

# Erik Newman

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## Education

1995 Bachelor of Science, Product Design  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Chicago, Illinois

2005 Certificate of Completion  
Archeworks  
Chicago, Illinois

## Teaching Experience

2014-2015 After School Matters  
*Engineering Wonder / Redmoon Theatre*  
Chicago, Illinois

2006-Present The School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Department of Architecture, Interior Architecture, & Designed Objects  
*Furniture I*  
*Flat-Pack Furniture*  
*Extreme Furniture*  
*Fundamentals of Furniture Techniques*  
Chicago, Illinois

2009-2010 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
First Year Program  
*Core Studio Practice I*  
*with Andy Hall*  
Chicago, Illinois

2005 Visiting Artist  
DuPage Children's Museum  
Naperville, Illinois

1999 Visiting Artist  
Youth Designer Program, Erie Neighborhood House  
(Sponsored by the Chicago Furniture Designers Association)  
Chicago, Illinois

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1997 Visiting Artist  
*Introductory Furniture Seminar*  
Aurora Public High School  
Aurora, Illinois

## Professional Experience

1992-Present Freelance design and fabrication, carpentry, automobile repair  
1996-2004 Owner/ Operator of EN100, furniture design and fabrication

## Publications and Articles

- 2008 “The Passion of the Bike: The Born-Again Bike Virgin”, Jessica Herman,  
photo Ben Reed, *Time Out Chicago*, Issue 169 : May 22–28, 2008
- “Living Space for Art,” Lindsay Muscato, photos David Schalliol,  
*Gapers Block*, <http://gapersblock.com/ac/2008/03/03/a-living-space-with-art/>
- 2005 *Experimental Eco-Design: Product, Architecture, Fashion*,  
pp 74-75 “Doveseat, FlatPack Chair”  
Cara Brower and Rachel Mallory, Rotovision (2005), ISBN 2880468175

## Exhibitions, Performances, and Collaborations

- 2014 *Props and Set Design, Haymaker*, Neofuturists, Chicago, Illinois  
*S.S. O’Leary, Great Chicago Fire Festival*, Redmoon Theatre, Chicago, Illinois
- 2013 *Cantastoria, The Elephant and the Whale*, Chicago Children’s Theatre, Chicago, Illinois  
*Aquahut, Urban River Camping*, Guerrilla Flotilla, Chicago, Illinois
- 2012 *Chromalume, Sunday in the Park with George*, Chi Shakespeare Theatre, Chicago, IL  
*Greek Galley, Metamorphoses*, Lookingglass Theatre, Chicago, Illinois
- 2011 *Toy Theatre, The Last Act of Lilka Kadison*, Lookingglass Theatre, Chicago, Illinois  
*Dinner in a Box*, Redmoon Theatre, Chicago, Illinois
- 2010 *Studio Scrap Wall, Gravity*, Sullivan Gallery, SAIC, Chicago, Illinois
- 2009 *Bamboo Wind Turbine*, with William Kamkwamba, Museum of Science and Industry,  
Chicago, Illinois

- 2008 *The Grand Moving Mirror of California*, Velaslavasay Panorama, Los Angeles, California  
*Contraction*, Neofuturarium, Chicago, Illinois
- 2007 *Look Out! Mess Hall in Cambridge!*, Wysing Art Centre, Cambridge, England  
*Mr. Fluxus*, Neofuturarium, Chicago, Illinois  
*Contraction*, Neofuturarium, Chicago, Illinois
- 2006 *Guerrilla Flotilla*, Clark Park, Chicago River, Chicago, Illinois  
*Hot And Ready*, Vacant lot, Walnut & Damen, Chicago, Illinois  
*The Reluctant Aviator* Velaslavasay Panorama, Los Angeles, California
- 2005 *Invisible Vacation*, Chicago-Los Angeles-Chicago  
*Guerrilla Flotilla*, North Avenue Turning Basin, Chicago, Illinois  
*Pumpkin-Go-Round*, Phyllis' Musical Inn, Chicago, Illinois  
*Our Job of Communicating is More Difficult Than Ever*, Mort Cooper Building, Open Studio Project, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 *Chicago Design Show*, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois  
*Guerrilla Flotilla*, North Avenue Turning Basin, Chicago, Illinois  
*Propeller Tester*, Critical Mass Art show, Chicago, Illinois  
*The Traveler*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
- 2003 *Chicago Design Show*, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois
- 1992 *They Could and should Have Been Built*, Beret International Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

## **Artifact Conservation and Restoration**

- 2007 Spirit of America Jet Car, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois
- 2006 Boeing 40B, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 U-505 Submarine, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois  
 Body Slices, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois

## **Projects**

- 2007 *Moving Panorama*, design and fabrication,  
 Velaslavasay Panorama, Los Angeles, California
- 2006 *Once Upon a Time*, Toy Theatre design and fabrication  
 Redmoon Theatre, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 *Institute for String Figuring*, cabinetry,  
 Museum of Jurassic Technology, Culver City, California