

DAVID THOMPSON

Oil Painter

ARTIST STATEMENT

After moving on from my previous subject matter of cityscapes, with their angular lines and flat geometric shapes, I found myself drawn to nature's organic and fluid forms. I've explored subject matter from the random nature of fallen leaves and twigs to the swaying forms of marsh grass and trees. My vision has been to present these ubiquitous scenes in a new and personal way through uncommon perspectives. I hope to direct the viewer's eye to things they may overlook in their everyday lives. Whether inspired by Maryland's Eastern Shore or my own back yard. I found myself coming full circle to memories of my childhood spent exploring the streams and woods of Prince George's County. Hopefully my work will evoke similar memories in the viewer.

BIOGRAPHY

David Ross Thompson was born February 4th, 1956 in Takoma Park, Maryland, the seventh of eight children. Both his maternal grandmother and mother were artists. Exposed to art from the very beginning, David knew at a very early age what he wanted to do with his life. While largely self-taught he attended classes at the Maryland School of Art and Design in Silver Spring, Md. and several schools in California. However, it wasn't until taking color theory classes in Annapolis in 1986 that he found the direction that he needed. "I want primarily to use color and composition to offer a personal vision of everyday life. I find a beauty and spirit in even the most mundane and everyday objects." David currently lives in Baltimore where he finds most of his inspiration.

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

THINGS I HAVE SEEN • GALLERY BLUE DOOR
2023 • Solo Show

BEARING WITNESS • HAMILTON GALLERY
2021 • Juried Group Show (Jessica Devilbiss)

BLOOM AND GROW • ANNE MARIE
SCULPTURE GARDENS
2020 • Juried Group Show (Sarah Hedeau,
Smithsonian Gardens)

NATURE'S ABSTRACTIONS • REID CHAPEL
GALLERY
2019 • Solo Show, Art Under the Spire

HARMONY • BLUE GREEN GALLERY
2016 • Juried Group Show

ART ON A STRING • WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF
WALTERS ART MUSEUM
2016 • Juried Group Show

NATURE ABSTRACTED • CYLBURN
ARBORETUM
2015 • Solo Show, Chief of Horticulture Award

CELEBRATION OF ART • CYLBURN
ARBORETUM
2014 • Juried Group Show, Received Chief of
Horticulture Award

URBAN ART • REID CHAPEL GALLERY
2013 • Solo Show, Art Under the Spire

CITYSCAPES • ANTREASIAN GALLERY
2010 • Solo Show

SUMMER NUDES • ANTREASIAN GALLERY
2007 • Juried Group Show

BENEFIT SHOW • BALTIMORE CHORAL ARTS
SOCIETY
2004 • Juried Group Show

REPRESENTATION

Antresian Gallery

2007-2013

Resident artist and regular contributor to solo and group shows

Canton Gallery

1996-2007

Resident artist and regular contributor to solo and group shows

