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## Education

- 2007 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking, Honors
- 2002 Rhode Island School of Design, Pre-College Illustration Program

## Skills

Drawing, Screen Printing, Water based Woodblock, Intaglio, Teaching/ Instruction, Digital Image Editing, Digital Video Editing, Digital Audio Editing, Web Design (HTML, CSS, PHP), Final Cut Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

## Experience

- 2009 Artist in Residence, AS220, Providence, Rhode Island  
Guest Critic, Printmaking Department, Rhode Island School of Design
- 2008-present Studio Assistant, Diana Cooper, Brooklyn, New York
- 2003-2008 Studio and Teaching Assistant, Tapeart, Providence, Rhode Island  
Hasbro Children's Hospital Art on Rounds Program, Providence, Rhode Island
- 2005-2007 Teaching Assistant, Foundation Drawing Program / Illustration Program, Pre-College  
Rhode Island School of Design
- 2004-2007 Teaching Assistant, Foundation Drawing Foundation Studies Department  
Rhode Island School of Design

## Exhibitions

- 2010 *Mountains and Folds*, The Mountain Fold Gallery, New York, New York  
*Unpop*, A Gathering of the Tribes, 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
- 2007-2008 *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  
*Rainbow Roll*, 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 throughout United States and in Tokyo, currently as  
Mysterious House, formerly as Jamesamoeba

#### **Publications**

2006 *Pearl Skies* on Rare Youth 2xCD Compilation, Rare Youth Records, RY-02