

Katherine Edmonds

Artist, Designer, Educator
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Woodworking Education

2025 Coopering, **Oregon Guild of Woodworkers**, Portland, OR
2023 Marquetry, **Center for Furniture Craftsmanship**, Rockport, ME
2023 Intro to Case Making, **Florida School of Woodworking**, Tampa, FL
2022 Steam Bending Workshop, **Port Townsend Wood School**, Port Townsend, WA
2022 Pyrography, **Sitka Center for Art and Ecology**, Otis, OR
2016 Coopering, **Anderson Ranch**, Carbondale, CO
2015 Furniture Intensive, **Center for Furniture Craftsmanship**, Rockport, ME
2012 Beginning Woodworking, **Center for Furniture Craftsmanship**, Rockport, ME

Academic Education

2020 Masters in Mechanical Engineering, **Oregon State University**, Corvallis, OR
2010 Masters in Ecology, **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA
2003 Bachelors in Biology, **Rhodes College**, Memphis, TN

Professional Experience

Furniture Maker and Designer **2013 - present**
Katherine Edmonds Design - Self-Employed

- Design and build one of a kind custom pieces of furniture and home goods. Using traditional craft techniques, as well as, modern manufacturing processes and digital design. Working directly with clients to design and create pieces that meet their needs.

Educator and Co-Owner of Community Woodshop **2022 - present**
Highland Woodshop, Corvallis, OR

- Mentor and supervise woodworkers in the shop, perform safety trainings, maintain and repair machines and tools. Teach community classes: Introduction to Pyrography, Introduction to Woodworking, Scroll Saw Techniques, Beginning Dovetails. Participate in business operations such as communications, marketing, and fiscal planning.

Podcast Host and Producer **2024 - present**
Playing Possum Collective, Remote

- Develop and produce engaging podcast episodes by creating unique show concepts, researching topics and guests, recording content, and overseeing editing to ensure high-quality production.
- Grow and maintain audience engagement by promoting episodes across social media and other channels, while actively interacting with listeners through comments, questions, and feedback.

Sales Associate and Brand Designer**2025 - present**

Wade Hardware, Corvallis, OR

- Created the designed store logo, merchandise and signage for the store.
- Provided excellent customer service by listening to and understanding customer needs, enhancing overall customer satisfaction
- Performed various duties including stock replenishment and register operations, ensuring compliance with all operational standards

Educator, Program Manager, Web Designer**2022 - 2024****Founding Steering Committee Member**

Tarweed Folk School, Corvallis, OR

- Collaborated with other steering committee members to do the work of creating and forming the folk school.
- Developed programming, events, and classes for the folk school. Created the design and layout of the folk school web page. Taught folk school classes.

Woodworking Educator and Consultant**2023 - 2024**

Mid Valley CTE Stem Hub, Corvallis, OR

- Conducted safety trainings and team building retreats for staff, helped host a steam camp that included a skateboard building component, consulted on shop layout and tool purchase.

Graduate Teaching Assistant**2017 - 2020**

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Supervised student projects in classroom and woodshop settings, graded and evaluated student performance, assisted students in navigating the design process. Courses Taught: Introduction to Design, Advanced CAD, Entrepreneur Product Design, Product Design and Manufacturing, Renewable Materials.

Shop Manager Art and Design Program**2016 - 2018**

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Managed and supervised students and staff in the shop, performed safety trainings, helped students come up with innovative design solutions, operated the CNC machine, laser engraver, and 3D printer and maintained and repaired machines and tools.

Prototype Development Lab Manager**2018 - 2019**

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Project management lead on multiple projects per academic term, development of conceptual designs for a range of projects from prototype development to design for manufacturing, primary client contact for technical questions and new project development, responsible for budgeting and status reporting, installation and maintenance of research and development machines.

Woodworking Apprentice

Pat Megowan, Corvallis, OR

Richard Schrader, Athens, GA

2015-2016

- Assisted in completing large commissioned furniture projects. Learned blacksmithing and welding techniques. Refined joinery and hand tool techniques.

Commissions

2026 In process: Light and Candle Table, First Congregation United Church of Christ, Corvallis, Oregon
2026 Puffin Marquetry Tray, Dave Hockmen-Wert, Corvallis, Oregon Private Collection
2025 Mammoth Tusk Cabinet: Community Project in collaboration with Highland Woodshop - displayed in Corvallis Public Library, Corvallis, Oregon
2025 Mary's Peak Boxes to act as urn for family of Carol Watson, Corvallis, Oregon, Private Collection
2024 Circular Reasoning Table, Gerda Godly, Private Collection
2023 Zena Forest Products commissioned keepsakes for employees who worked on a three year flooring project at the PDX airport. The items were made from leftover pieces from their project.
2017 Fireplace Mantle, Prasanthi Pavuluri, Corvallis, Oregon, Private Home Installation
2016 Trout Box Commission, Image Design Laboratories Grand Junction Colorado, Private Collection
2015 Romito Shelves, Angela Romito, Athens, Georgia, Private Home Installation
2012 Heart Pine Table, John Davis, Athens, Georgia, Private Collection

Selected Exhibitions and Shows

2025 South Town Art Walk, Corvallis, OR
2025 Benton County Museum Underground Outlaws Launch Party, Corvallis, OR
2025 North Corvallis Studio Tour, Corvallis, OR
2025 41st Annual Fine Woodworking Exhibition, Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild, Corvallis, OR
2024 South Town Art Walk, Corvallis, OR
2024 Art of Recovery Project, hosted online by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
2024 40th Annual Fine Woodworking Exhibition, Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild, Corvallis, OR
2022 South Town Art Walk, Corvallis, OR
2022 38th Annual Fine Woodworking Exhibition, Mid Willamette Woodworkers Guild, Corvallis, OR
2018 35th Annual Fine Woodworking Exhibition, Mid Willamette Woodworkers Guild, Corvallis, OR
2018 College of Forestry Woodworking Show, Oregon State University - Awarded Best Skill
2018 Philomath Open Studios, Philomath, OR
2018 A Gathering of Artists, LaSells Stewart Center, Corvallis, OR
2017 Annual Community Art Show, La Sells Stewart Center, Corvallis, OR
2017 34th Annual Fine Woodworking Exhibition, Mid Willamette Woodworkers Guild, Corvallis, OR
2017 Fish and Fish Habitat Exhibit, La Sells Stewart Center
2015 The Indie South Show, Athens, GA

Selected Talks

2025 Underground Outlaws: Western Wear Launch Party with Artist Talk at the Benton County Museum

2024 Artist Talk Guild of Oregon Woodworkers

2023 Marquetry Techniques presented to Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild

2019 Introduction to Furniture Design presented to Oregon State University Design Engineering Lab

2017 Coopering presented to Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild

Scholarships, Awards and Residencies

2025 Sequential Artist Workshop Bryson Country Week-Long Residency, Gainesville, FL

2025 Collaboration Residency with Fellow Artist Tori Tinsley, Atlanta, GA

2024 Collaboration Residency with Fellow Artist Jamey Hudnall, Charleston, SC

2023 Florida School of Woodwork, Scholarship for Week-Long Course, Tampa, FL

2022 Port Townsend School of Woodwork, Scholarship for Week-Long Course, Port Townsend, WA

2012 Center For Furniture Craftsmanship, Scholarship for Two-Week Long Course, Rockport, ME

Collaborations

2025 - Present Playing Possum Podcast: Collaborators - Kacey Montgomery and Jamey Hudnall
Project: Podcast about the struggles of being a working artist.

2024- Present Underground Outlaws: Collaborator - Marcia Snyder.

Project 1: Comic about two queer worms in western wear. Project 2: Wooden western wear line, bolo ties, belt buckles, etc.

2020-Present Beards: Collaborator - Jamey Hudnall.

Project: Writing a narrative memoir of stories from our childhood.

2025 Collaborator: Tori Tinsley.

Project: Short Stop Motion Animation

2025 Collaborator: Kacey Montgomery.

Project: Artist Video

Classes and Workshops

Highland Woodshop

Build Your Own Skateboard: co-taught with Forrest Johnson

Beginning Woodworking: Intro to Fine Woodworking co-taught with Nat Stein and Ashley Merback

Make a Handcut Dovetailed Bench, co-taught with Nat Stein

Bend Your Own Landing Fishing Net: Learn Bent Lamination, co-taught with Mike Pemberton

Queer Woodworking

Choosing and Rehabbing Vintage Hand Planes, co-taught with Michael Toivonen

Build a Plant Propagation Station, co-taught with Chava Neuhaus

Sharpening Demonstration and Open House

Basic Hand Tool Joinery One: Learn to cut mortise and tenons by hand, co-taught with Gary Radice

Introduction to Woodshop

Introduction to Pyrography

Steam Bending Workshop teaching assistant to Yuri Kobayashi

Scroll Saw Techniques: Make a Mobile, co-taught with Marcia Snyder

Handcut Dovetails: Make a small box, co-taught with Nat Stein

Oregon Guild of Woodworkers

Marquetry workshop 5-day teaching assistant to Frank Strazza

Steambending workshops: 3-day and 5-day teaching assistant to Yuri Kobayashi

Tarweed Folk School

Build an Angled Book Tree

Willamette Valley STEM-CTE Hub

STEAM Camp: Build Your Own Skateboard

Creativity Seminar - Staff team building training

Build your Own Skateboard

Safety Training Seminar

Bartow, Florida Private Workshop

Homemade Pickleball Racquet Kids Summer Camp

Oregon State University (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Design

Wood Machining I-III

Advanced Computer-Aided Design

Entrepreneurial Product Design I & II

Secondary Product Design and Manufacturing

Woodworking for Art and Design

Professional affiliations

2024 - Present	Oregon Guild of Woodworkers
2023 - Present	Oregon Siblings Leadership Network - Founding Board Member
2022 - 2025	Tarweed Folk School - Steering committee member
2017 - 2024	Furniture Society
2017 - 2025	Mid Willamette Woodworkers Guild