

# Ron B. Thompson, M.F.A.

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## Education

- Master of Fine Arts, Drawing - Dec. 2013  
University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)
- Bachelor of Science, Studio Arts – Dec. 2008  
Lincoln University (Jefferson City, MO)

## Exhibitions (\*denotes solo exhibition)

- 2016 \* My America: Being Human, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL  
2015 Black Creativity Juried Art Exhibition, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL  
2014 \* 9<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Missouri Gallery and Museum Crawl,  
Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, Columbia, MO  
2013 \* My America, University of Missouri, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO  
2013 8<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Missouri Gallery and Museum Crawl,  
Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, Columbia, MO  
2013 \* Ron Thompson, University of Missouri, Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, Columbia, MO  
2013 Artrageous, Alleyway Arts, Columbia, MO  
2012 To What End? , University of Missouri, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO  
2011 Strength in Numbers, University of Missouri, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO  
2008 \* Never On Time But Always On Schedule (Senior Art Show),  
Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO  
2005 Student Art Show, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO  
2004 \* Bruce R. Walkens, Kansas City, MO  
2003 \*West Port Lazarus Group, Kansas City, MO  
2003 Grand View Community Center (Grand Opening), Kansas City, MO

## Professional Experience

**Juror – Black Creativity Juried Art Exhibition** – Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016  
Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, IL

- Reviewing And Selecting artwork submissions for the exhibition
- Selecting award recipients from body of juried work

**Artist in Residence** – 2014-Present  
345 North, Chicago, IL

- Developed a cohesive body of work

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Drawing** – Spring 2014  
University of Missouri Columbia, Mo

- Developed syllabus and overall course structure, administered grades

**Instructor of Record of Drawing** – Fall 2014  
University of Missouri Columbia, Mo

- Developed syllabus and overall course structure, administered grades

**Graduate Teaching Assistant of Art Appreciation Writing Intensive** – 2012-13

University of Missouri Columbia, Mo

- Administered grades, taught lab

**Gallery Assistant**, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 2012

- Received, installed and removed art, assisted with receptions, and maintain gallery

**Gallery Worker**, Memphis College of Art, TN 2009-2010.

- Performed maintenance to the upper and lower galleries

**Art Salesman**, AFI Designer Outlet, Jefferson City, MO: 2006-2008.

- Welcomed and assisted customers by answering any questions about paintings and frames, stretched canvases over frames, built frames for paintings, being a cashier and filling out invoices, as well as being accountable for the inventory.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Lumpen Radio WLPN Chicago -105.5 FM- 2016

-Radio interview

“My America,” Lambert Academic Publishing. December 9, 2014

Lauren Dixon, “‘My America’ M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition by Ron Thompson,” VOX Talk, (VOX Magazine Blog), October 30, 2013. <http://bit.ly/1GIIdVUh>

Emily Bathe, “Ron Thompson explores American ideals in upcoming thesis exhibition,” The Maneater, October 22, 2013. <http://bit.ly/20oiJ7C>

Amy Wilder, “Ron Thompson,” Columbia Daily Tribune, February 24, 2013. <http://bit.ly/1XK6a4c>

Eric Adler, “Ron’s Journey” The Kansas City Star, December 7, 2003

## **Activities**

Graduate Professional Council

-Representative for the Association of Graduate Art Students -2012

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Psi Chapter- 2005-Present

## **Awards/Honors**

2008 President’s Award, Annual Student Art Exhibit, Lincoln University

2008 Juror’s Merit Award, Annual Student Art Exhibit, Lincoln University

2008 Juror’s Honorable Mention, Annual Student Art Exhibit, Lincoln University

2008 Dean’s Award, Annual Student Art Exhibit, Lincoln University

2008 Vice President, Annual Student Art Exhibit, Lincoln University

2003 Lincoln University Kansas City Alumni purchase a painting and made it into a gift greeting card.

