



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 moving to Provincetown in 2014.

His work has been acquired by collectors worldwide and curated into many group exhibitions.

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

12x12 Silent Auction 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 - PAAM, Provincetown, MA
Pride of PAGA 2024 - PBG Pride Center, 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

2025 - *Ocean's Eleven, Analog Bliss, Hidden in Plain Sight, All Over the Board, Boundless*
2024 - *VTV, Elemental Sustenance, Bloom, Seascapes Revival, Washed, The Little Things*
2023 - *Just the Tip, Remember When?, Brave Optimism, Road Trip, Shackled Up, Maritime Skies, The City*
2022 - *Land's End, Sand & Sprig, VTV, 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