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Furniture Conservator & Maker

CURRICULUM VITAE

2015

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FORMAL EDUCATION

The National Institute of Wood Finishing - Diploma

Rosemount, MN

2007 - 2008

Topics Covered: Hand Tool and Power Tool Woodworking, Wood Science, Methods of Fastening, Adhesive Technology, Wooden Structural Repair, Coating Technology, Color Theory, Inpainting, Resin Solubility Theory, Advanced Finishing Techniques, French Polishing, Faux Painting, Conventional Refinishing Methods and Technology, Conservation Ethics and Methodology, Identification and Authentication of Antique Furniture, Seat Weaving, Traditional and Conventional Upholstery, Molding and Casting, Leather and Vinyl Repair, Basic Microscopy

Instructors & Guest Lecturers: Mitch Kohanek, AIC Professional Associate, Donald C. Williams, Senior Furniture Conservator at Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute, Wilfried Hein, Spot Repair Technician HOM Furniture, Seth Stevenson, Antique Dealer

Musical String Instrument Repair Program - Guitar Specialty

Red Wing, MN

2006 - 2007

Calvary Chapel Bible College - Biblical Studies

Murrieta, CA

2005 - 2006

The Renaissance School for the Arts - Visual Art Focus

Appleton, WI

2000 - 2004

CONTINUED EDUCATION

Professional Refinisher's Group Conference 2014

Monterey, VA

Selected Workshops attended:

Replacing Missing Wood/Chalk Fitting - Sharon Que
Foundry 101 - Jon Szalay
Inpainting and Color Theory - Martin O'Brien
Insect Eradication - Donald C. Williams
Making Historic Varnish - Martin O'Brien

Professional Refinisher's Group Conference 2011

Monterey, VA

Selected Workshops attended:

Casting and Molding - Donald C. Williams
Special Clamping Situations - Sharon Que
Furniture Connoisseurship - Bob Klein
Faux Finishing - Tredway Childress and Craig Cianciolo
French Polishing and Related Dark Arts - David Reeves
Veneer Replacements - Donald C. Williams

Chemistry: Concept Development and Application

Rice University (Coursera)

Instructor: John Steven Hutchinson

2013

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Klein Furniture Restoration, Proprietor

<http://kleinrestoration.com>

Brooklin, ME

2010 - Present

Southbound Custom Guitars, Head Finisher

<http://southboundcustom.com>

Nashville, TN

2008

PUBLICATIONS

The Workbench Diary (workbenchdiary.com) - Regularly updated weblog

2010 - Present

"18th Century Reflections: Making a Looking Glass by Hand" *Popular Woodworking Magazine*,
August, 2015

"Why Use Wooden Hand Planes?" *Craftsy.com*, April, 2015

"From Head, Heart, and Hand: The Furniture Making of Jonathan Fisher" *American Period Furniture Journal of SAPFM* Vol. 14, 2014

"Antique Furniture: A Portal to the Past" *Penobscot Bay Press*, August, 2013

PRESENTATIONS

“A Comfortable House: Furnishing the Maine Frontier”, Wilson Museum, Castine, ME, August, 2014

“The Fashioning Hand of Jonathan Fisher: An Inside Look at the Parson’s Furniture”, Jonathan Fisher House, Blue Hill, ME, July, 2014

“Antique Furniture: Identification, Connoisseurship, and Care”, Blue Hill Public Library, Blue Hill, ME, July, 2012

“Shellac, Hide Glue, and the Furniture of Theseus”, at Blue Hill Pecha Kucha, Blue Hill, ME, July, 2012

“Restoring Your Heirlooms: Fundamental Considerations for Furniture Restoration”, Blue Hill Public Library, Blue Hill, ME, June, 2011

RECOGNITION / AWARDS / GRANTS

Early American Industries Association James M. Gaynor Memorial Research Grant \$3,000 2015

Society of American Period Furniture Makers, Research Grant \$500 2015

Selected for the Early American Life Directory of Traditional American Crafts 2015

BOARD SERVICE

Jonathan Fisher Memorial, Board Director November 2014 - Present

PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIP

With Jon Brandon, Furniture Conservator in private practice in Brunswick, ME 2015

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Jon Brandon, <i>AIC Professional Assoc.</i>	(207) 721-0088	Brunswick, ME
Bill Petry, <i>Antique Dealer</i>	(207) 359-8834	Sedgwick, ME
Leila B Day, <i>Antique Dealer</i>	(207) 326-8786	Castine, ME
Bruce Hamilton, <i>Furniture Restorer</i>	(800) 439-8774	West Newbury, MA
William Turner, <i>Custom Woodworker</i>	(207) 367-2749	Stonington, ME