

# FABIANO SARRA

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## Education

- 2019    MFA, Furniture Design, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 2013    BFA, Furniture Design, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 2010    AS, Graphic Design, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY

## Teaching Experience

- 2019    Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
(The Reliquary, August 2019)
- 2019    Graduate Teaching Assistant, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
(Teacher of Record, Woodworking Elective, Spring 2019)
- 2018    Graduate Teaching Assistant, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
(Teacher of Record, Woodworking Elective, Fall 2018)
- 2018    Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Introduction to Rhino and the CNC, August 2018)
- 2018    Graduate Teaching Assistant, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
(Woodworking Elective, Spring 2018)
- 2017    Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record), Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
(Topics Course: Furniture Design and Ceramics, Fall 2017)
- 2017    Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Wood Carving Form, Co-taught with Niki Haas, June 2017)
- 2017    Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Create Your Own Skateboard, June 2017)
- 2017    Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Introduction to Hand-Cut Joinery, June 2017)
- 2016    Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Create Your Own Skateboard, July 2016)
- 2016    Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Introduction to Hand-Cut Joinery, July 2016)
- 2016    Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Tame the Beast: Rhino and Digital Fabrication in Context, June 2016)
- 2014    Teaching Assistant, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
(Woodworking Elective, Spring 2014)

## Work Experience

- 2019 -    Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Shop Technician for Art + Architecture Department
- 2019 -    Rochester Institute of Technology  
Adjunct Professor in School of Design
- 2014-17    Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
Studio Coordinator for Woodworking and Furniture Design Program

### **Internships**

- 2018 Penland School of Crafts Studio Assistantship, Penland, NC
- 2013 Anderson Ranch Furniture Studio Summer Internship, Snowmass Village, CO

### **Juried and Select Exhibitions**

- 2019 Hobart and William Smith Faculty Exhibition, Davis Gallery, Geneva, NY
- 2019 RIT School of Art and Design MFA Thesis Exhibition, Bevier Gallery, Rochester, NY
- 2019 Articulating Craft, Art Center Gallery at Nazareth College, Rochester, NY
- 2018 Drawing From the Same Well, Davidson Gallery, Rochester, NY
- 2017 Mise en Place, Patton-Malott Gallery, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2016 On the Edge of Your Seat: Chairs for the 21st Century, Center for Art in Wood, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibition, Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2013 Arts in Craft Media Biennale, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY

### **Awards**

- 2018 The Furniture Society Educational Grant  
Grant awarded in support of graduate thesis research and development
- 2016 Rising Star Award by American Craft Week  
One of 30 artists under 30 years old to be represented during American Craft Week

### **Residencies**

- 2014 Artist-in-Residence, May-June, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME
- 2014 Artist-in-Residence, Spring Semester, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

### **Commissions**

- 2017 Private Commission, Denver, CO  
(Designed and built two custom dining chairs)
- 2016 Red Butte Coffee Roasters, Aspen, CO  
(Designed and built an in-store display shelf)
- 2016 Sculpture Restoration, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Repaired and restored two fiberglass resin reproductions of 19th century bronze torchieres by Jean Gautherin)
- 2015 JJ PEET, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Fabrication work for artist JJ Peet)
- 2014 SUNY Brockport, Rochester, NY  
(Selected by jury to design and build a bench for their new Liberal Arts Building)
- 2013 Private Commission, Snowmass Village, CO  
(Designed and built a custom outdoor bench)

### **Professional Development**

- 2018 Coopering Workshop, Maine Coast Craft School, Bristol, ME
- 2018 Ideation Workshop, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2015 Rhino 3D Training Level I, McNeel North America, Online Course
- 2015 Rhino 3D Training Level II, McNeel North America, Seattle, WA