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their incomes Gardy and ents."

Thursdo said that in terms of supe, he is greatly influenced by N.C. Wyeth and Claris Van Allsburg. There are definitely some similarities between his art and theirs, and like his mentors, he has illustrated a few books, working with local author and musician, Daniel fluenier, on his book, The Little Mankey Chamicles, and recently he did the cover for Mike Heguire's Cay Desert Forest. He has also done some illustrations for Burton "If I had to tabel my paintings,

surrealistic is probably the closest," said Thompson.

Thompson is a strong advocate of art being displayed on the agterner. Many of his pieces can be wewed at www.ariconspirack.com, along with other great artists of many different genres. He likes the

fact that artists' work has more exposure and accessibility to the general public. However, all art is subjective of course, and money and trend play a large role in what

Type of art is valuable.

The public's view of art I don't think changes very much." Thompson said. "Peoples' view of art I think depends how much disposable income they have. It is hard to say what the public sees; for some it is not as important than it is for others. The people that come to galleries are either peo-ple you know or it is people that

are regulars at galleries."
Whatever the public so coming artist is sure to be very interesting if nothing else. His arrism artitude is sincere with out perfentious or egocentric foundations.

When asked what he hopes to my work ethic. accomplish with his art, Thompson replied, That has yet to be determined. I'm just happy doing the work. Making more money at it would be a positive side benefit. Money can buy time to do more

Thompson is a very hard worker, however, he went on to add, "Tony Hawk Pro Skater 3 is ruining

If some of the money Thompson . makes from his art will be devoted to buying more time to work, then a very beautiful, symbiotic relationship will be created between him and his fans in the general public For if art is in some way suppose to aid in the enhancement of people's lives, then Chris Thompson has been doing his job well.

