

# TOPHER GENT

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Providence, Rhode Island, USA

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Coastal Contemporary Gallery - Newport, RI  
*W-Intermission - group show*
- 2018 Coastal Contemporary Gallery - Newport, RI  
*Projective Planes: Topher Gent & Conny Goelz Schmitt*
- 2018 Wood Gerry Gallery - Providence, RI  
*2018 Summer Faculty Show*
- 2018 Architectural Digest Design Show - New York, NY  
*MADE 2018*
- 2017 International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF) - New York, NY  
*The Furniture Society Curated Exhibition*
- 2017 Architectural Digest Design Show - New York, NY  
*MADE 2017*
- 2016 Newport Art Museum - Newport RI  
*Newport Annual Juried Exhibition, curator Jay Coogan*
- 2016 Bannister Gallery - Providence RI  
*2016 RISCA Fellowship Exhibition*
- 2015 RISD Craft - Providence RI  
*RISD Alumni Juried Exhibition & Art Sale*
- 2014 Woods Gerry Gallery RISD - Providence RI  
*Annual Staff Show*
- 2014 Biltmore Sculpture Garden - Providence RI  
*sponsored by the Avenue Concept*
- 2014 42 Rice Street Gallery - Providence RI  
*Periphery*
- 2014 Newport Art Museum - Newport RI  
*Newport Annual Juried Exhibition - Honorable Mention*
- 2013 Cohen Gallery - Brown University Providence RI  
*Industrial Evolution*
- 2013 Woods Gerry Gallery RISD - Providence RI  
*Annual Staff Show*
- 2013 Hera Gallery - Wakefield RI  
*Sum of All Parts: Collage and Assemblage*
- 2013 Newport Art Museum - Newport RI  
*Newport Annual Juried Exhibition*
- 2013 42 Rice Street Gallery - Providence RI  
*Radius*
- 2012 Koenig Center - Oyster Bay NY  
*Witness Trees*
- 2012 Attleboro Arts Museum - Attleboro MA  
*Remembering*
- 2012 Woods Gerry Gallery RISD - Providence RI  
*I've Had The Time of My Life...*
- 2012 New Bedford Art Museum - New Bedford MA  
*Great Expectations: NBAM 2.0*
- 2012 Brattleboro Art Museum - Brattleboro VT  
*Witness Trees*
- 2012 RI Convention Center - Providence RI  
*RIBA Home Show*
- 2012 Newport Art Museum - Newport RI  
*Newport Annual Juried Exhibition - 1st Place/Honorable Mention*
- 2011 Rhode Island School of Design - Providence RI  
*Exposé*
- 2011 42 Rice Street Gallery - Providence RI  
*Freshly Made: Out on a Limb*
- 2011 Old Orchard Gallery - Long Island NY  
*"Reclamation: Sculpting History"*
- 2011 Hera Gallery - Wakefield RI  
*"Ekphrasis = Poetry Into Art"*

## COMMISSIONS & AWARDS

2016	Duxbury Library Entrance Garden - <i>Duxbury MA</i> <i>Sculptural Furniture - permanent installation</i>
2016	RISD Designer Showcase - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Group Show: Peoples Choice &amp; Innovation Award</i>
2015	Rhode Island State Council on the Arts <i>2016 Fellowship in Crafts</i>
2014	The LINK - 195 Redevelopment Commission <i>Interim Use Installation - Downtown Providence</i>
2014	Newport Art Museum - <i>Newport RI</i> <i>Newport Annual Juried Exhibition - Honorable Mention</i>
2013	Cheyenne Torchiere Re-Design <i>Selected Designer - RedClay Design/Cheyenne Products</i>
2012	Newport Art Museum - <i>Newport RI</i> <i>Newport Annual Juried Exhibition - 1st Place/Honorable Mention</i>
2012	The Steel Yard - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>"Ultimate Chef" - 1st Place Team</i>
2011	The Steel Yard - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>"Iron Chef" - 1st Place Team</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 - present	Rhode Island School of Design - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Faculty - RISD CE</i> <i>Courses: 3D Modeling with Rhino, Art School Prep + Concept Development, ROSSOxRISD Summer, Final Studio: Product Development + Manufacturing</i>
2012 - 2015	The Steel Yard - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Instructor</i>
2011	The Steel Yard - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Teacher's Assistant</i>
2011	Rhode Island School of Design - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Teacher's Assistant</i>
2011	Moses Brown School - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Teacher's Assistant</i>

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

2016 - present	Rhode Island School of Design - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Admissions Committee Reviewer</i>
2015 - present	Studio Dunn - <i>Rumford RI</i> <i>Product Development + Operations Manager</i>
2015 - present	Gent Design Co. - <i>Rumford RI</i> <i>Independent Artist &amp; Designer</i>
2013 - 2015	Rhode Island School of Design - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Admissions Officer</i>
2012 - 2015	The Steel Yard - Public Projects - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Designer/Fabricator</i>
2013	Metal Dynamics - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Product Designer/CAD Artist</i>
2012	Whetstone Workshop - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Welder/Fabricator</i>
2012	Rhode Island School of Design - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Shop Monitor/Tech Assistant</i>
2011	Studio Dunn & Keeseh Woodshop - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Intern/Shop Monitor</i>
2011	The Steel Yard - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Shop Monitor/Studio Assistant</i>

## EDUCATION

2012	Rhode Island School of Design - <i>Providence RI</i> <i>Bachelor of Fine Arts, Furniture Design 2012</i>
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