



**JAMES FREDERICK**  
painter, illustrator, cartoonist

James paints in representational and expressionism styles as an emotional response to the light and color of his environs on Cape Cod. Using broad confident strokes, he creates an energetic tension between paint and fabric. He also illustrates unique wood panels depicting Provincetown scenes using acrylic, oil pastel and pencil. James has published multiple comic books and coloring books.

James grew up in Ohio where his father worked as an illustrator for the US Air Force. Painting and drawing from an early age in a family of artists, James focused on design, forging a successful interior design career with a variety of major brands while at several agencies. He has lived in Pittsburgh, Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati prior to Provincetown. Frederick Studio Provincetown was opened in 2015 as a working art studio and exhibition space.

### CURATED EXHIBITIONS

*A Community Affair* April 2025 - Provincetown Arts Society, Provincetown, MA  
*A Closer Look at James Frederick* July 2024 - Curated by Gene Tartaglia, Provincetown Arts Society, Provincetown, MA  
*Winter Exhibition* Jan. - Mar. 2024 - Provincetown Arts Society at Mary Heaton Vorse House, Provincetown, MA  
*Studio Jackie* Dec. 2019 - Red Dot Miami at Art Basel, Miami, FL  
*Abstractions and Other Perceptions* May - Jun. 2019 Gallery 444, Provincetown, MA  
*Member's Juried Exhibition* Sept. - Nov. 2017 PAAM, Provincetown, MA

### OTHER EXHIBITIONS

*Pride of PAGA* 2024 - PBG Pride Center, Provincetown, MA  
*12x12 Silent Auction* 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 - PAAM, Provincetown, MA  
*March Member's Open Exhibition* 2022, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015 - PAAM, Provincetown, MA  
*Small Works Member's Exhibition* 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 - PAAM, Provincetown, MA  
*Town Exhibition* 2016, 2015, 2014 - Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA

### IN-STUDIO EXHIBITIONS

2024 - *VTV, Elemental Sustenance, Bloom, Seascapes Revival, Washed, The Little Things*  
2023 - *Just the Tip, Remember When?, Brave Optimism, Road Trip, Shacked Up, Maritime Skies, The City*  
2022 - *Land's End, Sand & Sprig, VTIV, Make Waves, Whole Grain, Deep, Rich and Full*  
2021 - *A New View, Glow, In the Garden, A Quiet Roar, Windward, Sweet & Salty, Reflections, Light of Winter*  
2020 - *S6, Apart, Vivid Tranquility III, The Birds & The Bees, Cape Cod Color, Vigorous Serenity, A Winter's Tale*  
2019 - *Simple Splendor, Body of Work, It's All in There, Overboard*  
2018 - *Journey, Woodworks, UnScaped, Size Matters, Vivid Tranquility I & II, Ingrained*  
2017 - *All On Board, Moustachio, Minis, LOL3, Sweet & Salty, Discovery*  
2016 - *Minis, This American Town II, Fourth Dimension, Gables & Cables, LOL, Changes*  
2015 - *Seascapes, Aperture Paris, This American Town, Bearly Men, Sweet & Salty, Labor of Love, Space Between, Feast*

### PRESS & ENGAGEMENTS

*The Stroll* August 2024, Provincetown Independent  
*Artists of Provincetown* April 2024, Ron Amato Photography  
*Reinventing Winter* March/April 2024, Artscope Magazine  
*Wake Up! With James* Nov 2023, Wake Up! In Provincetown  
*The Long and Winding Road* Aug 2023, Provincetown Magazine  
*Creating and Maintaining a Sustainable Creative Practice* May 2022, Panel Discussion, Provincetown Commons  
*Trigger Warning* Apr. 2020, Official Anthology of the New York City Queer Comics Fair 2020  
*Artist to Meet* Dec. 2019, Daily Front Row - Art Basel Issue, fashionweekdaily.com  
*Wanna Pucker Up With James Frederick?* Mar. 2019, QueerGuru Magazine  
*What's Weird About a Beard* May 2018, QueerGuru Magazine  
*James Frederick Draws the Funny Side of Provincetown* Jan. 2018, QueerGuru Magazine  
*Best Inspiring Art Studio* July 2017, Cape Cod Magazine  
*Speaking of Art with James Frederick* May 2015 & June 2016, visit-provincetown.org

### BOOKS

*That's Nuts* 2020; *Pucker Up!* 2019; *What's Weird About a Beard* 2018; *Color Me P-Town Holiday Edition* 2017;  
*Cycle of Life* 2017; *Gym Shorts* 2017; *The Truth About Cuddling* 2017; *There I Am - A Pilgrimage Back to Me* 2017;  
*Color Me Cape Cod* 2016; *Color Me P-Town* 2016