

## **DAVID LEE THOMPSON - RESUME**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

- 1951 Born in Fargo, raised in Devils Lake, North Dakota
- 1975 BA in Sculpture, Moorhead State College, Minnesota  
Studied with Lyle Laske
- 1972 Internat'l Drawing Exhibition, Excellence in Drawing Award, Winnepeg, Manitoba
- 1975 Assistant to Phillip McCracken, Guemes Island, Washington State
- 1975-77 Full Scholarship, Fellowship in Teaching, Cornell University
- 1977 MFA in Sculpture, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
Studied with Victor Colby, Jason Seley, Jack Squier
- 1977 Moved to Berlin, Germany
- 1983 German MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Berlin  
Studied with Phillip King, David Evison
- 1981-83 Stipend, Berlin Airlift, awarded \$18,000
- 1982 Founding of sculptors` group, "Odious"
- 1990 Artists Stipend of City of Berlin, awarded \$50,000
- 1984-2004 See: Symposiums and Works in Public
- 2003 Left Odious
- 2004 Taiwan Workshop
- 2005 Glass and Steel Annex Construction, Muggelsee, Germany
- 2007 Moved back to the United States
- 2008 Moved to Boston
- 2009 Nangang Train Station Sculpture Invitational: Taipei
- 2012 Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany, Gruppe Odious, Retrospective  
Moved to Duluth, MN

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\*with Odious

**WORKS IN PUBLIC SPACES 1984-2004**

“CENTENNIAL SCULPTURE”	Devils Lake, North Dakota
PARKS CEMETARY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (no title)*	Berlin, Germany
NATIONAL PARKS AND GARDENS EXPO GROUNDS “ZEIT-WEGE-ZEIT”*	Berlin, Germany
COUNTY COURTHOUSE “GROSSE PARABEL”*	Aalen, Germany
SKULPTUREN LANDSCHAFT “BEZUEGE”*	Soltau, Germany
MAIN STATION SQUARE “SWAN SONG”	Schorndorf, Germany
NATIONAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE, “STIRRUP-STAPES”*	Bonn, Germany
CITY OF HELLERSDORF “GIEBEL GESTALTUNG-PFOSTEN”*	Hellersdorf, Germany
PALACE RESIDENCE GARDENS “FASANENGARTEN BLANKENBURG”*	Blankenburg, Germany
TEMPELHOF SOUTH SUBDIVISION “NATURPARK SUEDEGELAENDE”*	Berlin, Germany
PALMEN GAERTEN “GOETHE GARTEN”*	Frankfurt, Germany
CITY OF WITTMUND “DONNA`S MAD”	Wittmund, Germany
LALIT KALA ACADEMY	New Delhi, India
CITY OF KAOHSIUNG “TAIWAN NARRATIVE RENDERING”	Kaohsiung, Taiwan
PLATZ AM NEUEN TOR “GROSSE SCHAUKEL”*	Berlin, Germany

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**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 1987 KUTSCHERHAUS,  
“David Lee Thompson Skulpturen” Berlin
- 1990 GALLERY IN FONTE  
“David Lee Thompson Skulpturen” Berlin
- 1991 ROSTBUHNE STAGE  
Set Designer for “Action” by Sam Sheppard
- 1992 GALLERY IN BEWAG  
“David Lee Thompson Skulpturen” Berlin
- 1993 GALLERY T & A  
“David Lee Thompson Skulpturen” Berlin
- 1999 GALLERY LINNEBORN  
“David Lee Thompson Skulpturen” Berlin
- ART GUILD SPRINGHORNHOF  
“David Lee Thompson Skulpturen” Neuenkirchen

**WORKS IN COLLECTIONS**

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| THE HERBERT F. JOHNSON MUSEUM OF ART, | Ithaca, New York         |
| BERLIN CITY GALLERY,                  | Berlin, Germany          |
| LALIT KALA NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ART    | New Dehli, India         |
| CITY OF KAOHSIUNG                     | Kaohsiung, Taiwan        |
| SCULPTURE PARK                        | Katzow, Germany          |
| SCULPTURE GARDEN                      | Funnix, Germany          |
| CITY OF WITTMUND                      | Wittmund, Germany        |
| UNIVERSITY ARTPATH                    | Ulm, Germany             |
| PRIVATE COLLECTIONS                   | Throughout Germany & USA |

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**Professional Experience and  
Engagements Outside of solo  
Sculpture Career**

- 1978 crew member for George Rickey (USA), Berlin atelier, Germany
- 1978 crew member for George Baker (USA), fabrication & installation of "Lunos Discus" Relief in the Deutsche Opera House, Berlin, Germany
- 1983 teacher's aid for Phillip King (Gr.Britain). The Art Academy, Berlin, Germany
- 1985 crew member for Dennis Oppenheim (USA), fabrication & installation of "World Tree" for the Britz Garden & National Parks Expo, Berlin, Germany
- 1986–1987 exhibition technician for the 'Art Exhibition Gallery' of the City of Berlin, Germany
- 1985-1996 crew member for the metal oeuvre of Berhardt Heiliger. Fabrication, installation and restoration, Berlin, Germany
- 1990 crew member for Micha Ullman (Israel), fabrication and installation of "Niemand", Cor-Ten sculpture at the Martin Gropius Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 1990 crew member for Sir Anthony Caro (Gr.Britain). "Steel '87" sculpture workshop in the 'Panke Sculpture Studios'
- 1991 design and fabrication of the stage set for the Berlin performance of "Action" by Sam Sheppard
- 2000 crew member for Sebastian Kulisch Team, fabrication & installation of "DNA" sculpture in the 'Exhibition Environment' of Sir Kenneth Adam (Gr.Britain). "Images And Symbols of the 21st Century - the Seven Hills (Sieben Huegel)" in the Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 design and fabrication of glass and steel entry-annex construction, Muggelsee, Germany
- 2006 crew member for Sebastion Kulish Team, fabrication of steer statue for Bullengraben Commission, Spandau, Germany

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2009-2012 crew member for Southside Painting, high end exterior-interior painting & renovations, Watertown, MA, USA

2011-2012 crew member for Village Green Renewal, vintage furniture repair, Brookline, USA

2014-2015 drawing instructor at Northeast Regional Corrections Center, Duluth, MN, USA

### **Symposiums/Workshops/Residencies**

1983 "Presencias Plurales" Workshop, Madrid, Spain

1985 "BeZuge" Symposium, Soltau, Germany

1987 "All India Workshop" New Delhi, India

1990 "3<sup>rd</sup> Ostfriesland Sculptors' Symposium" Wittmund, Germany

1993 "2<sup>nd</sup> International Sculptors' Workshop" Katzow, Germany

1994 "4<sup>th</sup> Ostfriesland Sculptors' Symposium" Wittmund, Germany

1996 "Stone and Steel Symposium" Gahlenburg-Strodehne, Germany

1997 "Sculptors' Symposium" Schorndorf, Germany

2004 "New Art in Antique Gardens" Workshop and Exhibition, Erichshof Estates, Gehrden, Germany

"Kaohsiung International Steel & Iron Festival/Symposium" Kaohsiung, Taiwan R.O.C.