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Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 **Benefit Art Auction Exhibition** Moscow Contemporary ID Jan 14 – Feb 4
- 2022 **The Wood Show 2022** Dahmen Barn WA Aug 1- 28
Terra Art Spirit Gallery ID April 2 – 30
- 2021 **Confluence/Influence** Art Spirit Gallery ID June 11 – Jul 7
Summer Workshop Instructor Show Appalachian Center for Craft TN May 6 – Aug 19
Renewal Little Pink House Gallery ID May 1 – 8
- 2020 **The Shape of Wood in the Inland Northwest** Dahmen Barn WA Aug 4 – Sept 2
Nature/Nurture Gallery of Wood Art MN Mar 2 – May 23
Spring Harrison Gallery FL Mar 1 – May 30
The Woodworker’s Journey: Concept to Creation Schaefer International Gallery HI Jan 7 – Feb 23
- 2019 **Prichard Benefit Art Auction Exhibition** Pritchard Art Gallery ID Dec 20, 2019 – Feb 8, 2020
The Art of Giving (online) Wood Symphony Gallery CA Dec 1 – 25
Word & Wood Third Street Gallery ID Oct 7 – Nov 29
Spoonin’ Grovewood Gallery NC Sept 14 – Oct 27
Making Matters: Fresh Perspectives in Fine Craft Sally D. Francisco Gallery NJ Jun 1 – Aug 18
2019 Instructors Exhibit Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts TN May 11 – Aug 17
With the Grain The Studios of Key West FL Mar 7 - 28
Boxes to Die For Center for Furniture Craftsmanship ME Jan 18 – Apr 10
- 2018 **Intersection: Art and Life** SOFA Chicago IL Nov 1 – 4
The Shape of Wood in the Inland Northwest Dahmen Barn WA Aug 4 – Sept 2
New Work by Faculty Center for Furniture Craftsmanship ME Jun 15 – Sep 12
2 + 2: Sculpture + Photography Pritchard Art Gallery ID June 14 – Jul 28
New Horizons Allied Arts Association WA May 22 – July 1
Teapots! 12th Invitational Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery PA Apr 6 – May 26
Women in Wood Northwind Arts Center + American Art Company WA Apr 3 – May 31
Out of the Woods: Traditional Form Revisited Gallery of Wood Art MN Mar 4 – May 20
Organic Form: Works Inspired by Nature Blue Spiral 1 NC Mar 1 – Apr 27
Turnabout: Women at the Lathe Appalachian Center for Crafts TN Jan 15 – Mar 12
- 2017 **LA Art Show** Wood Symphony Gallery CA Jan 10 - 14
Xylem Gallery group exhibit FORM MIAMI FL Dec 7 - 10
Xylem Gallery group exhibit SOFA Chicago IL Nov 2 – 5
Gender Bend: Women in Wood, Men at the Loom (catalog) Fuller Craft Museum MA Oct 21, 2017 – Mar 11, 2018

- Turned and Sculpted Wood 2017** (online) Wood Symphony Glendale, CA Sept 15 - 30
- Interaction of Colour** Ann Street Gallery Newburgh, NY Aug 19 – Sep 15
- LEAP Finalist Kristin LeVier** The Society for Contemporary Craft Pittsburgh, PA Jun 1 – Jul 30
- IdentiTEA** (online) Adam Blaue Gallery Cleveland, OH May 15 – June 15
- Small Treasures** (online) Wood Symphony Gallery Glendale, CA May 12 – 31
- BioDiversity: Celebrating the Natural World** (online) Beatrice Wood Center for the Arts Ojai, CA Curator: Kevin Wallace Apr 15 – May 27
- Microbiomes: To See the Unseen** The Arts Center Corvallis OR Apr 13 – May 27
- Materials: Hard + Soft International Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition** (catalog) Patterson-Appleton Arts Center Denton, TX Curator: Joann Edwards Feb 4 – May 6
- 2016 **Arrowmont Instructor Exhibition** Folk Art Center Asheville NC Feb 18 – May 21
- Why Wood?** (catalog) SOFA (Sculpture Objects Functional Art and Design) Chicago Chicago, IL Curator: Jennifer Navva Milliken Nov 4 - 6
- Wood: Surface + Form** SLATE Fine Art Gallery Regina, Saskatchewan CANADA June 24 – July 23
- Arrowmont Instructor Exhibition** Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts Gatlinburg, TN May 21 – Aug 20
- 2015 **Mixed Greens** 1912 Center Moscow, ID Feb 5 – Mar 31
- Contemporary Wood Art: The Shock of the Timeless** SOFA Chicago Chicago, IL Nov 6 - 8
- Kristin LeVier: 2015 Spotlighted Emerging Artist** American Association of Woodturners (AAW) National Conference Pittsburgh, PA
- Her Turn** Society for Contemporary Craft Pittsburgh, PA
- Art of Gastronomy** Healdsburg Center for the Arts Healdsburg, CA
- Arts and Crafts Design Award** annual international design competition, ACDA Digital Gallery, Art Domain Group Istria, Croatia
- Medley in Wood** Dahmen Barn Uniontown WA
- 2014 **REACCH Art & Science of Climate Change Exhibit** Moscow, ID
- 35th Annual Box and Vessel Show** juried competition, Northwest Woodworkers Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 **Boston Museum of Fine Arts annual SMFA Art Sale** Boston, MA
- Harmony** Gallery of Wood Art at the AAW headquarters St. Paul, MN and AAW National Conference Tampa, FL
- 2012 **Sticks and Stones** 19th annual woodworker's competition Wharton Esherick Museum Paoli, PA
- A Taste for Spoons** (the Collection of Nora B. and Norman D. Stevens) Fuller Craft Museum Brockton, MA
- Beyond Containment** Gallery of Wood Art St. Paul, MN and AAW National Conference San Jose, CA
- Branching Out: Wood Art from the Inland Northwest** Lewis-Clark Center for Art and History Lewiston, ID
- 6cents exhibition** at Moscow Art Walk Moscow, ID
- 2011 **Through the Woods, Around the Block** Lubeznik Center for the Arts Michigan City, IN
- A Gathering of Spoons** Homer Babbidge Library, Univ. of Connecticut Storrs, CT
- Growth Rings II: Current Wood Art from the Palouse** Dahmen Barn Uniontown, WA
- 2010 **The Art of Applied Design** (online) DHM Digital Gallery Oklahoma City, OK
- Maple Medley: An Acer Showcase** Gallery of Wood Art St. Paul, MN and AAW National

Conference Hartford, CT
Entertaining Arts Jacklin Arts and Cultural Center Post Falls, ID
Artists in Wood: New Expressions Wawawai Canyon Pullman, WA
 2009 **Spirit of the Southwest** Gallery of Wood Art St. Paul, MN and AAW National Conference
 Albuquerque, NM
Growth Rings: Current Wood Art from the Palouse Dahmen Barn Uniontown, WA
 2008 **Turned for Use II** Gallery5 Richmond, VA
Northwest Woodturning Ridenbaugh Art Gallery Moscow, ID
 2007 **Turning Green** Oregon College of Art and Craft Portland, OR

Awards and Residencies

2021	Bob Stocksdale International Excellence In Wood Award	Center for Art in Wood
2018	Idaho Commission on the Arts	Professional Development Grant
2018	Clark Hulings Fund for Visual Artists	Executive Business Accelerator Fellow
2017	American Association of Woodturners	POP Excellence award (Undulata bas)
2017	NICHE Awards	NICHE Award Finalist: Mixed Media
2017	Clark Hulings Fund for Visual Artists	Business Accelerator Program Fellow
2016	Society for Contemporary Craft	LEAP Award finalist
2015	Arts and Crafts Design Award	Certificate of Excellence
2015	American Association of Woodturners	Spotlighted Emerging Artist
2014	City of Moscow, Idaho	Winner city tree grate design
2013/14	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Artist in Residence

Publications and Features

Image of Entwine spoon and profile in the catalog *Masters of Contemporary Wood Art*, volume 5. Wood Symphony Gallery. 2022.

Haun, R., "When Art and Science Collide," *Inland 360*, Mar 2021, 9

Staff writer, "LeVier Wins Stocksdale Award," *Woodworker West*. Mar/Apr 2021

Image of Respire Teapot in "On Exhibit" *Woodworker West*. Sept/Oct 2020

Image of Nature/Nurture in "Turning topics: Nature/Nurture," *Woodworker West*. Jul/Aug 2020

Image of Muse of the Wise in "Tools & Techniques: The Woodworker's Journey: Concept to Creation," *Woodworker West*. Mar/Apr 2020

TEDx Talk: The Art of Science. April 2019. Available for viewing on YouTube

Subject of the episode: "Leverage Your Non-Art Expertise for a Career Blueprint" on *The Thriving Artist Podcast*. Nov 2018

Featured artist and cover image in the book *Intersection: Art & Life*, by Kevin Wallace. 2018. Schiffer Publishing.

Image of Nest in "Out of the Woods: Traditional Form Revisited," *American Woodturner*. June 2018

Image of Nest in "Turning Topics," *Woodworker West*. May/June 2018

Image of 2017.1208.1 (Arm Cuff) in "New Horizons: A Challenging Exhibition," *American Woodturner* magazine. April 2018

Image of Talisman for the Home in "On Exhibit," *Woodworker West*. Mar/Apr 2018

Boston, A., "Biologist turned studio artist," *Moscow-Pullman Daily News*, Dec 2017, 1A, 8A

Daudelin, D., "Meet the Turner: Kristin LeVier," *More Woodturning Magazine*. Dec 2017

Beda, B., "Kristin LeVier: I Love Wood," *Execute Magazine*. Nov 2017

Image of Undulata bas in "AAW Hands Out 2017 Awards," *Woodworker West*. Sept/Oct 2017

Image of Undulata Bas in "Instant Gallery Awards," *American Woodturner* magazine. Aug 2017

"Moscow Woodworking: Local Moscow artist, Kristin LeVier, discusses her passion for creating flowing, life-like sculptures out of wood." Access Northwest, on PBS.org and on Northwest Public Television. Released Apr 2017

Daniel, D., "Microorganisms in Maple," (Personal Paths: Kristin LeVier), *American Craft* magazine, Feb/March 2017

"Artist Kristin LeVier: Finding Beauty in Unexpected Places," *Go Idaho* magazine. Feb 2017

Image of "Undulata Bas" in "Microbiomes: To see the unseen," *Terra* magazine. Winter, 2017 12(2)

Image of "Walker" in *Woodworker West*, Jan-Feb, 2017

"Kristin LeVier is Finalist in 2017 LEAP Program," *More Woodturning Magazine*, Dec 2016

Townsend, J., "An Interview with Kristin LeVier" (with sculpture used as cover art), *The Woodcarvers Gazette*, Winter 2015, issue 11(3), p 18-19.

"In the workshop with Kristin LeVier," *Woodturning* magazine, Aug 2015 (282), 69 – 71.

Image of "Horn IV" in *American Woodturner*, Apr 2015, 30(2).

6 sculptures featured in the Gallery section of *American Woodturner*, Feb 2015, 30(1).

“Spring spoon (Stevens),” in “A Gathering of Spoons,” *Woodwork: A Showcase of the Year’s Best Design*. Winter 2013-2014.

“Sprig necklace,” in and on the back cover of Lark Book's *Showcase 500 Art Necklaces*. July 2013.

“Spring spoon,” in and on the cover of the book *A Gathering of Spoons: The Design Gallery of the World's Most Stunning Wooden Art Spoons*, by Norman D. Stevens. 2012.

Image of “*Ominousa* bowl (small)” in *Woodworker West*, May-June, 2012.

Images of “Spring” and “*Ominousa* bowl (small)” in the handbook for the AAW national conference in San Jose, CA. June, 2012.

Image of “Dapple” chandelier in *American Woodturner*, Spring 2008.

Instruction and Talks

2022 (Oct)	The Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN Powercarving Stunning Wood Surfaces
2022 (July)	Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton NJ Powercarving Wood: Texture + Relief + Sculpture
2022 (June)	Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, Columbia, NC Transforming Wood with Powercarving
2021 (Apr)	Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO Powercarving: Sculpture, Surface and Texture
2021 (Mar)	Q & A after Bob Stocksdale International Excellence in Wood Award presentation by Jena Gilbert-Merrill. Virtual, through The Center for Art in Wood and the Winterthur Museum
2020 (Dec)	Women in Turning Presents: Kristin LeVier. Virtual artist talk presentation
2019 (Oct)	The Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN Powercarving Sculptural Shapes and Surface Designs
2019 (Sept)	AFTAB French Woodturning Symposium, Dax, France Adding Sculptural Elements Compressed Hardwood Texture and Color
2019 (Aug)	Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton NJ Powercarving Fantastic Shapes and Surfaces
2019 (May)	Mid-Columbia Woodturners, Richland WA 12 Things I Wish I Had Known
2019 (Mar)	Washington State University Intro Bio 102 lecture: Science and Art
2018 (Nov)	SOFA Chicago

- 2018 (July) Powercarving and design demonstration
Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, Rockport, ME
Carving Spoons, Carving Sculpture
- 2018 (June) AAW annual symposium, Portland, OR
Adding Sculptural Elements
Bending Wood Without Steam
Panel: Packing Fragile Artwork for Shipping with moderator J. Paul Fennel
- 2018 (Apr) Inland Northwest Woodturners, Spokane WA
12 Things I Wish I Had Known
- 2017 (Nov) Arrowmont School of Art and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Powercarving Sculptural Shapes and Surface Designs
- 2017 (Nov) SOFA Chicago
Panel: Turning a Full Circle with moderator Gwynne Rukenbrod
Powercarving demonstration
- 2017 (Sept) Northwest Washington Woodturners, Mt. Vernon, WA
Using amazing, bendy compressed hardwood to add curves to your work
Hands-on powercarving workshop
- 2017 (June) AAW annual symposium, Kansas City MO
Panel: Ego and the Soul: Why Makers Make with moderator David Ellsworth
- 2017 (Feb) Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild, Vancouver BC. Canada
Twelve (or so) Things I Wish I Had Known
Introduction to Micromotor Powercarving
Hands-on powercarving workshop
- 2016 (Nov) SOFA (Sculptural Objects and Functional Art) Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2016 (Jul) Arrowmont School of Art and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Sinuous Sculpture: Shaping Wood into Fluid, Curving Forms
- 2016 (Apr) Southwest Idaho Woodturners Association at Woodcraft, Boise ID
Twelve (or so) Things I Wish I Had Known
Bending Wood Without Steam: Introduction to Compressed Hardwood
Introduction to Micromotor Powercarving
- 2015 (Jun) American Association of Woodturners (AAW) annual conference, Pittsburgh, PA
Concept to Creation -- From Sketch to Finished Object
Bending Wood Without Steam -- Introduction to Compressed Wood
- 2014 (Feb) Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH,
Intro to bending compressed hardwood – without steam or lamination
- 2014 (Feb) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Guest lectured on wood bending for the Mechanical Engineering Furniture Design course (2.753F)
- 2014 (Jan) Massachusetts Institute of Technology Independent Activities Period, Cambridge, MA
Woodcarving with micro motor power carvers
Bending wood the high-tech way
- 2013 (Feb) University of Idaho, Department of Art and Architecture, Moscow, ID

2013 (Mar) Guest lectured on sculpture and technique in the Furniture Construction and Design course
Moscow Charter School Academy. Moscow, Idaho
Co-taught 'The Elements of Art and Architecture' with Miranda S. Anderson in the Arts and Cultural Expression course

Education

1996 – 2001	Postdoctoral Fellow	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1991 – 1996	Ph.D., Molecular Biology	Dartmouth College
1986 – 1990	B.A., Molecular Biology	University of California at Santa Cruz