

Samuel Leonard Cotton

DESIGNER | CRAFTSMAN | FURNITUREMAKER



As a designer I am motivated by an ardent desire to create improved and preferable situations for our living environment that are rooted in timeless traditions while simultaneously being considerate of an actively responsible future.

Primarily a three dimensional designer, the bulk of my professional development has been anchored in abiding to the world of craft and craftsmanship with over ten years of specific training in furniture design and construction. My experience and dedication to a craft mentality and my strength in three dimensional conception have guided me very naturally through various aspects in the realm of industrial design from design research to user based ideation and finally preferable production methods. Combining passion for and expertise in form and function, my vision is to design a future that is both practical and elegant as well as timeless and functional.

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EXPERIENCE

- Sam Cotton: Cabinet Maker**.....2012-present
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Independent Contractor / Freelancer
Design Consultant / Fabricator
- Lyman-Morse Boatbuilding**.....2019-present
drew@lymanmorse.com.....207 . 354 . 6904
Ship Carpenter / Cabinet Shop Fabricator
- Pratt Institute**.....2015-2018
cboym@pratt.edu.....718 . 636 . 3520
Teacher's Assistant ID Dept.
Design Research / Furniture Design
- DLV Designs**.....2015-2017
maggie@dlvdesigns.com.....718 . 596 . 1721
Fabricator / Studio Assistant

EDUCATION

- Pratt Institute**.....2018
Master of Industrial Design
- The Krenov School**.....2012
Fine Woodworking Program
- Colorado College**.....2007
Bachelor of Fine Art
Environmental Science


SOCIAL


[linkedin.com/in/samuelcotton](https://www.linkedin.com/in/samuelcotton) 


[@freejoiner](https://www.instagram.com/freejoiner) 


[freejoiner.tumblr.com](https://www.tumblr.com/freejoiner) 

SOFTWARE


solidworks 


keyshot 

photoshop 

illustrator 

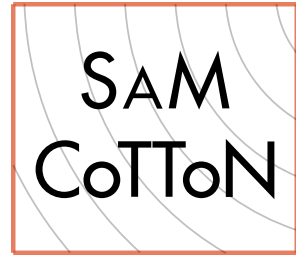
indesign 

lightroom 

adobe xd 

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ACCOPMLISHMENTS











- LexArt**.....September 2019
Lexington, MA
Respecting the Grain invitational exhibition of modern woodworking
- Haystack Mountain Schools of Crafts**.....June 2019
Deer Isle, ME
Open Studio Residency
- Center for Furniture Craftmanship**.....March 2019
Rockport, ME
Core Studio Fellowship
- NeoCon**.....June 2018
The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
Student Exhibitor with BIFMA 'Fiske Armchair'
- Pratt Shows**.....May 2018
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
Industrial Design Thesis Project Exhibitor 'Post'
- Urban Glass**.....June 2017
Brooklyn, NY
Student Scholarship Introduction to Glass Blowing
with Joshua Raiffe
- Wanted Design NYC**.....May 2017
Industry City, Brooklyn, NY
Design Schools Workshop with Constantin Boym
and Ignacio Urbina Polo
- DIS study abroad in Scandinavia**.....June-July 2016
Copenhagen, Denmark
Furniture Design Studio and Study Tour Intensive
with Rasmus Fenhann
- ICFF NYC**.....May 2016
Javits Center, New York, NY
Exhibitor with Pratt Institute 'Ring no. 1'
- Haystack Mountain Schools of Crafts**.....July 2015
Deer Isle, ME
Environment as Muse with Jenifer Anderson
- Allied Woodshop**.....August 2014
Los Angeles, CA
Danish cord weaving with David Johnson
- Mendocino Coast Furnituremakers**.....July 2014-2015
Mendocino & Fort Bragg, CA
16th and 17th annual woodworking show Mendocino, CA
and MCF gift and toy show Fort Bragg, CA
- CR Fineworking Student Shows**.....2011-2012
Mendocino & Fort Bragg, CA
Midwinter Exhibition Fort Bragg Town Hall, CA
Graduation Show Highlight Gallery Mendocino, CA
- Jon Brooks Apprenticeship**.....2008-2009
New Boston, NH
Periodic Studio Assistant and Apprentice
- Colorado College Thesis Art Show**.....April 2007
Colorado Springs, CO
Solo Exhibit Recent Sculptural Works by Sam Cotton

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SKILLS & INTERESTS

- sketching 
- rendering 
- technical drawing 
- CAD drawing 
- photography 
- woodwork 
- slipcasting 
- glass blowing 
- biking 
- camping 
- travel 