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BEN WATKINS
American, b. 1977

Education

2003 MFA Furniture, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI
2001 BFA, Murray State University, Murray, KY
1997 Summer Study Abroad, Murray Keys Program, Florence, Italy

Exhibitions and Art Related Experience

2014 (upcoming, September) *TF Green GREENSPACE Gallery*, Warwick, RI
Selfies & Friends: Contemporary Portraiture, Cade Tompkins Projects, Providence, RI

2013 *I'm All In: New Works by Ben Watkins (solo)*, AS220 Project Space, Providence, RI

2012 *Fidelity Investments 14th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Providence Art Club, Providence, RI

2010 *Pink is the New Black*, Cade Tompkins Projects, Providence, RI

2009 *You Ain't Gonna Get Me*, AS220 Project Space, Providence, RI

2008 *Interpreting the Vernacular Landscape*, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, PA

2007 Established Ben Watkins Studio, Providence, RI
Submission Show, Sarah Bowen Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Guest lecturer and critic, RISD

2006 Work By Studio Fellows, Messler Gallery, Rockland, ME
Build Boston Residential Design Show, Boston, MA
Box Elder Studios Group Show, RISD Works, Providence, RI

2005 Selected Contemporary Work, James Hall (curator), Providence, RI
Providence Fine Furnishing Show
Guest lecturer and critic, RISD

2004 Taught summer furniture design class, RISD
Established Box Elder Studios, Providence, RI
Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, Artist in Residence, Rockland ME

2003 Taught summer furniture design class, RISD
Meredith Gallery, *RISD group show*, Baltimore, MD
RISD MFA Show
The Providence Art Club, 1st place in exhibition

2002 *Sol Kolfer Gallery Furniture Graduate Group Exhibition*, Providence, RI

2001 Assisted at Penland School of Arts and Crafts, Penland, NC
Clara C. Eagle Gallery BFA Solo Show, Murray, KY

2000 Attended Peter's Valley, Peter's Valley, NJ
Attended Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO

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Exhibitions and Art Related Experience (continued)

1999 Attended Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO
 Attended Arrowmont, Gatlinburg, TN

Awards

2014 Rhode Island State Council on the Arts Fellowship Award, 3-Dimensional work