

## **JAMES R FORD**

1980 Born in Surrey, UK  
Lives and works in London, UK

### **EDUCATION**

2005-06 Goldsmiths College, London: MFA  
2004-05 Goldsmiths College, London: Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Art  
1999-02 Nottingham Trent University: BA Fine Art  
1998-99 Winchester School of Art: Foundation studies

### **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

2005 AHRC Postgraduate Award, UK  
2004 Grants for the Arts, Arts Council England, East Midlands x 2  
2003 Winner - Net Art Category - Third Place Gallery/Playstation2 Award

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2009 *Only Boring People Get Bored*, FERREIRA PROJECTS, London, UK  
2008 *Duchamp Played Chess; I Made Cranes*, FERREIRA PROJECTS, London, UK  
2004 *Backseat Tuna Town*, Taxi Gallery, Cambridge, UK  
2003 *Crem Brulay: the art of House Gymnastics*, Northern Lights Gallery, Bristol, UK; Brahm Gallery, Leeds, UK  
*The 25th Element*, Broadway Cinema, Nottingham, UK  
2001 *Layers of Trifle*, Bonington Building, Nottingham, UK

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2008 *Irregular Pulse*, FERREIRA PROJECTS, London, UK  
*PURE\_drawing+illustration*, FERREIRA PROJECTS, London, UK  
2007 *Designersblock @ 100% Design Tokyo*, Jingu Gaien, Tokyo, Japan  
*Stick\*Stamp\*Fly*, Gasworks, London, UK  
*4C: SightSeeing Tour*, GUM Factory, Saatchi & Saatchi, London, UK  
*Driven*, Fieldgate Gallery, London, UK  
*Extreme Crafts*, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Feel Good Feel Bad Boys and Girls*, Lange Gasse 28, Ausberg, Germany  
2006 *GIFT*, Museum MAN, Liverpool, UK  
*Your Gallery@The Guardian*, The Guardian Newsroom Gallery, London, UK  
*Objects in Waiting*, End Gallery, Sheffield, UK  
*Knock Down Ginger*, MyHouse Gallery, Nottingham, UK  
*Kitson Kaleidoscope*, Kitson Road, London, UK

- Terrible Toy Fair III*, CBGB Art Gallery, New York, USA  
*Another Product - Britishness*, Cornerhouse, Manchester, UK  
 2005 *Never Finished, Always Ready*, 75 Brushfield Street, London, UK  
*Bound\_less*, The Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway  
 2004 *Pictoplasma Conference*, Cafe Moskau, Berlin, Germany  
*Exhibit.001 (Nth-Art)*, Ols \$ Co Gallery, London, UK  
 2003 *Re-Form*, The Art Exchange Gallery, Nottingham, UK  
*Trailing Cables*, PEA Gallery & 291 Gallery, London, UK  
*Disposable Generation*, Bridlesmith Gate Gallery, Nottingham, UK  
*Made@Home*, Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth, UK  
 2002 *Blueprint*, Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK  
 2001 *Starbucks, Sex and Space Invaders*, Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK  
*Curried Trout*, The Art Exchange Gallery, Nottingham, UK

## CATALOGUES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Duchamp Played Chess; I Made Cranes*, FERREIRA PROJECTS, 2008  
*4C: SightSeeing Tour*, GUM Factory, 2007  
*GROK: An Introduction to New Media Art*, Interactive CD-ROM, Rhizome.org, 2006  
*House Gymnastics*, Random House/Ebury Press, 2004

## ARTICLES

- 2008 *Essential things to see and do this month*, Grafik, Issue no.161, April 2008  
 2007 *Pick of the Month - 4C: SightSeeing Tour*, Creative Review, August  
 2006 Maynard, G., *I stuck 4,342 toy cars on my old motor*, Daily Express, 27 November  
 Phillips, A., *From Ford Capri to General Lee*, Southwark News, 7 September  
 Denes, M., *Curate your own exhibition*, The Guardian (G2), 6 September  
 Wilson, J., *The art of smoking*, LeftLion Magazine, Issue no.10, Spring  
 Eisele, K., *Mex sport: House Gymnastics*, Mex magazine (Switzerland), April  
 2005 Pepper, T., *Making their own breaks*, Newsweek International, 26 Sep - 03 Oct  
 Marchen, J., *Hjemmefitness*, Berlingske Tidende newspaper (Denmark), 9 April  
 2004 Hughes, G., *Bogey Ball*, Bizarre Magazine, Issue no.89, August  
 Perbos, L., Blanco, S., Latherrade, F., *Do it Yourself*, Buy-Self, Issue no.4 (France), May  
 Hearn, K., *Chocolate starfish goes online*, BBC-i Beds, Herts and Bucks (www.bbc.co.uk),  
 published online 18 March  
 Poulson, A., *But is it art?: General Carbuncle*, Dazed&Confused, March  
 2003 Adams, T., *Tips for a happy new you*, The Observer, 28 December  
 Shields, A., *Frothy table reading*, Time Out London, 10-17 December  
 Eyre, H., *How extreme is your house?*, The Independent on Sunday, 07 December  
*The Most Remarkable things in Culture this Month*, Esquire Magazine, December  
*The World in Pictures*, Hello! Magazine, Issue no.784, 30 September  
 Moore, C., *The Spectator's Notes*, The Spectator, 13 September  
 Wood, L., *How to muscle in at home*, Metro Newspaper, 19 August  
 Zweifel, P., *Don't try this at home: Jackass in the Living room*, 20 Minuten Newspaper, Basel,

Switzerland, 7 May

Kwok, D., *Inside the World of House Gymnastics*, Tablet Newspaper, Seattle, USA, Issue no.66,  
April

Jenkins, W., *Driving me up the wall*, Dazed&Confused, February

## COLLECTIONS

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Private Collections, UK

## RESIDENCIES

2009 Artist in Residence, *33 things to do before you're 10*, FERREIRA PROJECTS, London, UK

2008 Artist in Residence, *Duchamp Played Chess; I Made Cranes*, FERREIRA PROJECTS, London,  
UK

2004 PVA LabCulture, ArtSway, New Forest, Hampshire, UK

2002 Digital Artist in Residence, All Saints' RC School, Mansfield, Nottingham, UK