

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

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
Minomushi Ten, Art Box Can, Ube, Japan
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
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
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 in United States, Canada, and Japan. Currently as Mysterious House, formerly as Jamesamoeba.

Press

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