JAMES FREDERICK
painter, illustrator, cartoonist

James paints "alla prima" in representational expressionism and abstract 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 creates 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.

IN-STUDIO EXHIBITIONS

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"
"The Space Between" "Feast"

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

"Studio Jackie" *Dec. 2019 - Red Dot Miami , 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

"Member's Open Exhibition" *Mar. 2022, Mar. 2019, Mar. 2018, Mar. 2017, Mar. 2015 - PAAM, Provincetown, MA*
"Small Works Member's Exhibition" *Nov. 2021, Nov. 2019, Nov. 2018, Nov. 2017, Nov. 2016, Nov. 2015 - PAAM*
"12x12 Silent Auction" *Sept. 2021, Aug. 2020, Sept. 2018, Aug. 2017, Aug. 2016, May 2015 - PAAM, Provincetown, MA*
"Town Exhibition" *Nov. 2016, Nov. 2015, Nov. 2014 - Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA*

PRESS

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