

## DAVID J. MERRITT

Born New Jersey, 1979  
Lives Brooklyn, New York

### Education

2011 New York University Steinhardt, M.F.A.  
2004 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, B.F.A.

### Solo Projects

2010 *Big Head*, Rosenberg Gallery New York, New York

### Group Exhibitions

2011 Yin Yang Music, Non-Objectif Sud, Tulette, France  
*Masters on Main Street*, Greene Arts Council, Catskill, New York  
*Revolution of Everyday Life*, Galerie Michel Journaic, Paris, France  
*Masters on Main Street*, Greene Arts, Catskill, New York  
*NYU Steinhardt MFA Thesis Exhibition*, 80WSE, New York, New York

2010 *Performing Participation #1*, The Public School, Brooklyn, New York  
*Eden*, The Commons Gallery, New York, New York  
*The Perseids*, The Custer Observatory, East Marion, New York  
*Whatever You Want to Call It*, NYU Steinhardt, New York, New York  
*Mother*, The Commons Gallery, New York, New York  
*Mirror/Window*, Louis V.E.S.P, Brooklyn, New York  
*Never Odd or Even*, The Commons Gallery, New York, New York

2009 *Artists of Hawai'i 2009*, The Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii  
2008 *Mixed Media Miniatures*, Koa Gallery, Honolulu, Hawaii  
2005 *Crush*, Diamonds, Chicago, Illinois  
2005 *Mr. Cube*, Gallery 2, Chicago, Illinois

### Screenings

2011 *American Dreams/Nightmares*, Catskill Community Center, Catskill, New York  
2010 *Emerging Talents*, The Big Screen Project, New York, New York  
2008 *Showdown In Chinatown II*, Next Door, Honolulu, Hawaii  
2007 *48 Hour Film Project*, Windward Community College, Kaneohe, Hawaii  
2006 *Misfit Movie Madness*, The ARTS at Marks Garage, Honolulu, Hawaii  
2006 *Showdown In Chinatown I*, 39 Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii  
2005 *American Indian Film Festival*, Lumiere Theatre, San Francisco, California

### Awards

2005 CAAP Grant from The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs

### Bibliography

2011 Meng Brassel, Kate, "Modern Idol" *NY Arts Magazine* Summer 2011  
2009 Griffith, Lesa, "David J. Merritt: The hypnotist" *Honolulu Arts Academy* 5, June

## **DAVID J. MERRITT**

### **Biography**

David J. Merritt is an artist currently living in Brooklyn, NY. In 2011 he received his MFA in Studio Art from *New York University Steinhardt*. He received his BFA from *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago* in 2004 with a focus in video, performance and critical theory. In 2005 he received a *CAAP Grant from The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs*. He was selected to represent Honolulu in New Media at the *Artists of Hawai'i Biennial 2009*. He co-curated the *Visiting Artists/Critics Lecture Series* at New York University during the 2010-11 academic year. Currently he is teaching as an adjunct professor at NYU.

### **Website**

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