

JAMES JEAN

Born in 1979, Taipei, Taiwan
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

1997-2001 B.F.A The School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011

Rebus, Martha Otero Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2009

Kindling, Jonathan Levine Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2009

GR Biennale, Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA.

2008

Just In: Recent Acquisitions from the Collection, Leonard Dobbs Gallery, Architecture and Design, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Beyond Baby Tattooville, Members Gallery, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA

2006

Panelists 2, Giant Robot Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Black and White, Compound Gallery, Portland, OR

Unforgiving, The Changing Room, New York, NY

2005

Idols of Perversity, Bellwether Gallery, New York, NY

Soothsayers, Scion Installation Space, Culver City, CA

Characters, Scene II, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT

Characters, Scene I, Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, NJ

2001

International Printmaking Competition, SoHo20 Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Atkinson, Nathalie. "Pure Jeanius." *The National Post* (February 21, 2008) [ill.]

"James Jean." *Ppaper* (February, 2008): 56-58. [ill.]

Nakamura, Eric. "James Jean: Comic Couture." *Giant Robot*, Issue 54 (August, 2008): 49-55. [ill.] [cover]

Moore, Booth. "Fairy-Tale Vision." *The Los Angeles Times* (March 30, 2008) [ill.]

Silva, Horacio. "Now Sketching - James Jean's Prada Prints." The New York Times Magazine (December, 2007) [ill.]

Flynn, Paul. "Fashion Loves Art." POP (Winter, 2007): 147, 149, 156, 163, 164. [ill.] [cover]

Choe, David. "James Jean." Juxtapoz, No. 73 (February, 2007): 72-83. [ill.]

Vollero, Joan. "Unseen Forces." Theme (Summer, 2007): 50-57. [ill.] [cover]

Owens, Annie. "James Jean: Black Parade." Hi-Fructose, Volume 5 (2007): 58-64. [ill.]

"James Jean." DPI, Volume 98 (June, 2007): 52-59. [ill.]

Shukhman, Yevgeniy. "Mean Toys." Mean (March-April, 2007): 24,25 [ill.]

Cohen, Fernanda. "James Jean: Lineas Exquisitas." 90+10 (September-October, 2006): 62-67. [ill.]

"Exhibit'eh." Cool'eh, Volume 2, Issue 4 (August, 2006): 38-39, 84-85. [ill.]

Nowicka, Agate. "Galeria James Jean." EXKLUSIV (July, 2005): 70-77. [ill.]

Bourdeaux-Maurin, Helianthe. "Characters: Scene 1 & 2." Characters (2005): 5. [ill.]

Speasmaker, Joel. "The A-Z Issue." The Drama, Issue 5 (2005): 36. [ill.]

Leach, Matt. "Infinite Activity: The Art of James Jean." Empty, Issue 4 (2005): 52-63. [ill.]

Ojun, Lisha. "Alternative Wonderland: The Art of James Jean." ISH (2004): 90-97. [ill.]

Young, Robert. "James Jean: The Prodigal Cover Boy." The Comics Interpreter, Volume 2, Issue 3 (2004): 26-41 [ill.] [cover]

Cyr, Lisa. "Visual Melody." HOW (December, 2000): 62-63. [ill.]

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009** Richmond, VA. AdHouse Books. Process Recess: The Hallowed Seam, vol. 3. Text by James Jean
- 2008** New York, NY. DC/Vertigo Comics. Fables: Covers by James Jean. Texts by James Jean and Bill Willingham
- 2007** Richmond, VA. AdHouse Books. Process Recess, vol. 2. Text by James Jean
- 2005** Richmond, VA. AdHouse Books. Process Recess, vol. 1. Texts by James Jean and Paul Pope

AWARDS

2008

Bronze Lion, Cannes Lions Festival 2008, Cannes, France
Best Packaging Design (Nomination), Grammy Award, Los Angeles, CA
Best Cover Artist, Eisner Award, San Diego, CA
Best Publication Design, Eisner Award, San Diego, CA

2007

Gold Medal, Society of Illustrators, New York, NY
Best Cover Artist, Eisner Award, San Diego, CA
Best Short Story, Eisner Award, San Diego, CA.
Best Cover Artist, Harvey Award
Gold Medal, Society of Illustrators, Los Angeles, CA

2006

Best Cover Artist, Eisner Award, San Diego, CA
Best Cover Artist, Harvey Award

2005

Best Cover Artist, Eisner Award, San Diego, CA
Best Cover Artist, Harvey Award

2004

Best Cover Artist, Eisner Award, San Diego, CA

2001

Alan M. Goffman Award, New York, NY

2000

Gold Medal, Society of Illustrators, Los Angeles, CA
Gilbert Stone Award, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Jellybean Photographics Millenium Award, New York, NY

SPECIAL PROJECTS

2008 Trembled Blossoms, Animated Film for Prada S/S 2008 Collection

2007 Wallpaper & Fabric Prints for Prada S/S 2008 Collection

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2009

OFFSET, Dublin, Ireland
Semi-Permanent, Auckland, New Zealand
Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK

2008

Atlanta Art Forum, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA

2007

Semi-Permanent, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
Lecture and Demonstration, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

2005

Lecture and Demonstration, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

MUSEUM AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA