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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
- 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