

Steve Kaufman's journey began in upstate New York, attending the State University of New York at Buffalo before pursuing graduate studies in package design at Michigan State. Post-graduation, he ventured to New York City, working in the cosmetic industry where he crafted packaging for renowned brands like Revlon, John Robert Powers, and Yardley.

In 1976, Steve relocated to Mill Valley, California. He later settled in Carmel and established Ladyfingers Gallery. Steve's distinctive work takes center stage in their award-winning gallery, alongside pieces from 40 other studio jewelers from around the globe.