



## Sam Shoemaker: *Mushroom Boat*

October 10, 2025 – January 17, 2026

### Press Coverage, Fall 2025

**The Guardian** — [He crossed 26 miles in a kayak made from mushrooms – and lived to tell the tale](#) — September 7, 2025

**Hyperallergic** — [10 Art Shows to See in Los Angeles This December](#) — September 7, 2025

**Los Angeles Times (Entertainment)** — [Essential Arts: Bob Ross, Bonhams, and a mushroom voyage across the Catalina Channel](#) — October 9, 2025

**Los Angeles Times (Food)** — [Café 2001 review \(includes mention of Mushroom Boat exhibition\)](#) — September 25, 2025

**KCRW** — [In a kayak made of mushrooms, LA artist Sam Shoemaker crosses the Catalina Channel](#) — October 2025

**KTLA** — [\(Coverage of Mushroom Boat exhibition\)](#), October 10, 2025

**The Weather Channel** — [Successful Trek in a Kayak Made of Mushrooms](#), November 12, 2025

**Orange County Register** — [In a mushroom kayak, Sam Shoemaker crossed the Catalina Channel. See it in Pasadena.](#) — October 9, 2025

**UK Today** — [Mycelium Kayak: A Mushroom Voyage Across the Ocean](#) — September 7, 2025

**Pasadena Now** — [Artist Crosses Catalina Channel in Mushroom Kayak, Inspires New Exhibition](#) — September 19, 2025

**Pasadena Now** — [Artist Crosses Catalina Channel in Mushroom Kayak: Fulcrum Arts Debuts “Mushroom Boat” Exhibition in Pasadena](#) — October 2, 2025

**Reasons to be Cheerful** — [We’re Living in a Mushroom Kingdom](#) — September 29, 2025

**Paddling Magazine** — [Artist Creates Mushroom Kayak and Crosses the Catalina Channel](#) — September 30, 2025

**One Green Planet** — [Man Crosses 26 Miles in a Kayak Made From Mushrooms](#) — *September 2025*

**The Cool Down** — [Man travels 26 miles in a mushroom kayak across the Pacific Ocean](#) — *September 2025*

**County Highway** — [Bouquets and Brickbats](#) — *2025*

**Dexerto** — [Man travels 26 miles across ocean in mushroom kayak and survives whale encounter](#) — *September 13, 2025*

**Subject to Climate** — [Artist takes new kind of mushroom trip in kayak made of fungus](#) — *September 22, 2025*

**KALX Berkeley** — [Mushroom Madness](#) — *August 29, 2025*

**Interalia Mag** — [Sam Shoemaker: Mushroom Boat](#) — *November 17, 2025*

**Culver City Crossroads** — [Mushroom Kayak Creator Shoemaker to Present Keynote at WLAC's Climate Palooza](#) — *October 14, 2025*

**Pasadena Now (ArtNight)** — [ArtNight Pasadena Returns Oct. 10 with Free Access to 18 Cultural Venues](#) — *October 9, 2025*

**The Mountains Are Calling** — [Mushroom Kayaks](#) — *September 8, 2025*

**Colombia One** — [Mushroom-Made Kayak Crosses Ocean, Offers Plastic-Free Vision for Future Boats](#) — *September 11, 2025*