

JOSEPH JAMES

Born in 1979, Kansas, USA

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION

- 2007–2010 Master of Fine Arts, printmaking department, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2006 Certificate in new media printmaking, South Karelia Polytechnic, Imatra, Finland
2001–2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts, painting and printmaking, minor in Art History, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Transmutation, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2013 The Billows, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Interdependent, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
2009 In-between, Korjaamo Culture Factory, studio space, Helsinki, Finland
Suspended Rationality, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Public Drawing #1, Lasiboksi, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Paperin Taide, TR1 Kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland
KIASMA goes Taidehalli, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Finland
2013 Emerging, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2012 Shimotsuki, Gallery Monma Annex, Sapporo, Japan
Napapaita, Gallery Valo, Rovaniemi, Finland
The Showball Effect, Northern Finnish Biennial, Oulu Museum of Art, Finland
Tallinn International Drawing Triennial, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
I live at the arctic circle, Vabaduse Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia; Gallerji Slazs, Riga, Latvia
In Line, Promedigalleria, Hyvinkää, Finland
Echoed Locations, Gallery Twenty-Two, Charlotte, NC, USA
2011 Emerging, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
Newcomers, Gallery Kellokas, Äkäslompolo, Finland
2010 Mänttä Art Festival, Pekilo Warehouse, Mänttä, Finland
2009 Contemporary Now!, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
Young Printmakers 2009, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland
TASE '09, The Knighthood Building, Tallinn, Estonia
Forest, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, Finland
Manu Propria, Tallin International Drawing Triennial, Tallinn, Estonia
Academy of Fine Arts, MFA Exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
Double Speak, Holden Gallery, Manchester, UK
2008 SKJL 2008, Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
Re>visit 1, Rutledge Gallery, Rock Hill, SC, USA
Theme Variations, Finnagora, (w/ Merja Isomaa-James) Budapest, Hungary
Flores de Escarcha, Palacio Consistorial, Cartagena, Spain
Draw In, Gallery 00130, Helsinki, Finland

- Master Class, FAFA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 Vrrroom, Cable Factory Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 Drawing School, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
 2007 Paintings, Gallery Pihatto, (w/ Merja Isomaa-James) Lappeenranta, Finland
 2006 Sophi'a, Imatra Art Museum, Finland
 2005 USA Drawing & Print Exhibition, McLaurin Galleries, Rock Hill, SC, USA
 Painting & Sculpture Show, Lewandowski Gallery, Rock Hill, SC, USA
 2004 Gallery Open, The Art House, Charlotte, NC, USA
 16th Annual Undergrad Exhibition, Rutledge Gallery, Rock Hill, SC, USA
 Seven Seniors, Dalton Gallery, Rock Hill, SC, USA
 2003 Harvest of the Arts, Dalton Gallery, Rock Hill, SC, USA

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Finland
 EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art / The Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Finland
 Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
 Hämeenlinna Art Museum / Vexi Salmi Collection, Finland
 Winthrop University, USA
 Pinacoteca de Cartagena, Spain
 Private collections

GRANTS

- 2015 Oskar Öflunds Foundation, grant for work tool acquisition
 2014 Arts Council of Finland, one year work grant
 2013 Arts Council of Finland, project grant
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 2012 Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
 Arts Council of Finland, one year work grant
 2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation, work grant
 Arts Council of Finland, work grant
 Paulo Foundation, project grant
 Oskar Öflunds Foundation, project grant
 2009 Finnish Arts Association, work grant

AWARDS

- 2016 Nominee, Queen Sonja Print Award
 2009 Tallinn International Drawing Triennial award
 Young Printmaker of the Year, Finnish Printmakers Union
 Kesko Corporation, academic scholarship

RESIDENCIES AND ACTIVITIES

- 2013 Artis talk at Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
 2012 Arts Council of Lapland, residency, Berlin, Germany
 2012 Presentation at the Tallinn International Drawing Triennial conference, Tallinn, Estonia

2012 Live Drawing at the Rovaniemi Design Week, Lappia House, Rovaniemi, Finland
2012 Presentation at the Pecha Kucha evening, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland
2011 Artist of the Month, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland
2011 Arts Council of Lapland, residency, Berlin, Germany
2009 KUVYO Artist Residency, Utö, Finland
2008 Night of the Arts, Gallery G, Helsinki

MEMBERSHIPS

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