

# JAMES J.A. MERCER

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## Education

2020 MFA, Visual Art, Columbia University, New York  
2007 BFA, Printmaking, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island

## Exhibitions and Screenings

2020 **Minorly Magical**, K&P Gallery, New York  
**Edge of Frame: States of Emergency**, London International Animation Festival, Barbican, London  
**Alone Together**, Steve Turner LA, Los Angeles  
**American Aikido**, Spring Break Art Show, New York  
**Commiserate Chicago**, University of Chicago MADD Center, Chicago, Illinois

2019 **The Magic Floot 3**, The Tomato House, Brooklyn, New York  
**Aesthetically Functional Only**, curated by Edsel Williams, 1675 Broadway, New York  
**Whams of Summer**, Ki Smith Gallery, New York  
**Columbia Visual Arts First Year MFA exhibition**, The Wallach Art Gallery at Columbia University, New York

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

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

2013 **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  
**Mountains and Folds**, The Mountain Fold Gallery, 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

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- 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,

### **Awards and Residencies**

- 2016-17      Open Sessions, The Drawing Center, 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
- 2006      G.W. Hodge Ritchie Award for Excellence in Printmaking Rhode Island School of Design

### **Bibliography**

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