

# JAMES J.A. MERCER

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## Education

2020 Visual Art MFA Candidate, Columbia University, New York, New York  
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 *Experimental Animation*, Harpy Gallery, Rutherford, New Jersey  
*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  
*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  
*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