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Education:

University of Virginia – Bachelor of Science in Architecture 1991

University of Pennsylvania, Advanced Standing Placement – Master of Architecture 1995

Exhibitions - Museums and Galleries:

- July 20 – Aug 5, 2018 Baltimore Office of Production in the Arts & Artscape - Dolphin Gallery. Group show *Open During Construction*. **Julia's Kitchen in a Box**
- July 7 – Aug 3, 2018 Towson University Center of Fine Arts. Group show *Extravagant Visions, Extraordinary Imaginings*. "To be an artist is to recapture childhood at will". **Brady Bunch Stair in a Box**
- May 5 – July 22, 2018 D. Thomas Fine Arts Gallery in Yonkers, New York. Group show *Badass Miniatures – Causing a Little Trouble* over 30 artists from around the world. "Tiny art pushing the boundaries of the traditional miniature art form." **Badass Boudoir**
- Dec 2017 – Jan 2018 Made in Baltimore – Pop Up Holiday Show
- June – Sept 2017 D. Thomas Fine Arts Gallery in Hastings on Hudson, New York. Group show *Wee Resist* including 12 artists from around the world. "Big Message Small Art. Miniaturists confronting cultural fears and providing commentary on an unstable world." My piece "O" is a miniature representation of the Oval Office with a rotating floor showing the current and the former office.
- May – Sept 2017 D. Thomas Fine Arts Gallery in Hastings on Hudson, New York. Solo show *Those Were The Days – Pop Icon TV Show Sets Reimagined in Miniature*. Exhibited three dioramas including **Julia's Kitchen in a Box, Brady Bunch Stair in a Box and Archie & Edith's Sitting Room in a Box**
- Oct 2016 - Sept 2017 American Visionary Art Museum – *YUMMMM! The History, Fantasy and Future of Food*. A group show of 34 artists. Included in the show were my **Kitchen in a Box, French Dining Room in a Box and the Champagne Bubble Chair**
- May 2016 – Jan 2017 National Building Museum exhibit *Small Stories: At Home in a Dollhouse* accompanied with 24 Dream Rooms designed by local artists commissioned by the museum to accompany the exhibit. **Mouseum in a Box Dream Room** – A description of my work and my weblink appear in MarthaStewart.com about this exhibit, only two of the artists were chosen for this article.
- Dec 2016 Baltimore Museum of Art gift shop, themed to accompany the exhibit *Imagining Home*, included pieces **Kitchen in a Box, Nightstand, and Sofa Table**

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| August 2015 | Made in Baltimore – Industrial Arts Collective |
| May 2015 | Private Residence Salon Show – Washington DC |
| Nov 2014 – Jan 2015 | Bog Tinkers Pop Up Gallery - <i>Robox</i> |
| November 2013 | Romans Place Gallery - Cigar Box Show - <i>The Devil Inside</i> |
| March 2013 | Literary Arts: Literally! – Artefactory Gallery |
| March 2013 | Glitteracy: A Book Revue! – The 14 Karat Cabaret |
| November 2012 | Romans Place Gallery - Cigar Box Show - <i>Robox</i> |
| November 2011 | Romans Place Gallery - Cigar Box Show - <i>Altars and Archetypes</i> |
| November 2010 | Romans Place Gallery - Cigar Box Show - <i>Birds of a Feather</i> |

Publications:

June 2018 – JMore Magazine article about five Baltimore area artists and why they do what they do.
<https://www.jmoreliving.com/2018/06/01/whats-the-payoff-love-or-money-5-baltimore-area-jewish-artists-respond/>

January 2017 - MarthaStewart.com article about the Small Stories exhibit at the National Building Museum including a link and mention of my submission.
<https://www.marthastewart.com/1507603/take-sneak-peek-inside-some-worlds-most-incredible-dollhouses>

December 2015 - Baltimore Style Movers and Makers magazine. “Meet six Baltimore artisans, part of a veritable army of local craftspeople who manufacture quality work on a small scale.”
<http://baltimorestyle.com/16844/movers-and-makers/>

Podcast Interviews:

A three-part interview series describing my background, from an architect to a miniaturist metal artist; my work including the Those Were The Days series. Part 2 details my library themed art in miniature:

Part 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FUKr7_ilbo&t=11s

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktMNMz2Q0y4>

Part 3: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUCcTVQ_SWI

Awards:

January 2014 Design Within Reach annual design competition held right after New Year’s Eve. The rules are simple: use anything and everything from up to two champagne bottles except the glass to make a miniature chair under 4”. I won 2nd place out of 311 submissions. Nesting Chair, inspired by Russian Matryoshka Dolls. The outer shell is the “champagne bubble” - wire cage and foil; inside is the cork sliced in half and carved out with a chair shaped negative space fitting a “box” made of the label; lastly, a teeny chair made of a sliver of cork, wire and foil measuring ½” tall and only ¼” high to the seat.

<http://blog.dwr.com/2014/01/31/pop-the-champagne-winners-have-been-chosen/>