

Scott Thorp

Education

MFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, 1997.
Major: Multidisciplinary Studio Art

BFA, Georgia State University, 1993.
Major: Drawing/Painting

Academic Positions

Rank: Professor

Associate Vice President, Interdisciplinary Research, Augusta University. (2018-present)

Professor/Chair, Department of Art and Design, Augusta University. (2015 – present)

Design Coordinator, Savannah College of Art and Design. (2007 - 2015).

Professor, Savannah College of Art and Design. (2005 - 2015).

Selected Exhibitions

Presence, solo exhibition, CANDL Fine Art, Augusta, GA. 2026

MACAA Members Hybrid Juried Exhibition, Juror – Sage Dawson, MACAA Resonance: Collaboration in Practice and Theory Conference, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill., Online (national) 2026.

Where Energy Meets Matter: Exploring the Frontiers of Science, The Advanced Technology Research Facility, National Laboratory for Cancer Research, Frederick Arts Council, Frederick, MD, 2025. (national)

2025 Center for Contemporary Arts National (CCAN) competition, Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX, 2025. (national)

COLORFUL TIMES, National Art Competition, Old Towne Fine Arts and Crafts Center, Long Island, NY, <https://oldtownartsguild.org>, 2025. (national)

Inspirations 2025 – 3rd Annual International Juried Exhibition, Biafarin, Online, <https://www.exhibizone.com/p/inspirations2025.html?AW=AW127229730>, 2025. (national)

Faculty Mix Tape, Mary S. Byrd Gallery of Art, Augusta University. (August 2025). (local)

A Penny in Your Pocket, National Juried Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, (January 2025) (national)

Art and Design Faculty and Staff Exhibition, Gertrude Herbert Institute, Augusta University. (November 2024). (local)

Art Show, City Gallery, Greater Augusta Arts Council, Municipal Building, Augusta, GA. (April 2024), (local)

Art and Design Faculty and Staff Exhibition, Mary S. Byrd Gallery of Art, Augusta University. (August 2023). (local)

Selections from the Permanent Collection, Bogigian Gallery, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. (January 1, 2007 – March 1, 2007).

Harmonics: Solo Exhibition of the Works of Scott Thorp, Bogigian Gallery, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. (2006).

Scott Thorp: Solo Exhibition, James Monroe House Gallery, The Arts Club of Washington, Washington, DC. (2004).

Rhapsody, Maryland Hall, Annapolis, Maryland. (2003).

Corcoran Select, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC. (January 1, 2003 - March 1, 2003).

Scott Thorp and Dawn Mona, CADE Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland. (2003).

MAP, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, Maryland. (2002).

Mass Transit: A Solo Exhibition of the Works of Scott Thorp, University Of Maryland College Park, Washington, DC. (2001).

Three Ring Circus: A Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Rockville Arts Place, Rockville, Maryland. (April, 2001 – July, 2001).

Millennium Show, Gallerie Franciose, Baltimore, MD. (2000).

Scott Thorp: Recent Work, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, Delaware. (September 1, 1999).

Chance and Necessity, Maryland Art Place, Kennedy Museum of Art, St. Mary's College of Maryland, McLean Project for the Arts, Columbia Festival of the Arts. (June 1, 1999 - December 30, 1999).

Chance and Necessity: Monoprints, Goya Girl Press, Baltimore, MD. (1999).

Scott Thorp: Paintings, Gallerie Franciose, Baltimore, MD. (June 1, 1999).

Sense of Place, The Government House Gallery, The Government House, Annapolis Maryland. (1999).

Scott Thorp, The Ward Center of Art, Baltimore, Maryland. (1997).

Published Articles, Journal Publications of Work

Thorp, W.S. Paintings - *Presence 2* and *Presence 3*, featured in "The Pierian: Literary + Visual Arts Journal", Albany State University (2025).

Thorp, W. S. (2022) The Rhetoric of Rank. *ArtPulse Magazine* (35th ed., vol. 11).

<http://artpulsemagazine.com/the-rhetoric-of-rank#more-12989>

- Thorp, W. S. (2018). *The Weirdness We've Come to Accept* (pp. 7). Miami, FL: ArtPulse Magazine.
- Thorp, W. S. (2017). *Art in Odd Places: An Interview with Ed Woodham* (pp. 5). Miami, Florida: ArtPulse Magazine.
- Thorp, W. S. (2016). Ryaji Ikeda: Visualizing Data at the Edge of Perception. *ArtPulse Magazine*, 24(7), 5.
- Thorp, W. S. (2016). Nothing Meets the Eye: An Interview with Matt Sussman. *ArtPulse Magazine*.
- Thorp, S. (2016). The Psychogeography of Val Britton. 7(27). http://artpulsemagazine.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/ap27_cover-copy.jpg
- Thorp, W. S. "Don't Believe Miss Liberty: A Talk with Edgar Heap of Birds," ArtPulse Magazine. (October 1, 2015).
- Thorp, W. S. (2014). Life is a River: A Conversation with Angel Abreu from Tim Rollins and K.O.S. *ArtPulse Magazine*, 21.
- Thorp, W. S. (2014). Scarlet Air: Exhibition Review of Micah and Whitney Stansell, *ArtPulse Magazine*, 19.
- Thorp, W. S. (2013). Alfredo Jaar: A Model of Thinking. *ArtPulse Magazine*, 19.
- Thorp, W. S. (2013). Tierney Gearon: Exhibition Review, ArtPulse Magazine, 18.
- Rich, L. E., Simmons, J., Adams, D., Thorp, W. S., Mink, M. (2008). The Afterbirth of the Clinic: A Foucauldian Perspective on 'House M. D.' and American Medicine in the 21st Century. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine, Johns Hopkins University*, 2(51). <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18453727>

Conferences/Presentations/Grants

- Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), SECAC Conference 2025, Empathy as a Survival Skill for Academic Leaders, Baltimore MD. (October 2025).
- Thorp, W. S. (Session Chair), SECAC Conference 2024, Exploring Interdisciplinary Narratives: Bridging Art and Technology, Atlanta, GA. (October 2024).
- Thorp, W. S. (keynote speaker), Innovation and Creativity, Goodwill SEA/MAGIC Fall 2023 Conference (Eastern Division of Goodwill Leadership), Augusta, GA. September 26, Helms College. (August 2024).
- Thorp, W. S. (Chair & Presenter), SECAC Conference 2022, "The Weirdness We've Come to Accept, Vol. 2," Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. (October 2022).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter & Author), Steinberg, L. (Presenter & Author), Heboyan, V. (Presenter & Author), USG Teaching and Learning Conference, "Innovate Student Competition," University System of Georgia, Online. (February 2022).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), Georgia Art Educator's Association, "Augusta University Art and Design," Young Harris University, Young Harris Georgia. (November 14, 2019).

Thorp, S. (Presenter), Montgomery, G. (Chair), Giorgio, B. (Presenter Only), Kim, J. (Presenter Only), TECHNE: New Tensions, Tools, Terrain, "Collaboration for Growth: How Interdisciplinary Practices Make Art Departments Better," MACAA, Lincoln, Nebraska. (October 4, 2018).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), CURS Summer Scholars, "Make it Clear: How to Influence People," Center for Undergraduate Research, JSAC Coffeehouse. (July 5, 2018).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), TEDx Augusta, "We are all Innovative," The Clubhouse, Miller Theater, Augusta, GA. (February 2, 2018).

Thorp, W. S. (Chair & Presenter), Sapelo State of the Arts Conference, "Consolidation," Sapelo State of the Arts Conference, Reynolds Mansion, Sapelo Island, Georgia. (January, 2018).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), LASER Leadership Conference, "LASER Talks in Augusta," UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. (October 25, 2017).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), Voices, Visions and Visuals, "You've Got Talent: A Presentation on How to Critique Student Work," Georgia Arts Education Association, Augusta. (October 20, 2017).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), Georgia Arts Educators Association, "You've Got Talent," Georgia Arts Educators Association, Marriott, Augusta, GA. (September 20, 2017).

Thorp, W. S. (Chair & Presenter), Sapelo State of the Arts Conference, "Trends in Education," Sapelo State of the Arts Conference, Reynolds Mansion, Sapelo Island, Georgia. (January, 2017).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), Kisting, W. R., Aubrey D'Ambrogio, K., Conference on the Liberal Arts, "Making Connections Leonardo Art and Science Evening Rendezvous (LASER) at Augusta University," Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. (October 7, 2016).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), Georgia Collegiate Honors Council conference, "Curiosity: The Fuel for Creativity and Research," Georgia Collegiate Honors Council, Morris Museum of Art. (February 26, 2016).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), Meet Augusta's Newest Art Scholars, "My Work," Greater Augusta Arts Council, 600 Broad St. (February 10, 2016).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), College Art Association, "Filling the Doughnut Hole," College Art Association, Washington, DC. (February 6, 2016).

Thorp, W. S. (Chair & Presenter), Sapelo State of the Arts Conference, Sapelo State of the Arts Conference, Reynolds Mansion, Sapelo Island, Georgia. (January, 2016).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter), Leadership Augusta, "The Role of Art Related Skills in Everyday Society," Morris Museum of Art, Morris Museum of Art. (November 12, 2015).

Thorp, W. S., Foundation in Art: Teaching and Education, "Curiosity," Savannah, GA. (2013).

Thorp, W. S., Ideas in Sight Lecture Series. "Making Things Happen," Savannah College of Art and Design. (2013)

Thorp, W. S., Mid-America College Art Association, "Curiosity," Detroit, MI. (2012).

Thorp, W. S., Georgia Southern University Entrepreneurial Studies, "Creativity Workshop," Statesboro, GA. (2012).

Thorp, W. S., Refresh Savannah, "Creativity: What, Why and How," Savannah, GA. (2012).

Thorp, W. S., Southeastern College Art Conference, "Separation and Combination: The Sketchbook as a Thinking Tool," (2009).

Thorp, W. S., Indiana University Perdue University Indianapolis, "Threats to Validity: Restructuring the Assessment Review Process to Minimize Threats to Validity," Indianapolis, Indiana. (2008).

Public Presentations

Thorp, W. S., (Presenter) Augusta University Innovate Competition, "Design Thinking," Augusta, GA. (January 2026).

Thorp, W. S., (Presenter) Augusta University Innovate Competition, "Design Thinking," Augusta, GA. (January 2025).

Thorp, W. S., Keynote speaker, Destination Augusta, "Creativity + Innovation: What, Why and How," February 8, Doris Building, Augusta, GA. (January 2024).

Thorp, W. S., Youth Leadership Community Meeting, "Choosing Art as a Profession," Greater Augusta Arts Council, Richmond County Municipal Building. (December 8, 2021).

Thorp, W. S., Rotary Club of Augusta, "Animation and Innovation," Rotary Club of Augusta, Augusta. (November 2021).

Thorp, W. S., Creative Technology Lab Opening Reception, "3D Technology," Greenblatt Library, Greenblatt Library. (August 17, 2018).

Thorp, W. S., Aiken Artist Guild meeting, "Building a Creative Community," Aiken Artist Guild, Aiken, SC. (April 9, 2018).

Thorp, W. S., Presentation for Student Leadership Day, "Creativity," Student Life and Engagement, Kroc Center. (March 23, 2018).

Thorp, W. S., Kiwanis Club of Augusta, "Building a Creative Community," Kiwanis Club, River Room at St. Paul's Church. (March 5, 2018).

Thorp, W. S., Live at the Lee Auditorium, "Live at the Lee," Augusta University Arts Council, Augusta, GA. (December 7, 2016).

Thorp, S., Admissions Event, "Creativity in Education," Augusta University Admissions, Atlanta, GA. (October 10, 2016).

Thorp, W. S. (Discussant), Davidson Fine Arts Faculty Training Workshop, "Differentiated Learning," Davidson Fine Art High School, Augusta, GA. (July 29, 2016).

Thorp, W. S., Meet Augusta's Newest Art Scholars, "My Work," Greater Augusta Arts Council, 600 Broad St. (February 10, 2016).

Thorp, W. S., Aiken County Arts Honors Society, "My Work," Aiken County High Schools, North Aiken High School. (January 12, 2016).

Thorp, W. S., Aspirations Lecture Series, "Critique and Praise," Greater Augusta Arts Council, 600 Gallery, 600 Broad St., Augusta, GA. (December 9, 2015).

Thorp, W. S. (Presenter Only), Leadership Augusta, "The Role of Art Related Skills in Everyday Society," Morris Museum of Art, Morris Museum of Art. (November 12, 2015).