

MISTY THOMAS-TROUT

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EDUCATION

- 2016** OHIO UNIVERSITY : ATHENS, OHIO
MFA Graphic Design
THESIS PROJECT: *Atlas of Athens: A Visual Literacy of Place*
- 2011** UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON : OHIO
BFA Visual Communication Design, Summa Cum Laude
- 2002** THE ART INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH : PENNSYLVANIA
Associates Degree in Specialized Technology of Graphic Design

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016** *Assistant Professor (August 2016 –)*
University of Dayton : OHIO
Graduate Teaching Assistant with Grading Responsibility
Design History and Social Impact (Spring)
Ohio University : OHIO
- 2015** *Graduate Teaching Assistant with Grading Responsibility, Online Facilitator*
eCampus Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts (Fall Online)
Ohio University : OHIO
Graduate Teaching Assistant with Grading Responsibility
Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts (Fall), Ohio University : OHIO
Instructor of Record
Typography One (Spring), Ohio University : OHIO
- 2014** *Instructor of Record*
Typography One (Spring), Ohio University : OHIO
Principles of Graphic Design (Fall), Ohio University : OHIO
- 2013** *Adjunct Faculty*
Graphic Design One, University of Dayton : OHIO
Typography One Studio, University of Dayton : OHIO
- 2012** **Typography One Studio**, University of Dayton : OHIO
Typography Two, University of Dayton : OHIO
Graphic Design for 3-Dimensions, University of Dayton : OHIO

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE

2015 **Production and Graphic Designer**
Athens Public Transit, *On The Bus Poetry Project* : ATHENS, OHIO
Production and installation of final files for the Athens Public Transit *On The Bus Poetry* project. Typographic detail work on final files, preparation for vinyl on exterior of bus, vinyl cutting for interior typography, assisted installation of interior vinyl, finalize logo design for bus hood and attic, documentation

2012–PRESENT **Student Development, University of Dayton**
Design of all department materials to have a unique aesthetic under the university branding guidelines (postcards, brochures, department logo)

Arts Leadership Group, University of Dayton
Design mailable arts brochure each semester

Learning Teaching Center, University of Dayton
Design newsletter each semester

2014 **Ohio University**
Designed first medallion for the College of Fine Arts

Ohio Today Magazine : Ohio University
Printed letterpress spread for featured article on Ohio University's letterpress shop

Shagbark Seed & Mill : Ohio
May–December 2014 : Research and design for local food company, begin redesign of tortilla chip bag, designed shelf-talkers, begin website redesign, photographed mill/tours/market/process

2012 **Visual Arts Department, University of Dayton : OHIO**
Designed journal for the Department of Visual Arts (now the Department of Art and Design) at the University of Dayton

Other Design Experience

2009 **Graphic Designer : Advertising Services Department**
Paxton Media : MARION, INDIANA

2008 **Graphic Designer : Advertising Services Department**
Williamson County Sun : GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

2007 **Advertising Production Manager (promoted)**
The Highland Lakes Newspapers : MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS

2006 **Graphics Manager (promoted)**
Brown Publishing Company : LONDON, OHIO

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2016 **Conducted InDesign Workshop**
Trained Theatre Department on Adobe Create Suite software to be used for final required portfolios at Ohio University

- 2015** **Kanawha Environmental Education Project**, Ohio University : OHIO
 Participated in the Environmental Studies Program 1804 grant-funded project, *Advancing Carbon Neutrality: Using the Kanawha Model to Facilitate Climate Change Literacy*, to enhance the undergraduate curriculum by integrating environmental sustainability themes across disciplines through faculty professional development
- Edward Tufte: Presenting Data and Information**
 Attended one-day workshop with Tufte on fundamental design strategies for all information displays
- Conducted InDesign Workshop**
 Staff of Athens County Children Services : OHIO
- 2014** **Conducted InDesign Workshop**
 Trained Theatre Department on Adobe Create Suite software to be used for final required portfolios at Ohio University
- Letterpress Shop Organization and Maintenance**
 Ohio University : OHIO
 Complete restructuring and organization of the letterpress shop, including developing a system of use for students, shop ethics and safety, repair and maintenance of Vandercook, reviving platen presses that had not functioned or been used in over 10 years, case organization with a developed identification system for easier learning
- 2012** **Guest Critic**
 Art Message, University of Dayton : OHIO
- Juror**
 Orpheus Spring Publication, University of Dayton : OHIO

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AIGA : CINCINNATI CHAPTER
 CBAA (College Book Arts Association)
 CAA (College Art Association)

EXHIBITIONS

- Thesis Exhibition*
- 2016** **Atlas of Athens: A Visual Literacy of Place**
 Ohio University Art Gallery : ATHENS, OHIO
- Juried Exhibition*
- 2015** **Athens Voices USA 2015** (touring exhibition, Best of Show)
 The Dairy Barn Arts Center : ATHENS, OHIO
 Alabama Center for the Arts : ATHENS, ALABAMA
 Arthur Butcher Art Gallery at Concord University : ATHENS, WEST VIRGINIA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 **ROAR!**, Athens Public Library : ATHENS, OHIO
ROAR!, Frederick and Kazuko Harris Fine Arts Library : ATHENS, OHIO
- 2013 **Make Work, Not Love**, The Collaboratory : DAYTON, OHIO

Non-Juried Group Exhibitions

- 2014 **HOLY SHIT! + CHEAP MEAT!**
The Morgan Conservatory's OH, Letterpress Exhibition : CLEVELAND, OHIO
Idioglossia, Trisolini Gallery : ATHENS, OHIO
Current, Ohio University Art Gallery : ATHENS, OHIO
IMPACT, ArtStreet : DAYTON, OHIO
- 2013 **REpsychle** (collaboration), Reuse Industries : ATHENS, OHIO
- 2012 **Another Language Altogether** (touring exhibition)
Stuarts Opera House Gallery 1879 : NELSONVILLE, OHIO
Athens County Public Library : ATHENS, OHIO
ArtsWest Gallery : ATHENS, OHIO
- 2011 **Another Language Altogether**, Dayton Metro Library : DAYTON, OHIO
- 2010 **Another Language Altogether**, Dayton Metro Library : DAYTON, OHIO
Bodies of Work, Flourish Studios : CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
- 2013 *Curated Exhibitions*
Orpheus : Retrospective (co-curated) ArtStreet : DAYTON, OHIO

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 **Quarter After Eight, March**, Ohio University : OHIO
- 2015 **Thread Magazine, February**, Ohio University : OHIO
- 2014 **Ohio Today**, Ohio University : OHIO
- 2011 **Orpheus Magazine**, University of Dayton : OHIO
- 2010 **Orpheus Magazine**, University of Dayton : OHIO

COLLECTIONS

- 2013 **UCDA Design Collection**, SMYRNA, TENNESSEE

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 **Visualizing Connections: The Design of Relationships**
Hope College : MICHIGAN
University of Louisville : KENTUCKY
Illinois State University : ILLINOIS
Miami University : OHIO
University of Dayton : OHIO

ARTIST TALKS / LECTURES / PERFORMANCES

- 2015** **Artist Lecture**, Ohio University : OHIO
Private/Public, (performance), Ohio University : OHIO
- 2014** **Declaration of Dependence** (performative artist talk), Ohio University : OHIO
Artist Talk, University of Dayton : OHIO

AWARDS + SCHOLARSHIPS + FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015** **Best of Show**, Athens Voices USA 2015
Full Graduate Tuition Scholarship, Ohio University
Full Graduate Assistantship Stipend, Ohio University
- 2014** **Full Graduate Tuition Scholarship**, Ohio University
Full Graduate Assistantship Stipend, Ohio University
- 2013** **Award of Excellence**, University & College Designer's Association
Awarded Gold Hermes/ADDY Award for Advertising for the Arts and Sciences
Awarded Hermes Judge's Award Honor of Excellence
Awarded Silver ADDY District competition for Advertising for the Arts and Sciences
Full Graduate Tuition Scholarship, Ohio University
Full Graduate Assistantship Stipend, Ohio University
Fellowship and Teaching Assistantship, The University of Texas at Austin
School of Art Fellowship Award, University of Washington
Fellowship Award, Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- 2011–2010** **Awarded University Transfer Scholarship**, University of Dayton
Awarded the Bela & Josephine Horvath Scholarship, University of Dayton