

David Torres, MFA, Visual Arts

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EDUCATION:

- 2017 MFA, Visual Arts, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
2014 BFA, Painting, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2014 Art History, Concentrator, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

TEACHING:

- 2022- Current Full Time Faculty and Co Department Chair
Portland Community College, Portland, OR
Digital Tools
Intro to Animation
Intermediate Animation
Video Art
A.I & Machine Learning
- 2021 - 2022 Visiting Artist in Residence/ Visiting Assistant Professor
Wheaton College, Norton, MA
Production 1
Intro to Digital Tools
Video Art
- 2020 Adjunct Faculty (PTL)
University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT
Intro to the Animated Image
- 2015 - 2023 Adjunct Faculty (PTL)
Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
Media 1-B
Drawing Fundamentals
4-D Fundamentals
Media 3-B (Thesis)
Intro to Animations
Animation Independent (Community Arts Division)
Animation Essentials (Community Arts Division)
Intermediate Painting (Community Arts Division)
Painting Independent (Community Arts Division)
- 2018 Adjunct Faculty (PTL)
The College of New Jersey, Ewing Township New Jersey
4-D Media Foundations

Recent Exhibitions/Screenings:

- 2025 **Edensphere Saga Screening**, Portland Art Museum Center of Untold Tomorrow, Portland, OR
- 2025 **Tokyo Lift-Off Film Festival**, Tokyo, Japan
- 2025: **Athens International Art Film Festival**, Athens, Greece
- 2025: **The Edensphere Saga** (Premiere screening), Hollywood Theatre, Portland, OR
- 2024: **Northwest Pedagogies** (Group show), AfterTime Collective Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2024: **To You, My Immortal Flame Screening**, North View Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2023 **MOTHERBASE!**, Helzer Gallery (Solo Show), Portland, OR
- 2022-23 **Black Fish Gallery Fishbowl II Space** (Solo show), Portland, OR
- 2021 **Dreamers of Dreams Festival**, Kino Cinema Cafe, London, UK
- 2020 **Mask**, (Group Show) Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 **Beyond Earth Film Festival**, Ecohub | Kolkata, India
- 2018 **Runetech and Valley of The Silent Immortals**, BigToe Gallery | Online Gallery
- 2018 **Chin Up Sad Masc Masks**, (Group Show) HereArt Center | New York, NY
- 2017 **Stranger Loops**, (Group Show) Foley Gallery | New York, NY
- 2017 **Runetech Screening**, Governor James J. Florio Special Events Forum | New Brunswick, NJ
- 2017 **Action at A Distance**, (Group Show) Mason Gross School of the Arts Gallery | New Brunswick, NJ
- 2016 **Enter Sliff's Fortress Screening**, Governor James J. Florio Special Events Forum | New Brunswick, NJ
- 2016 **Riakman Reborn Part 1 Screening**, Governor James J. Florio Special Events Forum | New Brunswick, NJ
- 2015 **Divers**, (Group Show) Mason Gross School of the Arts Gallery | New Brunswick, NJ

Awards, Residencies:

- 2021 Visiting Artist in Residence at Wheaton College
- 2019 Beyond Earth Film Festival | Best International Debut in Web and New Media
- 2016 Rutgers MFA Summer Travels Grant
- 2014 Rhode Island School of Design Honor Award
- 2013 John A. Chironna Memorial Scholarship
- 2013 LeRoy Neiman Foundation Oxbow Fellowship
- 2010 Full Scholarship to Rhode Island of Design
- 2010 Pathfinder of Arts Scholarship
- 2010 Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation

Filmography:

The Edensphere Saga, David Torres, 2025. Hollywood Theatre. Film
To You, My Immortal Flame!, David Torres, 2020. Web. Film
Grandchildren Of The Ash, David Torres, 2018. Web. Film
Riakman Reborn Part II, David Torres, 2017. Web. Film
Enter Sliff's Fortress, David Torres, 2016. Web. Film
Riakman Reborn Part I, David Torres, 2016. Web. Film