

THE FIFTH MAJOR FOOD GROUP: FUN.

Out of the Bowl's line of limited edition, hand-painted sculpture will have you playing with your food in no time. Each one is guaranteed to satisfy your hunger for fun!

Designer Thad Markham is a California native, born and raised in the mountains of Southern California. His youth was spent skiing competitively every winter and racing around Big Bear Lake on jet skis and waterskis all summer. Santa Barbara was the next stop, as Thad pursued an engineering degree at UCSB.

He worked in his field for a mercifully brief time before striking out for more exciting pastures as a business owner. Thad moved to California's central coast in 1992.

The scenic beauty and laid-back atmosphere didn't slow him down much as he worked long hours establishing his new business. This engineer-turned-businessman was also one of the early believers in the power of the internet for marketing. With his business a roaring success, Thad's ever-active mind sought new challenges.



It all began with the bananas.

One bright sunny morning he was sitting at the breakfast table in a bright sunny mood when his glance happened to fall on a bunch of bananas. "Hmm," he said to himself. "It almost looks as though those bananas are dancing together..."

Thus began his investigations into the secret nocturnal lives of fruits and vegetables. Hundreds of sketches, prototypes and color samples later, the Out of the Bowl line of whimsical sculpture was born. These witty colorful works are now featured in America's finest art galleries.

