Essex Garner's Colored Infantry Series: Engaging with History through Art

One-day Exhibition and Gallery Talk



Join Essex Garner for an exhibition of his work illustrating the plight of Colored Infantry soldiers in the Civil War. Garner brings focus to the importance of the soldiers' ability to read in order to support effective communication within the command structure. He will share his working methods, research into imagery, how he proceeds with a picture, and what he hopes his art conveys.

Main Gallery

The State Historical Society of Missouri

July 21, 2012

Exhibit opens 12:00 • Gallery talk 1:30

Reception to follow

This event is free and open to the public