

SILAS KOPF

Born: 1949, Warren, PA

Education:

1988 National Endowment for the Arts, Craftsman's Fellowship
Studied at the Ecole Boulle, France
1974-76 Apprentice to Wendell Castle
1972 Princeton University, A.B., Architecture

Awards:

2015 James Renwick Alliance's Master of Medium Award, Wood Category,
Smithsonian Institution
1997 New England Foundation for the Arts Fellowship
1996 Boston Society of Arts and Crafts Award
1988 National Endowment for the Arts, Craftsman's Fellowship

Selected Exhibitions:

2026 Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2025 Summer Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
Free Verse: Explorations in Contemporary Marquetry, Messler Gallery of the
Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, Rockport, ME
2024 Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2020 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2019 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2018 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2017 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2016 *50 Years a Dealer: George Henoch Shechtman*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2015 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
Winter Mix, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2014 Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
Holiday Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2013 *Encountering Wood*, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2012 One Person Show, *Marquetry Furniture*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
Against the Grain: Wood in Contemporary Art, Craft, and Design, The Mint
Museum, Charlotte, NC
Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2011 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2010 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2009 Art of the 20th Century, New York, NY
Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2008 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2007 *Inspired By China*, Museum of Arts & Design, New York, NY
One Person Show, *Marquetry Furniture*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
2006 *Inspired By China*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
40 Years: A Dealer's Collection, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY

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- 2005 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- US Artists, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 San Francisco International Art Exposition, CA
- Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- Art of the 20th Century, New York, NY
- US Artists, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 Art of the 20th Century, New York, NY
- One Person Show, *Marquetry Master*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- US Artists, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- Art of the 20th Century, New York, NY
- Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- 2001 One Person Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- 1999 Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- 1996 SOFA, Chicago, IL
- 1995 One Person Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- ART MIAMI '95, International Art Exposition, Miami Beach, FL
- 1994 Fall Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- Conservation By Design*, National Touring Exhibition
- 1993 *The Forest Refined*, Trenton City Museum, Trenton, NJ
- 1992 One Person Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- Spring Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- 1991 *Art That Works*, National Touring Exhibition
- 1990 One Person Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- Commission by Steinway & Sons, New York, NY
- Objects Observed: Contemporary Still Life*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- 1989 *Artful Objects: Recent American Craft*, Fort Wayne Museum, IN
- 1988 One Person Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- 1987 *Master Furniture Makers of the 80's*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- A.C.E. Crafts at the Armory, New York, NY
- Art at the Armory, New York, NY
- 1986 Workbench Gallery, New York, NY
- Wisteriahurst Museum, Holyoke, MA
- 1985 *Master Furniture Makers of the 80's*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- Snyderman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Pritam and Eames, Easthampton, NY

Selected Collections:

- Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
- Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- Milwaukee Art Museum, WI
- Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
- Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
- Massachusetts Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA
- Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- Steinway & Sons, New York, NY

Gannett Corporation
Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, NJ
Scovill Corporation
Anne & Ronald Abramson, Washington, DC
Walda & Sydney Besthoff, New Orleans, LA
Kay & Matthew Bucksbaum, Chicago, IL
Simona & Jerry Chazen, New York, NY
Janice & Robert Diamond, New York, NY
Melinda & William Gates, Medina, WA
Sylvia & Donald Gerson, Ft. Myers, FL
Millie & William Gladstone, Larchmont, NY
Charles Hack, New York, NY
Viretta King, Washington, DC
Esmond Martin, Old Westbury, NY
Joan and Martin Messinger, Harrison, NY
Hannah Rabinowitz, Great Neck, NY
Eleanor & Sam Rosenfeld, Chevy Chase, MD
Barbara & Donald Tober, New York, NY
Miriam & Howard Warshaw, Roslyn, NY
Arlene & Raymond Zimmerman, Nashville, TN

Publications:

A Marquetry Odyssey, by Silas Kopf
Fine Woodworking
American Craft
The New York Times
Boston Globe
Art New England
Washington Post
American Woodworker
Les Chefs d'oeuvres de la Marquetric (France)
La Marqueterie (France)
The Art And Practice of Marquetry (Britain)