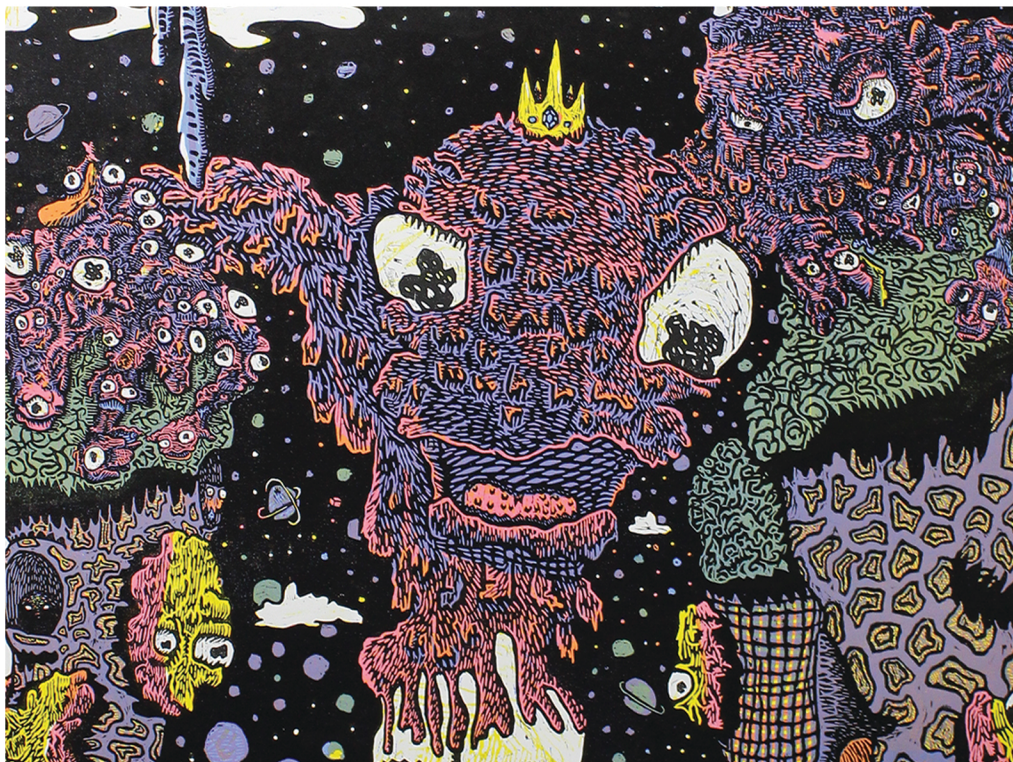


WESLEY ZAKK KRAMER SWEET DREAMS



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“I have created an alternate world that reflects our own and the issues within it—comparing the two worlds in a few ways, one being through environmental issues. These problems are either man-made or natural disasters, disrupting the balance and order of my universe. The stories that I have developed for this world revolve around characters who may not have made the best decisions, but are trying their best to help out their world and fellow companions. In these narratives, I have created a series of characters that exist in their own reality, where I build up the environment that they thrive in to show the changes in how they progress. By filling this world with humor, whimsical environments, and chunky creatures, I entice the viewer to participate in my world. As these stories progress, I expand the world visually by showing how my character's actions can impact the people and environment they live in. While showing these characters' interactions with one another in my prints, I ask the viewer to reflect, thinking about how our own actions affect the world around us.”

- Wesley Zakk Kramer

front: *The Great Adventure*, 2020, multi-block woodcut, 41 x 27 inches



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