

Today in Georgia History
October 22, 2001
Howard Finster

Suggested Readings

Thelma Finster Bradshaw, *Howard Finster, the Early Years: A Private Portrait of America's Premier Folk Artist* (Birmingham, Ala.: Crane Hill, 2001).

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J. F. Turner, *Howard Finster, Man of Visions: The Life and Work of a Self-Taught Artist* (New York: Knopf, 1989).

The Night Howard Finster Got Saved, #CD3001 (New York: Global Village Music, 1997), sound recording.

"Howard Finster (ca. 1915-2001)." *New Georgia Encyclopedia*. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-977&hl=y>

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Earth, Heaven, Hell

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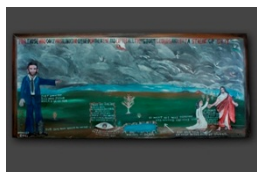
Earth, Heaven, Hell

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Elvis

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Just Down The Road Here

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Brian Scott

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Lyndon Johnson

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James Madison

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Grandfather Clock

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13-foot-tall Coke Bottle

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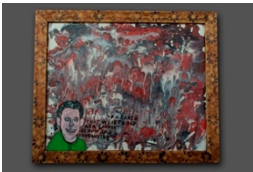


Henry Ford Book

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Howard's Last Painting
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Vision of Earth that Waxeth
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Scattering My Mind to Look Over Time
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Works Number List
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Big Angel From Garden
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Drawing Howard Did Before a Flight
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Blonde Angel
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Cheetahs and Finster
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City of Morlatia, 1985
Lithograph on Paper
25 x 18 inches
Telfair Museums, Savannah, Georgia
Museum Purchase, 1994.7.17
Photography courtesy of Rolling Stone Press, Atlanta, Georgia



Drawing and Check for the Smithsonian
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Family Photos

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Finster Birthplace

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Finster sculpture at the Paradise Gardens

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Finster sculpture at the Paradise Gardens

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Finster with a lizard on his hat

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High Museum installation, 2004 installation west end

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Howard Finster 1

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Howard Finster 2

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Howard Finster 3

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Howard Finster at Paradise Gardens

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Paradise Garden tower

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Reckoning album cover (close up), REM
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Reckoning album cover, REM
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Sculpture at the Paradise Gardens
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Talking Heads album, with Finster's Elvis
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Talking Heads, Road To Nowhere album cover
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The Super Powers (4581), 1985, tractor enamel on wood
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