**Name** **Class** **Date**

**Research the Artist**

**Answer the following questions on this document using** [**Artist Background**](http://turnercenter.org/art-education-partnerships/) **and** [**Artist Statement**](http://turnercenter.org/art-education-partnerships/) **on the Turner Center site.**

**1.** Where does Thomas Dodd live?

**2.** Has the artist always done visual art for a living?

If not what did he do before?

**3.** What medium (or media) does Dodd use?

**4.** Where has Dodd’s photographs been featured other than in galleries like the Turner Center or galleries in other cities or countries?

**5.** How does Dodd describe his artistic technique?

**6.** In Dodd’s case, what do you think is the difference between artwork and commercial art?

**7.** What sort of commercial art does Thomas Dodd do?

**8.** What is the predominate theme in his work?

**Look at** [**additional works**](http://turnercenter.org/art-education-partnerships/) **clicking on as many as interest you. Select a painting and answer the following questions.**

**9.** What is the title of the artwork?

**10.** How is the title of the work reflected in the image of the work?

**11.** In your opinion, why did the Turner Center decide to display Dodd’s artwork?