

**Jesse Thompson**

Lives and works in Providence, RI

**Education**

- 2007 Rhode Island School of Design, MFA
- 2004 Johnson Atelier apprenticeship program (2002-2004)
- 2002 Apprentice to Charles Kumnick, Sculptor, Professor Emeriti, (2001-2002)
- 2002 The College Of New Jersey, BFA
- 1998 School of Visual Arts, NY

**Selected Exhibitions:**

- 2007 *Introductions3*, Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC  
*RISD Graduate Thesis Exhibition*, RI Convention Center, Providence,  
*Ultra/Alter Ego*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI  
*Aesthetic Surplus*, Stary Gold Gallery, Brooklyn, NY curated by Michael Oatman
- 2006 *3as in D*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence RI  
*Under The Wire*, *Over the Top*, RISD sculptors and printmakers, Providence RI  
*Fidelity Mutual/RISD collaborative*, Smithfield RI
- 2005 *National Prize Show*, Cambridge arts council, Cambridge, MA
- 2004 *Winter*, Gallery 125, Trenton, NJ  
*TCNJ Alumni: New Works*, The College of New Jersey, Laurence, NJ  
*The Olive Green of Life* a solo exhibition of new work, Extension Gallery, Hamilton, NJ  
*Mercer County Artists 2004*, The Gallery, Mercer County College
- 2003 *Vive La Atelier*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
*Untitled*, Atelier Extension Gallery, Hamilton NJ.
- 2000 *Monmouth County Artist's Guild Annual*, Brookdale Community College, NJ
- 1999 *No Ordinary Joe's Gallery*, Redbank, NJ.

**Collections**

The college of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ  
Trenton Downtown Association, Trenton, NJ  
Private Collection of Dr. Anthony Terrana

**Lectures**

- 2007 Oregon State University Pre College Visiting Artist, Corvallis, Oregon
- 2005 Assistant to the Pre College Program, Rhode Island School of Design

## IRVINECONTEMPORARY

- 2004 Mercer County Community College Adjunct Faculty, Hamilton, NJ  
Modeler for Charlie Ray's Sea Ray Studios, Hamilton, NJ
- 2003 Metal Chaser at The Johnson Atelier, NJ
- 1997 Illustrator, Painless learning Placemats, Brooklyn, NY

### **Honors & Awards**

- 2005 Fidelity Mutual Selection, Smithfield Campus
- 2004 Juror's Choice Award, Mercer County Artists
- 2003 Apprentice Incentive Award, Johnson Atelier
- 2002 Apprentice Incentive Award, Johnson Atelier  
President's Purchase Award, The College of New Jersey Student  
Exhibition

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