

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

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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.

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