

# H. John Thompson

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## EDUCATION

MFA Studio Art. The University of the Arts, Philadelphia. 2009

B.A. Integrative Arts, Penn State Abington College. 2004

## EXHIBITIONS

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Holding Our Own*, Napoleon Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *"Other Pieces of Spaces"* Napoleon Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *"Richard Dreyfuss" Graduate Thesis Exhibition*, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 *"Negative Spaces" Senior Exhibition*, Penn State Abington College, Abington, PA

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *The Woodmere Annual: 73<sup>rd</sup> Juried Exhibition*, Woodmere Art Museum, Chestnut Hill, PA
- 2013 *As First As Exactly*, Traction Co. Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *COLLECTION*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *"Art Unleashed"* Charity Sale and Fundraiser, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *There's A Place*, Hicks Art Center Gallery, Newtown, PA. Curated by Sarah McEneaney.
- 2012 *"Art Now"* Germantown Academy Gallery, Fort Washington, PA
- 2011 *Making Place*, President's Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Penn State Abington Faculty Art Exhibition*, Penn State Abington College, Abington, PA
- 2009 *Penn State Abington Alumni Art Exhibition*, Penn State Abington College, Abington, PA
- 2008 *WIP Show*, The University of the Arts Rosenwald Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *"New Faces" Emerging Philadelphia Artists*, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *WIP Show*, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Inaugural Penn State Abington Alumni Art Exhibition*, Penn State Abington College, Abington, PA

## COMMISSIONS

- 2009 *"Dave and Jim"* The University of the Arts Hamilton Platforms Public Art Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA

## COLLECTIONS

- 2014 Abington Art Center Sculpture Park, Abington, PA

## CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 *"Big and Little" Charity Exhibition and Sale to benefit BBBS of Southeastern Pennsylvania.*  
Napoleon Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *"The Herd" by Tasha Lewis*, Napoleon Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Jia, Olivia. "John Thompson: Holding Our Own." Title-Magazine.com. 20 Nov. 2014. Web. 28 Nov. 2014
- 2014 Fallon, Roberta. "Sort-of Live Comments – Vox building and Space 1026 on First Friday, Oct. 3, 2014." TheArtBlog.org, 9 Oct. 2014. Web. 10 Oct. 2014
- 2014 Schwartz, Chip. "Retro revelations and unsolved aeronautical mysteries at Napoleon." *Knight Arts.org*. Knight Foundation, 9 Oct. 2014. Web. 10 Oct. 2014
- 2014 Newhall, Edith. "Galleries: In Woodmere's Annual, paintings rule." *Philly.com*. Philadelphia Inquirer, 16 June. 2014. Web. 1 Oct. 2014.
- 2014 Eckhoff, Sally. "Holding Our Own: H. John Thompson's invisible travellers." *Napoleonnepoleon.com*. Napoleon, 1 Oct. 2014. Web. 1 Oct. 2014
- 2010 Broscius, Regina. "Penn State Abington Art Alumnus and Teacher Opens Exhibit on Campus." Penn State Live 19 September 2011 <<http://live.psu.edu/story/55184#nw7>>.

- 2009 "Art in America" Dec. 2009: p.90 Work featured in advertisement.  
2009 Ring, Nancy Gail. "Grill-master and Artist H. John Thompson Serves Evocative Feast." [Jellypress.com](http://jellypress.com) 12 July 2009 <[http://jellypress.com/article/grill\\_master\\_and\\_artist\\_h\\_john\\_thompson\\_serves\\_evocative\\_feast/#content](http://jellypress.com/article/grill_master_and_artist_h_john_thompson_serves_evocative_feast/#content)>.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ABINGTON COLLEGE, Abington, PA**

Lecturer, Art (2009-Present)  
Exhibitions Coordinator (2013-Present)  
Shop Supervisor (2013-Present)

### **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, TYLER SCHOOL OF ART. Philadelphia, PA**

Instructor, Foundations Sculpture (2013)

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, Philadelphia, PA**

Coordinator, President's Office Exhibitions (2013-2014)  
Instructor, Graduate Sculpture Studio (2013)  
Instructor, Graduate Thesis Writing Project (2012-2014)  
Lecturer, Graduate Seminar in Visual Culture Studies (Spring & Fall 2012)

### **BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE, Pemberton, NJ**

Lecturer, Introduction to the Visual Arts (2011-2013)  
Instructor, Drawing I Introduction to Drawing (2010-2012)  
Instructor, Drawing II Advanced Drawing (2010)

### **ABINGTON ART CENTER, Abington, PA**

Instructor, Basic Drawing (2010-2011)  
Instructor, Advanced Drawing for Teens (2010)

### **THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART, Philadelphia, PA**

Education Assistant and Visitor Services Representative (2004-2005)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

**Napoleon Artist Collective**, Founding Member (2011-Present)  
**Please Touch Museum**, Artist Residency Jury (2012)

## **LECTURES**

**Bucks County Community College**, Visiting Artist (2012)  
**Tyler School of Art**, Foundations Lecture Series, Visiting Artist (2010)  
**The University of the Arts**, Art in Society Graduate Seminar, Visiting Artist (2009)

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- President's Award. The University of the Arts. Philadelphia, PA.
- Finalist, 2010-2011 and 2013-2014 Fleisher Challenge.
- Nominee, 2009 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant
- Awarded The University of the Arts Summer MFA Program Merit Scholarship 2007, 2008, and 2009
- Attended The Marie Walsh Sharp Art Foundation in 1996. A two-week scholarship program at Colorado College in Colorado Springs for 72 students per year.