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# JAMES ORCHID

## BIO

James Orchid is a 26 year old artist & producer born and raised in San Antonio, TX. Having written poetry from a young age, his work is often informed by intricate, introspective lyrics that touch on themes of isolation, metaphysics, and the transcendence of the natural world. Often genre-bending, Orchid's music can best be described as somewhere in between the intersection of post-punk and hip-hop, often incorporating emotionally raw vocals and layered guitar chords with melodic trap beats. Orchid has been playing instruments all his life, but formally began his music career in 2019.

## EXPERIENCE

### LIVE PERFORMANCES

#### **OCTOBER 2023 Halloween Punk Show, Lowcountry (San Antonio TX)**

Performed with a full band as The Misfits for Lowcountry's 2023 Halloween Punk Show. Featured on a lineup of 3 artists covering legendary punk bands.

#### **OCTOBER 2022 Crypt Core Halloween Party, Mercury Project (San Antonio TX)**

Performed solo at Motherling's "Crypt Core" Halloween Party at Mercury Project alongside local bands Powdered Wig Machine and Baldemar.

#### **AUGUST 2022 Summer Vibes Music Festival, BRICK (San Antonio TX)**

Performed with a full band on Day 1 of the 2-day Summer Vibes Music Festival at BRICK at Blue Star Arts Complex.

#### **JULY 2022 Summer Night City, Legacy Park (San Antonio TX)**

Performed with a full band at Texas Public Radio's Summer Night City music festival in 2023 at Legacy Park alongside local band, Baldemar. The performance was a 45 minute set that was recorded and uploaded to TPR's Youtube channel.

#### **APRIL 2022 Pay the Rent Party, Mercury Project (San Antonio TX)**

Performed solo at Motherling's Pay the Rent Party at Mercury Project alongside local bands Delenda, Auji Collective, and Elnuh.

#### **APRIL 2022 Overnight Sound, Mercury Project (San Antonio TX)**

Performed solo at Overnight Sound, a 24 hour music festival held by Teletextile at Mercury Project.

#### **FEBRUARY 2022 Garden of Reflection, FLIGHT Gallery (San Antonio TX)**

Performed 2 solo sets in one night at FLIGHT Gallery alongside local band Auji Collective for the closing of the Garden of Reflection art exhibit.

#### **NOVEMBER 2021 College Night, McNay Art Museum (San Antonio TX)**

Performed a set with Sabrina Saucedo and local band Building 12 for the McNay's college night.

## ONLINE PERFORMANCES

### FEBRUARY 2021 Ceecide Fest 3RI (Discord Server)

Performed a combination of a live and pre-recorded set for Ceecide Fest 3RI, the third installment of the original Ceecide Fest, a 3-day online music festival held on Discord. The set was uploaded to the Ceecide website and Youtube Channel.

### AUGUST 2020 Ceecide Fest (Discord Server)

Performed a combination of a live and pre-recorded set for Ceecide Fest, a 3-day online music festival held on Discord. The set was uploaded to the Ceecide website and Youtube Channel.

## MUSIC RELEASES

- [SARIN](#), 5 track EP (2019)
- [Dead Vibrations](#), Single (2020)
- [Lavender Dreams](#), Single (2020)
- [Monet](#), Single (2020)
- [COLLATERAL](#), 5 track EP (2021)
- [Black Onyx](#), Single (2023)
- [GLOSS](#), Single (2023)
- [THE CRYPT](#), Single (Recorded in 2023, currently unreleased demo track)

- Compilation Album: [Something Like This](#) (2020)

Recorded for SA Covers For A Cause, a compilation album of 18 San Antonio musicians covering other San Antonio musicians. All proceeds from the album were donated to the San Antonio Food Bank

## VIDEO

- [Dead Vibrations](#), Co-Directed, edited, and shot by Crisa Valadez (2020)
- [GABA](#), Co-Directed and shot by Sabrina Saucedo (2021)
- [PAGES](#), Co-Directed and shot by Sabrina Saucedo (2021)
- [MONET](#), Co-Directed and shot by Sabrina Saucedo (2021)
- [Lavender Dreams](#), Directed, edited, and shot by Jason Balencia (2021)
- [BLACK ONYX](#), Self directed and edited, shot by Hilario Lugo and Night Visuals (2023)

## STREAMING PLATFORMS

- [SPOTIFY](#)
- [SOUNDCLOUD](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)
- [APPLE MUSIC](#)
- [BANDCAMP](#)