

JAMES J.A. MERCER

jjjjjamesmercer@gmail.com

jamesmercer.net

Education

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

Exhibitions

- 2024 **Mirror, Mirror**, two person exhibition with Yifan Jiang, Meliksetian Briggs, Dallas, TX
37x21x21, Picture Theory, New York
A Suitcase, Kunstraum Super, Vienna, Austria
- 2023 **To Your Eternity - The 4th Future of Today Biennial**, Today Art Museum, Beijing
- 2022 **Vacation**, Sweet Pass Sculpture Park, Dallas, TX
Vacation, The Roswell Museum, Roswell, NM
70th Street, Colnaghi, New York
- 2021 **Columbia Visual Arts MFA Thesis Exhibition**, curated by Amy Sadao,
The Wallach Art Gallery at Columbia University, New York
- 2020 **Solutions**, Tomato Mouse, Brooklyn, New York
Minorly Magical, K&P Gallery, New York
Alone Together, Steve Turner LA, Los Angeles
- 2019 **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, curated by Natalie Bell,
The Wallach Art Gallery at Columbia University, New York
- 2017 **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
- 2012 **X-TRA ZEUS!**, Machines with Magnets, Providence, Rhode Island
- 2010 **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
- 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 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

JAMES J.A. MERCER

Screenings

- 2024 **Slamdance**, Park City, Utah
Transfiguration Festival, Pleasure Dome, Toronto. Human Resources, Los Angeles.
Dirt Palace, Providence.
- 2023 **IFFR**, PoMoFoMo, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Eyeworks Festival of Experimental Animation, 2220 Arts+Archive, Los Angeles.
Museum of the Moving Image, New York. Block Cinema, Chicago.
Animafest, Zagreb, Croatia
Tabor Film Festival, Desinić, Croatia
Flatpack Festival, Getaways, Birmingham, England
- 2022 **Edge of Frame: Alone with the Moon**, London International Animation Festival,
Barbican Theater, London, England
- 2021 **Backstage Ghost**, Backyard Ghost, Brooklyn, New York
- 2020 **Edge of Frame: States of Emergency**, London International Animation Festival,
Barbican Theater, London, England
Commiserate Chicago, University of Chicago MADD Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2019 **The Magic Floot 3**, The Tomato House, Brooklyn, 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
- 2014 **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
- 2011 **DMTV2**, Hollywood Theater, Portland, Oregon

Awards and Residencies

- 2016-17 Open Sessions, The Drawing Center, New York
- 2014 Artist in Residence, Clocktower Productions, Brooklyn, New York

Press

- 2023 Loayza, Beatrice, **On the 52nd International Film Festival Rotterdam**, Artforum, February 10
- 2020 [Interview with Stipan Tadic and Yifan Jiang](#), WKCR, May 6
- 2014 Chiaverina, John. **Tiny Space, Grand Guignol**, ARTnews, September 30
Richmond, Ben. **In 2157 the World Will Be Covered in Trash**, Vice Motherboard, June 20

Writing

- [Dylan Vandenhoeck](#), Two Coats of Paint, 2022
- [Jennifer Coates](#), Two Coats of Paint, 2022
- [Annette Hur](#), Two Coats of Paint, 2021

Teaching

- 2021-2024 Drew University, Adjunct Professor, Digital Imaging, Digital Animation, Drawing
Madison, NJ
- 2023 Columbia University Visual Art, Adjunct Professor, Drawing