

## Biography / Resume

Joey Richardson, an internationally acclaimed turner and sculptor, is renowned for her delicate and richly hued wood forms. She works predominantly in the medium of wood, but often incorporates cast glass, metal and photography into her creations. Born in 1964 in Lincolnshire, England, she grew up in the heart of Twigmoor Woods on a small farm, here, surrounded by trees, her love for wood, nature, fauna and flora developed.

In 2005 a Worshipful Company of Turners bursary and seven years later a Scholarship from The Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (QEST), both funded development studies in America. In 2015 Joey was awarded the prestigious QEST Award of Excellence.

In 2008, Joey was chosen to show her work in the exhibition Wizards in Wood: Stuart Mortimer and Joey Richardson, presented by the Worshipful Company of Turners at LINLEY Mayfair. It was the first major exhibition of turned wood art in the UK. Joey's work is now held in many collections and can be seen in numerous museums and exhibitions around the world including SOFA Chicago and Art Palm Beach Florida where she is represented by Riley Galleries.

Whenever possible Joey uses reclaimed local timber. As the passion of her heart meets the talents of her hands she personally sculpts each individual piece on a lathe, with the cutting, shaping and sanding all controlled with the eye. By adding new, innovative techniques:- piercing, colour, texture and artwork for greater originality- Joey developed her philosophical view of her work. She explores and illustrates stories through symbolic form and repeated motifs so each of her unique artworks comes alive with their own story, as dreams, memories and passion are incorporated, allowing the viewer to see into the life of the piece. The strength of her feeling for her family is integral to her passion for her work

Inspiring others, Joey's devotion and fluency in passing on her enthusiasm and knowledge is infectious and she regularly teaches and demonstrates all her techniques around the world.

Joey, a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Turners of London, is one of the leaders of the artistic wood movement which is developing in the UK. She is currently planning with QEST a large international wood art exhibition to be held in London in 2018.

"Trees are a truly beautiful vital resource, and wood art allows nature's designs to live on in our homes."

Born 1964 Lincolnshire England

QUEST award for excellence 2015

Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (QUEST) scholar 2012

Worshipful Company of Turners Bursary 2005 and current Liveryman

Registered Professional Turner

### **Selected Collections**

Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL

Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts

### **Selected Publications**

Woodturning Design

Wood Art Today 2

Woodturning Today – A Dramatic Evolution

Shadow of the Turning

‘Audacious’ The fine art of wood

### **Selected Exhibitions (2010- 2015)**

Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL – USA

Center for Art in Wood, Philadelphia, PA – USA

Fuller Craft Museum. Brocton, MA – USA

Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC – USA

Anderson University Museum - York Gallery, Anderson, IN - USA

Craft & Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA - USA

Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA – USA

Ohio Craft Museum.

Art Palm Beach FL- USA

Sally D Francisco Gallery NJ and Marywood University. USA

‘Rising’ AAW Phoenix, Arizona & St Paul, MN - USA

SOFA Chicago represented by Riley galleries USA

SOFA New York USA represented by Zimmer Gallery and del Mano gallery USA

SOFA West Santa Fe represented by Riley galleries USA

AAW Gallery St Paul USA

Wheaton Arts NJ – USA represented by Riley galleries USA

Temple Arts Festival TN - USA

North Carolina Arboretum's Baker Exhibition Gallery, Ashville NC – USA.

*‘Best of British’* Guildhall London.

Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker: 850 Years of Livery Company Treasures. Guildhall London.

Wizardry in Wood: Carpenters Hall, London

Handmade in Britain, (QUEST) London.

Holland and Holland (QUEST) London

**Invited demonstrator and panellist.** 2014- 2015. In addition to the UK, America, Australia, Belgium, Israel, and New Zealand.