

JAMES J.A. MERCER

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Education

2007 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island,
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking, Honors

Experience

2016-17 Open Sessions, The Drawing Center, New York, New York
2014 Artist in Residence, Clocktower Productions, Brooklyn, New York
2009 Artist in Residence, AS220, Providence, Rhode Island
Guest Critic, Printmaking Department, Rhode Island School of Design

Exhibitions and Screenings

2018 *Eyeworks Festival of Experimental Animation*, Redcat, Los Angeles, California. Block
Cinema, Chicago, Illinois. Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, New York
Animation Night, Harvestworks, New York, New York

2017 *The Magic Floot 2*, Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn, New York
Where Do We Stand? Two Years of Drawing with Open Sessions, The Drawing Center,
New York, New York

2016 *Open Sessions 8: Planes and Corridors*, The Drawing Center, New York, New York

2014 *Yearbook 14*, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, New York
Animated Videos by Johnny Rogers and James Mercer, Terrault Contemporary,
Baltimore, Maryland
The Magic Floot, The Tomato House, Brooklyn, New York
EFF'N Animation Program, Northwest Animation Fest, Portland, Oregon

2013 *Freak Flash*, Fourth Annual Publications and Multiples Fair, Baltimore, Maryland
Movies Made in a Month / MORRIS, The Tomato House, Brooklyn, New York

2012 *X-TRA ZEUS!*, Machines with Magnets, Providence, Rhode Island

2011 *DMTV2*, Hollywood Theater, Portland, Oregon

2010 *DMTV*, SHOWCAVE, Los Angeles, California
Mountains and Folds, The Mountain Fold Gallery, New York, New York

2009 *My Space*, The Gelman Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design

2008 *Providence Print Show 2008*, 5 Traverse Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island
Hypertoys, The Dirt Palace, Providence, Rhode Island
Pawtucket Foundation Prize Exhibition, Pawtucket, Rhode Island

2007-8 *Sugar Corner Unhinged*, Providence Art Windows, Providence, Rhode Island

2007 *Privatized Providence: The Secret Apartment in the Providence Place Mall*,
The Space at Alice, Providence, Rhode Island
DESTINY, The Stairwell Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island
Senior Invitational Exhibition, Woods Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design

- 2006 *Senior Printmaking Degree Project Exhibition*, Woods Gerry Gallery,
Rhode Island School of Design
- 2006 *Prehalloween with Tiffany X.Y.Z.*, Benson Hall Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design
- Wunderground*, Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art,
Providence, Rhode Island
- 2005 *James' Show*, Benson Hall Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design
- 2005 *Room-mates*, The Dirt Palace, Providence, Rhode Island

Awards and Honors

- 2006 G.W. Hodge Ritchie Award for Excellence in Printmaking Rhode Island School of Design
- 2004 Ken Dresser '61 Scholarship, Rhode Island School of Design

Performances

- 2004-Present Numerous Sound Performances as Mysterious House in the United States, Canada, and Japan.

Press

- 2018 Kathleen Sachs, *Dreamscapes and Visions*, The Chicago Reader, November 7
- 2014 John Chiaverina, *Tiny Space, Grand Guignol: Tomato House Hosts an Evening of Experimental Animation*, ARTnews, September 30
- Ben Richmond, *In 2157 the World Will Be Covered in Trash, and It Will Look Like This*, Vice Motherboard, June 20