

# Henrik Søderstrøm

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## Education

**Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI: BFA, 2008, *graduated with honors*  
**NyckelviksSkolan**, Stockholm, Sweden: 2003-2004  
**New York State Summer School for the Arts**, Brockport, NY, 2001 & 2002

## Skills

**2-D:** drawing, drafting, traditional oil painting, egg tempera, fresco, ground preparation techniques, silk screening, etching & drypoint, wood block & lino-cut print making, letterpress, embossing,  
**3-D:** woodworking, welding, soldering & metal smithing, paper making, bookbinding & traditional paper craft, ceramics (turning, hand building, glazing), basic loom operation, basic upholstery, felting, plaster casting, stained glass.  
**Computer:** Mac: Adobe Photoshop & InDesign, MS Word, Graphite, Cobalt.  
**Language:** conversational Swedish, excellent English, editing & writing

## Experience

**Silk Road Project:** RISD, 2008: *Created an multi-disciplinary storytelling performance in collaboration with Ben Haggarty and the musicians of the Silk Road under the direction of Yo-Yo Ma*  
**Teaching Assistantship with Elinore Hollinshead:** RISD, 2007  
**Teaching Assistantship with Merlin Szasz:** RISD, 2007  
**Teaching Assistantship with Joshua Enck:** RISD, 2006 & 2008  
**Teaching Assistantship with Randy Willier:** RISD, 2005  
**Artist in Residence:** I-Park Artist Enclave, 2008:  
**Commission Work, Painting:** 2005-2008  
**Morphology and Synergetics Conference:** RISD, 2007: *Helped to coordinate cross-disciplinary thinking in student body.*  
**D.C.Y.F. Mural Project:** Providence, RI, 2007: *Led a group of students in creation of a mural*  
**Resident Assistant:** RISD, 2005-2007- *fostered the growth of community through coordinating gallery development and curating, house functions, and campus wide events*  
**Art For Food:** RISD, 2007 & 2008- *Led a team of RISD students to coordinate the creation and auctioning of artworks at the Gallery at 17 Peck for Heifer International.*  
**Anderson Alley Studios**, Rochester, NY, 2004: *teacher's assistant (helped to foster a creative environment for 12-16 year olds to grow through art therapy)*  
**RISD Student Alliance Representative for the Department of Furniture Design:** RISD 2007-2008  
**Saphar & Associates Graphic Studio**, Rochester NY, 2003: *design intern- utilized Photoshop & traditional. illustration tech-*

## Exhibitions

### & Awards

**Milan International Furniture Fair:** Milan, Italy, 2008  
**Furniture Senior Exhibition:** RISD Woods Gerry Gallery, 2008  
**Fall Furniture Exhibition:** RISD Woods Gerry Gallery, 2007  
**Testimony:** RISD Carr Haus Gallery, 2007  
**Glory:** Red Door Gallery, RISD, 2006  
**Ken Dresser Scholarship:** RISD, 2005  
**RISD Foundations Exhibition:** RISD Foundations Gallery Space, Providence, RI, 2004  
**Performance Project with P.O.I.** Stockholm Sweden, 2004: *guest painter- generated an improvised painting as part of a multimedia performance involving musicians, video artists, and an audience.*  
**NyckelviksSkolan**, annual student exhibition, NyckelviksSkolan Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden, 2004  
**The Chris Nielson '76 Award**, Harley, Rochester, NY, 2002 *for contributions to the artistic & academic community.*