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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Featured Artist: East Village Books, Des Moines, IA, March, 2008.  
Recent Furniture and Sculpture by Jonathan Benson: Blue Sky Café and Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, 2003  
Jonathan Benson: 25 Years of Furniture Design: Cage Gallery, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 2002.  
Furniture and Sculptural Art by Jonathan Benson: Franklin Parrasch Gallery, Washington, D.C., 1986.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2008  
Furniture and Sculpture by Jonathan Benson, East Village Books, Des Moines, IA.

2006  
Weather or Not: Coady Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM.

2004  
2004 Custom Woodworking Business Magazine National Design Portfolio Awards:  
Honorable Mention, Residential Furniture.

2003  
Artistry in Wood, New Mexico 2003: (Juried) Hotel St. Francis, Santa Fe, NM.  
Faculty Student Show: Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM.  
New Traditions: Shidoni Arts, Santa Fe, NM.

2002  
By Design, New Traditions in Contemporary Furniture: Shidoni Arts, Santa Fe, NM.  
Niche Awards Finalist: Rosen Group Publishing, Baltimore, MD.

2001  
Fifteenth Anniversary Exhibition, Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, NY.  
Landscapes and Furniture: The Jayne Gallery, Kansas City, MO.  
Northern New Mexico Studio Tour Artists Exhibition: (Invitational) The Governor's Gallery, New Mexico State House, Santa Fe NM.  
30th Anniversary Exhibition: Shidoni Arts, Santa Fe, NM.  
Above and Beyond: (Juried) Sky Harbor Art Program, Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, AZ.  
Niche Awards Finalist: Rosen Group Publishing, Baltimore, MD.

2000  
Faculty-Student Show: Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM.

1999

- Northern New Mexico Woodworkers' Guild: (Award, Best Art Appeal) Annual Show,  
Santa Fe, NM.
- Mixed Media: Northwest Fine Woodworking, Kirkland, WA.
- 1997
- Crafts National 31: (Juried) Zoller Gallery, Penn State University, University Park, PA.  
1st Annual Juried Regional Exhibition of Fine Furniture: Gallery Americas, Carrboro, NC.  
Contemporary Influences: Northwest Fine Woodworking, Seattle, WA.
- 1996
- Annual Turning Show: Sansar Gallery, Washington, DC.  
Furniture Insight/Inspiration: (Invitational) Harmony Hall Regional Center, Maryland  
State Arts Council.
- 1994
- The Furniture Show: Del Ray Arts Center, Alexandria, VA.
- 1993
- Artist's Choice: Merideth Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
- 1992
- Rain Forest Safe Show: (Juried) Northwest Gallery of Fine Woodworking, Seattle, WA.  
19 Artists Interpret The Clock: Sansar Gallery, Washington, DC.
- 1991
- The Art of the Useful: (Juried) Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA.  
Fine and Funky Furniture: (Invitational) Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND.
- 1990
- Crafted Statements: (Juried) Craft Alliance Gallery, St. Louis, MO.  
Lathe-Turned Furniture: Ten Arrow Gallery, Cambridge, MA.
- 1989
- 10 Contemporary Artists Interpreting Craftsmanship Through Furniture: Couturier  
Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.  
The Art of the Craft I & II: Joanne Lyon Gallery, Aspen, CO.
- 1988
- International Turned Objects: (Juried) Port of History Museum, Philadelphia, PA.  
Materials and Techniques: Art and Architectural Design, Baltimore, MD.  
Iowa State 88: Dept. of Art & Design Faculty Show, Blanden Gallery, Fort Dodge, IA.
- 1987
- New Visions: Gallery at Workbench, New York, NY.  
Contemporary American Furniture: Joanne Lyon Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 1986
- Spirit of the Wood ... Command of Line: Franklin Parrasch Gallery, Washington, DC.  
Diverse Directions: Taunton Press, Newtown, CT.  
MFA Exhibition: Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.
- 1985
- RISD Work: Elements Gallery, Greenwich, CT.

- Winter Session Exhibition Series: Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI.  
Woodworks: Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI.
- 1984
- Iowa Arts: (Juried, First Award, Crafts) Memorial Union, Ames, IA.
- 1983
- Iowa College Salon: (Juried) Brunnier Gallery and Museum, Ames, IA.  
Art and Design Annual: (Juried) Design Center, Ames, IA.
- 1982
- Iowa Crafts: (Juried) MacNider Museum, Mason City, IA.
- 1979
- Iowa Designer Crafts Exhibition: Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA.
- 1977
- Clay and Paper Show: (Juried) Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA.
- 1975
- All Iowa Fair: (First Award, Student Division) Davenport, IA.