

James Ming Johnson

b. 1990 in Bangkok, Thailand

Lives and works in South Bend, IN

Education

2024 MFA, Rhode Island School of Design

2012 BA, Stanford University

Exhibitions

2026 *Around the Bend*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN

2024 *New Contemporaries*, Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence, RI
RISD MFA Painting Thesis Show, Twelve Gates Arts, Philadelphia, PA
What Lovers Do: Kept and Being Kept, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY
RISD Graduate Show, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI

2023 *Painting With Butter*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI

2022 *RISD Painting Triennial*, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI
Coming Home, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Boston, MA
Out of Service, Dreitzer Gallery, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Fresh Faces, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Boston, MA

2021 *Bad Service*, Dreitzer Gallery, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Awards and Honors

2022-24 RISD Graduate Fellowship, Providence, RI

2022 RISD Materials Fund Grant, Providence, RI

Collections

Private Collection, New York, NY

Private Collection, Poughkeepsie, NY

Private Collection, Los Angeles, CA

Private Collection, Brooklyn, NY

Teaching

2022-24 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2021-22 Teaching Assistant, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Publications

2025 Elena Dallorso, "In questo loft a Soho, ogni volta che torno tutto è come lo avevo lasciato," *Architectural Digest Italia*, November 19, 2025