

*James J.A. Mercer*

# CV

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***(b. 1984 Boston, USA) lives and works in Brooklyn.***

## Education

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

## Exhibitions and screenings

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  
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 Floop 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  
2018 Columbia Visual Arts First Year MFA exhibition, curated by Natalie Bell, The Wallach Art Gallery at Columbia University, New York  
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 Floop 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 Floop, 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  
 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 & 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

#### Press

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

