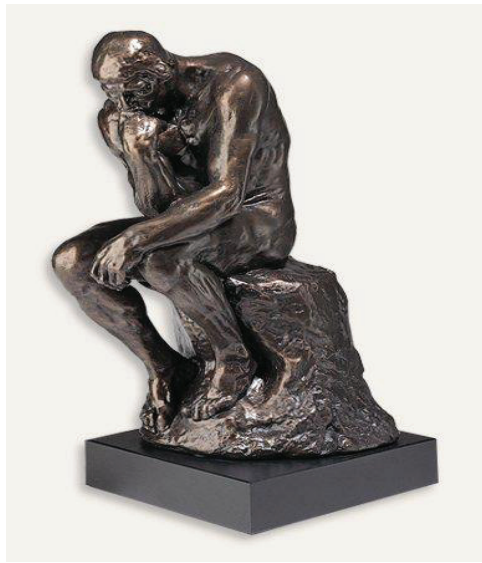


# ART DUJOUR

## Rodin's The Thinker

There are, twenty-five 72" enlarged versions of Auguste Rodin's *The Thinker*. The origins of *The Thinker* date to 1880. Rodin originally



conceived of *The Thinker* as a statue to be installed at the top of a pair of monumental doors he'd been commissioned to design for a museum of decorative arts in Paris. He envisioned the figure as "The Inferno" poet Dante looking down on hell. Rodin called the entire piece *The Gates of Hell*. Many art historians consider *The Thinker* to be the most famous sculpture in the world. [www.rodinmuseum.org](http://www.rodinmuseum.org)

## ART BRIEFS

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS BOSTON FREE DAY - JANUARY 18, 2016**  
10 am-4:45 pm. Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day by surrounding yourself with art, culture and community. Enjoy free admission all day long and an array of vibrant programs and activities for all ages. [www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)

**Arisia Convention** - Art Show January 15 - 18, 2016 at Westin Boston Waterfront. Arisia's Art Show will feature the work of our Artist Guest Johnna Klukas and scores of other artists in media from Acrylic and Bronze to Watercolor and Wood and everything in between. Most works will be for sale by silent auction or Quicksale or both. Arisia is a volunteer-run convention that covers all aspects of science fiction and fantasy literature and media. We strive to create a big tent environment that builds community among the varied groups and interests within fandom. [www.arisia.org](http://www.arisia.org)

February 6. Berklee College of Music hosts its **High School Jazz Festival** at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Berklee's annual event is the largest of its kind in the United States, free, and open the public. The day's events will also include performances by Berklee faculty, tours of Berklee's campus, open jam sessions, and much more. <http://festival.berkleejazz.org/about>

Hibernian Hall Announces Jacqui Parker as 2015-2016 **Playwright in Residence** Roxbury, MA. Dillon Bustin, artistic director for Madison Park Development Corporation at Hibernian Hall, has announced that Jacqui Parker will be Visiting Playwright during 2015-2016. Parker says she is thrilled with the invitation from Hibernian Hall, and she plans to write and direct two plays in 2015 during the first half of the residency. The first is "Roads to Wisdom," celebrating life stories of elders in Roxbury. This play, written in affiliation with Project Right in Grove Hall, will be presented at Hibernian Hall on May 14-17. Her original play "A Crack in the Blue Wall," about a young black male shot by a white police officer, will have a try-out production July 9-12, and a fully staged extended run in November. In this drama Parker will address the breakdown of the family of the victim as well as a breakdown in the justice system. 184 Dudley St, Boston, MA 02119. For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Olawumi Akinwumi via telephone at 617-849-6324 or via email at [oakinwumi@madison-park.org](mailto:oakinwumi@madison-park.org).

## Watson Adventures

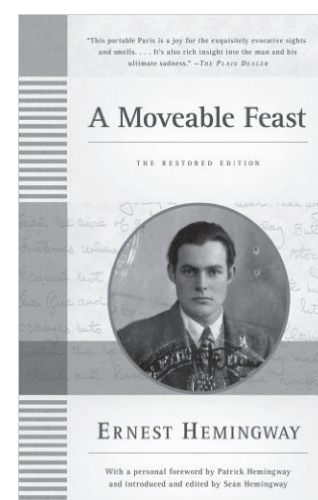
### The Naked at the Art Museum Scavenger Hunt

Adults only Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 10:30AM. The Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, All tickets include admission to the museum. The hunt is played on teams of two to six people. Take an unblushing look at nudity in art at the Museum of Fine Arts including the spectacular new Art of the Americas wing. You'll scrutinize such things and scenes as paintings, sculptures, period rooms, randy Romans, a "stag" party drinking game, Gauguin's island girls, sufferin' Sabines (as Sylvester might say), Father Time's hot time, and a god with Venus envy. No knowledge of art, or nudity, is required. [www.watsonadventures.com](http://www.watsonadventures.com)

**PAGES AT UFORGE GALLERY** Jamaica Plain. For this special invitational exhibit, Uforge Gallery asked its members and other Boston area artists to create their own book cover illustrations. Through the generous support of Blick Art Materials, each artist was given a 24x30" wood panel on which to work, but that was the primary limitation, with freedom to employ whatever style, media, and narrative inspiration they wished. Many artists chose to reinterpret classic novels, adding their own take to books like *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, *Jane Eyre*, and *The Grapes of Wrath*. Others looked to nonfiction or short stories. Some artists represent pivotal scenes or characters, others focus on more underrated elements or themes found within the text. Through paint, collage, ink, paper, found objects, and photography, Pages takes viewers on a visual journey through stories new and old, to be read, remembered, and rediscovered. "We are excited to open the new year with an exhibition featuring new works by Boston area artists," said Brian Crete, Director of Uforge Gallery. "As part of our mission to foster creativity, this will be the third exhibit created by the membership that includes a specific size limitation, orientation, and base material regardless of an artist's medium." Pages is on view from January 8-31, 2015, with a reception on Friday, January 8 from 6-9 PM. 767 Centre Street. [www.uforgegallery.com](http://www.uforgegallery.com)

## An Ernest Hemingway Did You Know?

In 1964, at the suggestion of journalist and writer William Walton, a friend of both the Kennedys and Hemingways, Mary Hemingway contacted Jacqueline Kennedy and offered her husband's collection to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, which was then being planned as a national memorial to the 35th President. Amazing things to see - all online. Check it out at [www.jfklibrary.org/Research/The-Ernest-Hemingway-Collection.aspx](http://www.jfklibrary.org/Research/The-Ernest-Hemingway-Collection.aspx)



**"There is nothing to writing. All you do is sit down at a typewriter and bleed".**

**Ernest Hemingway**

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