (14 х 23 х 13 см) Maple, spruce, musical movement PHOTO BY GEORGE POST

TERRY EVANS

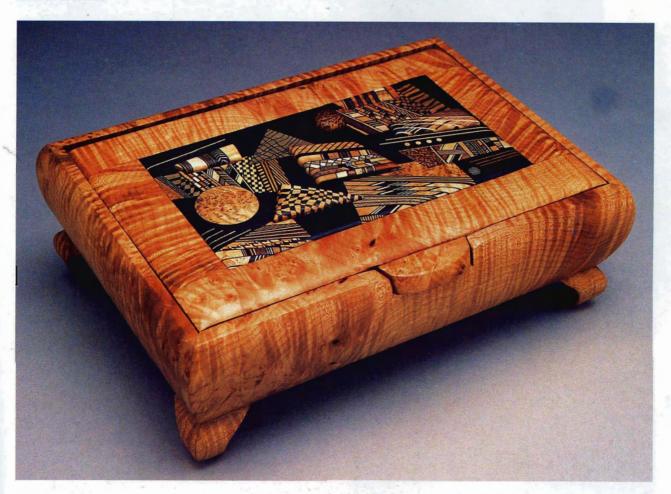
TERRY EVANS

Container, 2002 20"H x 8"W x 6"D (51 x 21 x 15 cm) Lacewood, hackberry, bloodwood, Ebon-x PHOTO BY ARTIST



TERRY EVANS

Jewelry Box, 2002 10½"H x 7"W x 3"D (27 x 18 x 8 cm) Figured maple, various hardwoods, Ebon-x PHOTO BY AL SURRATT





TERRY EVANS

Container, 2002 9½"h x 8½"w x 6"d (24 x 22 x 15 cm) Bloodwood, ash, Ebon-x PHOTO BY AL SURRATT



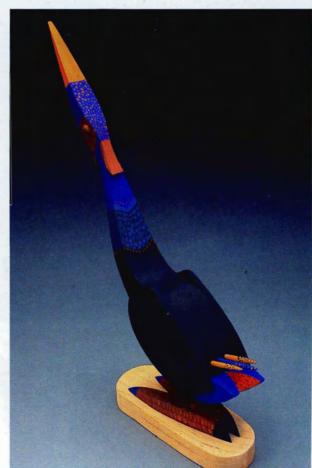
RUSSELL GREENSLADE Toucan Box, 2003

9"H x 5"W x 14"D (23 x 13 x 36 cm)
Basswood
PHOTO BY DENNIS GORDON

RUSSELL GREENSLADE

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Cormorant Box, 2003
14"H x 4"W x 8"D (36 x 10 x 21 cm)
Basswood
PHOTO BY DENNIS GORDON





RUSSELL GREENSLADE

Partridge Box, 2002

6"H x 4"W x 8"D (15 x 10 x 21 cm)

Walnut, cherry

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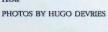




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Matched Compression Curly Koa Jewelry Box, 2003 8"H x 20" \mathbb{W} x 10"D (21 x 51 x 26 cm) Koa



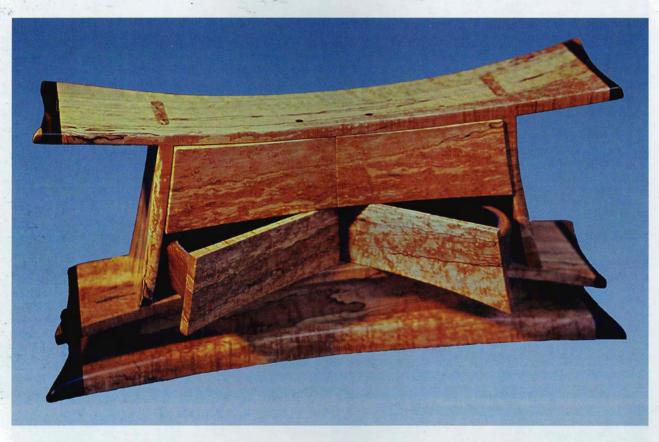




PETER SCHLECH Autumn Leaves, 1998 5¾"H x 20"W x 8"D (15 x 51 x 21 cm) Bacote, ziricote PHOTO BY ARTIST

PETER SCHLECH

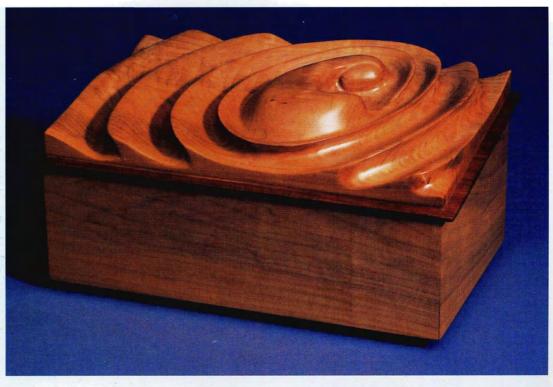
This box features 15 coats of rubbed lacquer and 35 inlays of vines and leaves.



PETER SCHLECH
Shinto Series #5, 2000
9½"H x 18"W x 5"D (24 x 46 x 13 cm)
Quilted maple, spalted maple, ziricote
PHOTO BY ARTIST

This box features all bandsawn handshaping, through-mortise joinery, and four bookmatched drawers curved in three dimensions.





TERRI L. CADMAN

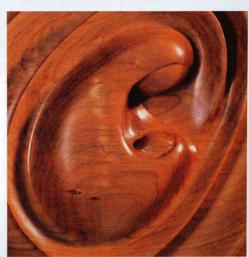
TERRI L. CADMAN

Mother and Child, 2001

7"H x 14"w x 9"D (18 x 36 x 23 cm)

Curly maple, cherry

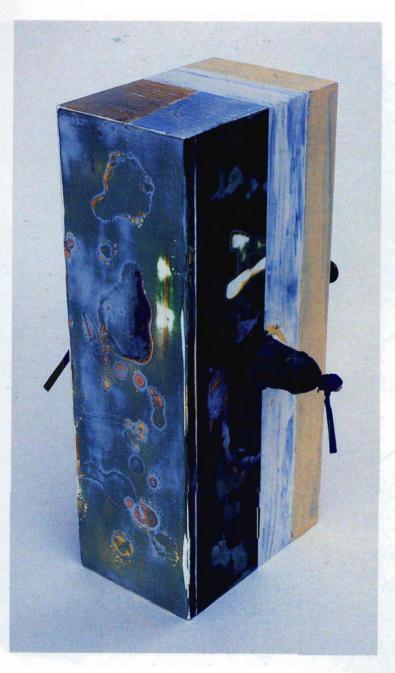
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BRIAN F. HABERMAN



BRIAN F. HABERMAN
False Start, 2003
11"H x 16"w x 14"d (28 x 41 x 36 cm)
Poplar, cherry
PHOTOS BY ARTIST





BRIAN F. HABERMAN

Urn, 2002 12"H x 7"w x 7"d (31 x 18 x 18 cm) Poplar PHOTO BY ARTIST

BRIAN F. HABERMAN

Urn, 2002 $12"\text{H x 7"w x 7"d and }10"\text{H x 7"w x 7"d} \\ (31 \text{ x }26 \text{ x 27 cm and }26 \text{ x }18 \text{ x }18 \text{ cm}) \\ \text{Walnut} \\ \text{Photo by Artist}$



JAKE ANTONELLI Laptop, 2001 12"H x 10"W x 11"D (31 x 26 x 28 cm) Wenge, mahogany, inlaid silver PHOTO BY MARK JONSTON

JAKE ANTONELLI

This box was inspired by penmanship, which preceded digital communication



JAKE ANTONELLI
Teaboxes, 2003
4"H x 4"W x 8"D (10 x 10 x 21 cm)
Cherry, Korean cashew paint
PHOTOS BY MARK JONSTON





JAKE ANTONELLI

Urns, 2003 4"H x 4"W x 9"D (10 x 10 x 23 cm) Cherry, Korean cashew paint PHOTOS BY MARK JONSTON

This box was inspired by commemorations of the deceased.

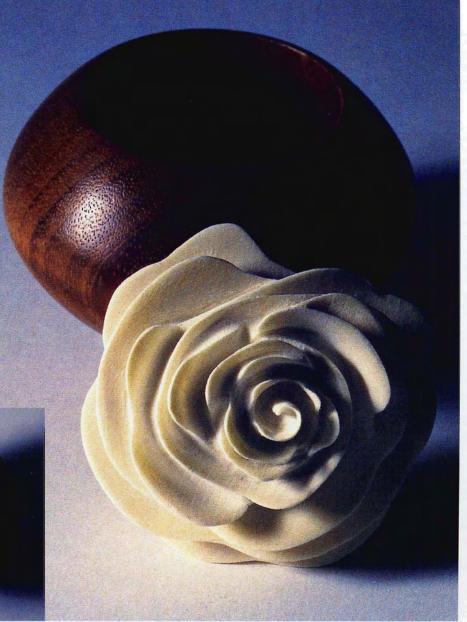


NEIL KAGAN

NEIL KAGAN *Rose Box,* 2002 3" x 2½" (8 x 7 cm)

Mahogany, basswood PHOTOS BY ARTIST









NEIL KAGAN
Heart Box, 2002
2"H x 6"W x 6"D (5 x 15 x 15 cm)
Zebrawood
PHOTOS BY ARTIST



JAY & JANET O'ROURKE

JAY AND JANET O'ROURKE

Offering of Love, 2003

25"H x 12"W x 6"D (69 x 31 x 15 cm)

Ebony, pink ivory, rose quartz

PHOTO BY GEORGE POST



JAY AND JANET O'ROURKE Bird in Flight, 1999 Cocobolo, ebony, tagua nut, moonstones PHOTO BY GEORGE POST



JAY AND JANET O'ROURKE
Hinged Box Series, 1968-2003
SMALLEST 11%"H X 11%"W X 114"D;
LARGEST 5"H X 414"W X 114"D (CM)
Various woods
PHOTO BY GEORGE POST

Their signature look



EUGENE WATSON

EUGENE WATSON Ziggurat Box, 1995 8"H x 10"w x 10"d (21 x 26 x 26 cm) Figured maple, abalone PHOTO BY JOHN BEDESSEM



EUGENE WATSON

Tri-Box, 2001

5"H x 15"W x 15"D (13 x 38 x 38 cm)

Zircote, curly koa, abalone

PHOTOS BY JOHN BEDESSEM

EUGENE WATSON Trapezoid Box, 2000 8½"H x 9"W x 9"D (22 x 23 x 23 CM) Bubinga, maple PHOTOS BY JOHN BEDESSEM



JONATHAN PRESSLER

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Ceremonial Vessels, 1995
44½"H x 11½"w x 11½"D (113 x 29 x 29 cm)
Bubinga, curly maple, pear, purpleheart, Baltic birch, brass

PHOTO BY ROB STANTON





JONATHAN PRESSLER

Temple of Artemis, 1996
11"H x 9½"w x 9½"d (28 x 24 x 24 cm)
Bubinga, curly maple, obeche, brass
PHOTO BY ROB STANTON

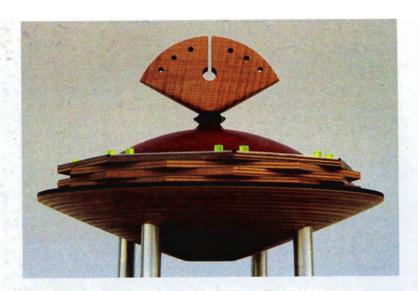
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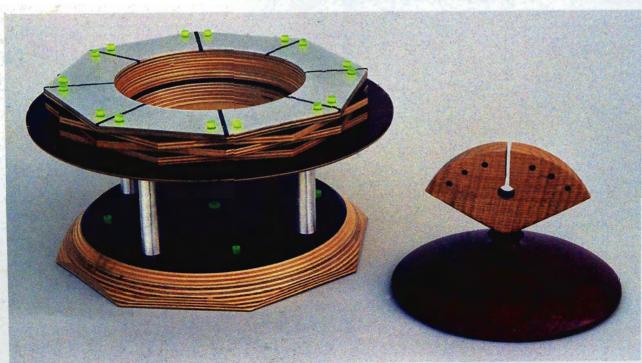
Reliquary, 1995
9½"H x 12"W x 12"D (24 x 31 x 31 CM)
Bubinga, curly maple, Baltic birch
plywood, brass
PHOTO BY ROB STANTON



JONATHAN PRESSLER

Vessel in Search of a Ritual, 1995
9%"H x 12"W x 12"D (24.1 x 31 x 31 CM)
Purpleheart, curly maple, pear, Baltic birch
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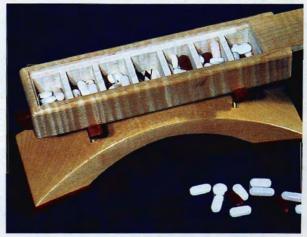


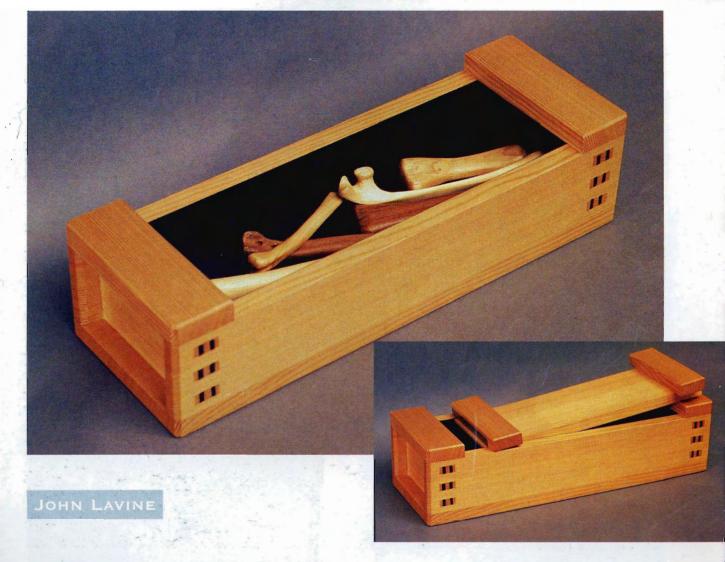


JONATHAN PRESSLER

This is Your Mind on Drugs, 2002
1"H x 6½"W x 1½"D (3 x 17 x 4 cm);
ON ALTAR, TOTAL MEASUREMENT IS
3½"H x 7½"W x 3"D (9 x 19 x 8 cm)
Curly maple, purpleheart, brass
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This box serves as an elegant, practical alternative to the plastic pillboxes, designed to hold seven days' worth of pills.





This piece was made in response to a news report that a bill had been introduced into Congress to log the Tsongas National Forest in southeastern Alaska. The box is made of recycled old-growth Douglas fir and Ebon-x, a substitute for real (and endangered) ebony; the "bones" are carved from scraps of three cedar types native to the Pacific Northwest. All these woods are over-logged.

JOHN LAVINE

Reliquary I (for the Tsongas), 1998 3"H x 12"W x 4"D (8 x 31 x 10 cm) Recycled Douglas fir, Western red cedar, Alaska yellow cedar, Port Orford cedar, Ebon-x PHOTOS BY ARTIST.

KIP CHRISTENSEN



KIP CHRISTENSEN
Lidded Container, 1998
2½"H X 3½" DIAMETER
Spalted maple
PHOTO BY PHOTO CRAFT, OREM, UTAH





KIP CHRISTENSEN Lidded Jewelry Box, 1999 2"H x 3½" DIAMETER Elk antler, Pink ivory, turquoise PHOTOS BY PHOTO CRAFT, OREM, UTAH



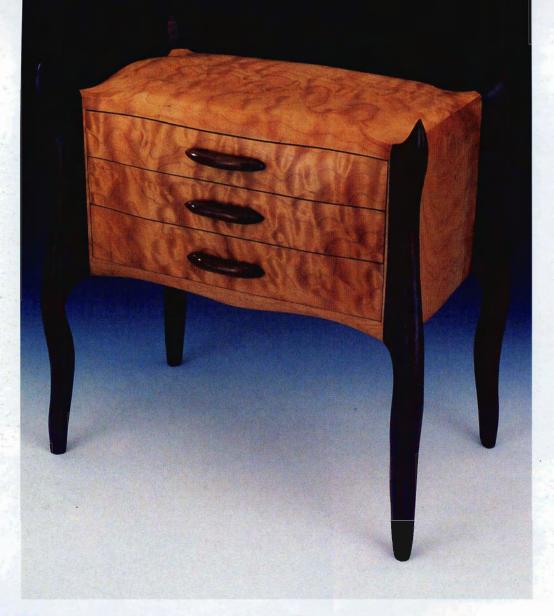
ANDREW COSTINE

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The Screamer, 1999
8"H X 20"W X 10"D (21 X 51 X 26 CM)
Curly maple, rosewood
PHOTOS BY CHRIS BARTOL

Carved with an auto body grinder.





ANDREW COSTINE

Chest, 2002
15"H x 12"W x 14"D (38 x 31 x 36 cm)
Quilted maple, rosewood
PHOTO BY JERRY ANTHONY



ANDREW COSTINE

Jewelry Chest, 2000

7%"H x 10"W x 9"D (20 x 26 x 23 cm)

Redheart, quilted maple

PHOTO BY CHRIS BARTOL

The hinges are wooden.



GARY UPTON

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Jewelry Chest, 1994

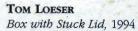
4"H X 16"W X 8"D (10 X 40.5 X 20.5 CM)

Walnut, maple, bubinga, zirocote, bocote, tulip, rosewood

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5"н х 22"w х 4"D (13 х 56 х 10.2 см)

Sitka spruce, mahogany, maple

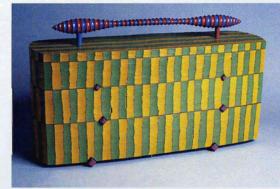
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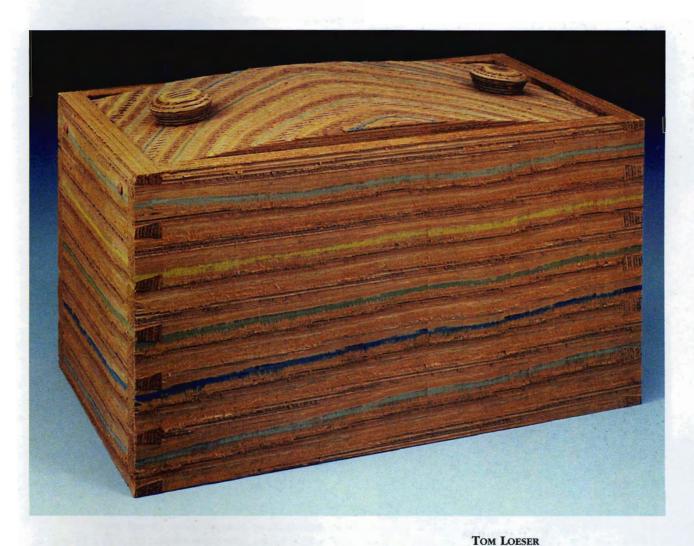




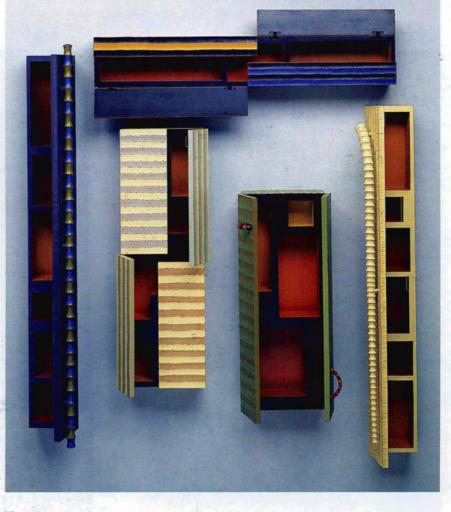
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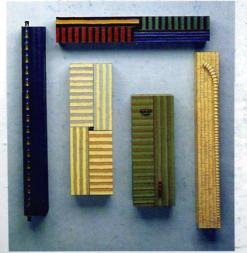
 $Box\ 3^3$, 1996 12"н х 24"w х 7"D (31 х 61 х 18 см) Маћодапу рнотоѕ ву актіѕт





Dovetail Box, 1991
14"H x 23"W x 14"D (36 x 59 x 36 cm)
Corrugated paper, colored paper
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TOM LOESER

(clockwise from top)

Horizontal Square; Bone; Ambidextrous; Vertical Square; Stretch; 2002 42"H x 6"W x 5 1/2"D (107 x 15 x 14 cm); 48"H x 6"W x 5½"D (122 x 15 x 14 cm); 30"H x 11"W x 5½"D (76 x 28 x 14 cm); 36"H x 11"W x 5½"D (92 x 28 x 14 cm); 54"H x 6"W x 5½"D (137 x 15 x 14 cm)

Mahogany

PHOTOS BY BILL LEMKE



WIL AND LIN CHRISTOPHER

Rabbit, 2003 8"H x 12"W x 6"D (20.3 x 31 x 15.2 cm) Poplar PHOTO BY MAX ANTON BIRNKAMER

WIL & LIN CHRISTOPHER

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Wave, 2002

11"h x 13"w x 10"d (28 x 33 x 25.4 cm)

Poplar

PHOTO BY MAX ANTON BIRNKAMER

WIL AND LIN CHRISTOPHER

Basket, 2003

17"H \times 8"W \times 6"D (43 \times 20 \times 15 CM) Poplar, maple burl, forged copper, etched brass

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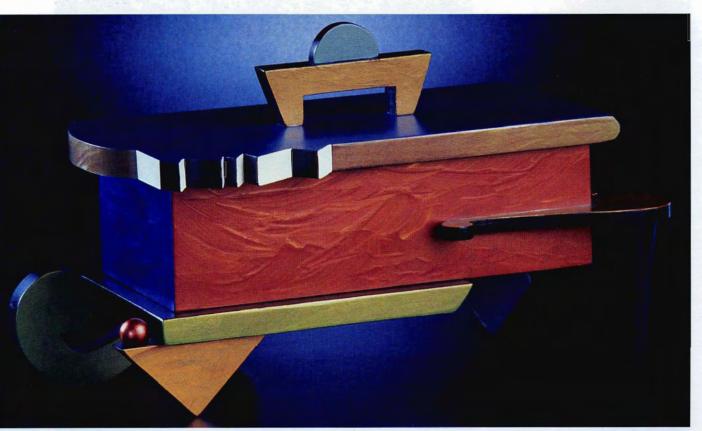




WIL AND LIN CHRISTOPHER Starship, 1999 16"H x 8"w x 8"D (41 x 20.3 x 20.3 cm) Poplar PHOTO BY STUDIO III

WIL AND LIN CHRISTOPHER

Googi, 1998 8"н х 14"w х 6"d (20 х 36 х 15 см) Poplar РНОТО ВУ STUDIO III

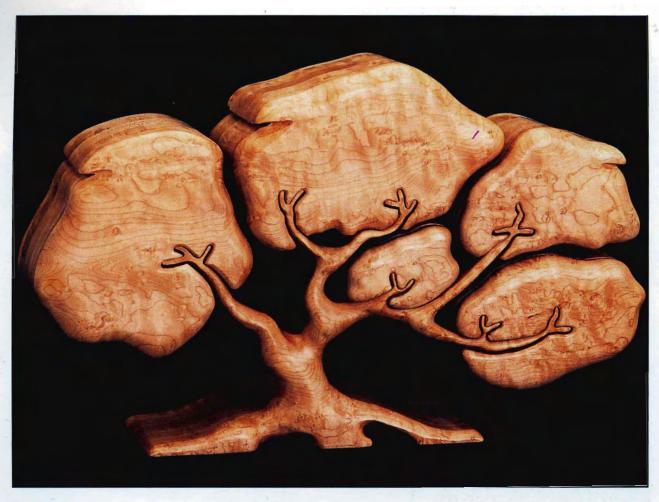




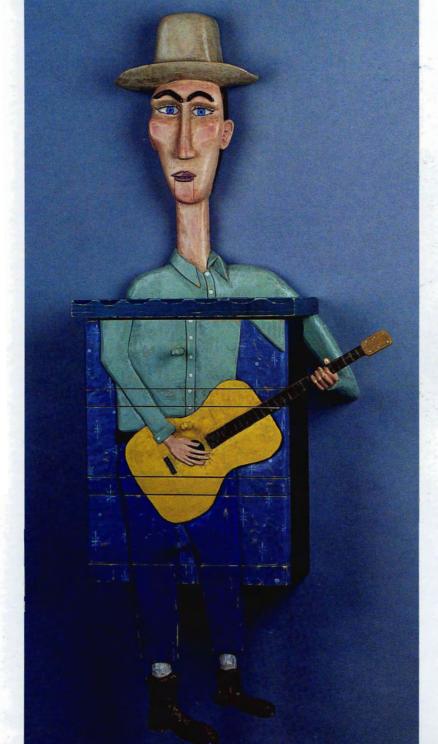
DAVID ROSS

Untitled, 2000 6 \%"H x 13\%"W x 3\%"D (17 x 34.3 x 8 cm) Cherry Photo by James King

DAVID Ross



David Ross Untitled, 2001 9%"H x 16"W x 4"D (25 x 41 x 10.2 cm) Bird's-eye maple Photo by James King



TOM HANEY

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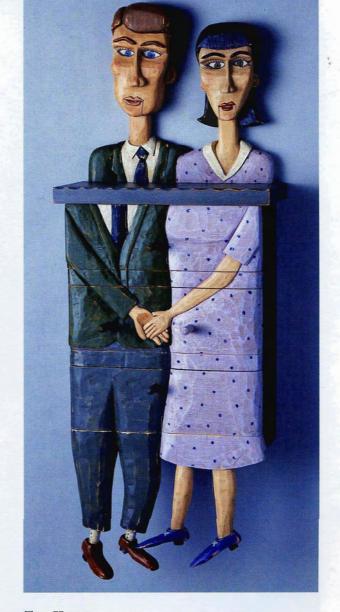
Red, 2003 32"H x 13½"W x 5½"D (81.2 x 34.3 x 14 cm) Basswood, pine PHOTO BY DAVIES AND LAWERY

In each of the following boxes, the bottom drawer operates the mouth, the middle drawer operates the eyes, and the top drawer operates the eyebrows.

TOM HANEY

Queen of Diamonds, 2003 32"H x 10"W x 5½"D (81.2 x 25.4 x 14 cm) Basswood, pine Photo by Davies and Lawery





Tom Haney A Hand to Hold, 2001

26"H x 8½"W x 4¾"D (66 x 22 x 11 cm) Basswood, pine Photo by Greg Campbell.





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