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Image: *Haveli 1 (Juna Mahal)*, digitally-developed & digitally-printed cotton; reactive dyes; machine-pieced, & machine-quilted, 2017; *Yellow Door with Thought Bubbles, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 12.29.2016*, archival inkjet print, 2016, Collection of the Artist

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In his most recent body of work, Michael James focuses on the immersive colors, textures, and feel of India, looking to its “vernacular architecture” and the intricacies of the buildings, alleys, and courtyards. A leader in the art quilt movement of the 1970s, James is the Chair and Ardis James Professor of Textiles in Merchandising and Fashion Design at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

## QUILTS

*Ajaibgarh (Juna Mahal)*

cotton & dyes, machine sewn; 2018

*Haveli 1 (Juna Mahal)*

digitally-developed & digitally-printed cotton; reactive dyes; machine-pieced & machine-quilted; 2017

*Haveli 3 (Varanasi)*

digitally-developed & digitally-printed cotton; reactive dyes; machine-pieced & machine-quilted; 2018

*Jaali (Juna Mahal)*

digitally-developed & digitally-printed cotton; reactive dyes; machine-pieced & machine-quilted; 2018

*Portal 1 (Udaipur)*

digitally-developed & digitally-printed cotton; reactive dyes; machine-pieced & machine-quilted; 2017

*Portal 2 (Dungarpur)*

digitally-developed & digitally-printed cotton; reactive dyes, hand-painted cotton; textile pigments machine-pieced & machine-quilted; 2017

## PHOTOGRAPHS

*Barred Window with Foliage, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh 12.29.2016*  
archival inkjet print, 2016

*Briefs and Stripes, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 12.26.2016*  
archival inkjet print, 2016

*Door to Door 2, Agra Fort, Agra, Uttar Pradesh 1.3.2017*  
archival inkjet print, 2017

*Green Door, Jhotwara, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 12.31.2016*  
archival inkjet print, 2016

*Jali, Juna Mahal, Dungarpur, Rajasthan, 12.24.2016*  
archival inkjet print, 2016

*Locked Door, Pale Aqua, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 12.26.2016*  
archival inkjet print, 2016

*Panel Door, Jhotwara, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 12.31.2016*  
archival inkjet print, 2016

*Patchwork Privacy, Jama Masjid, Delhi, 1.5.2017*  
archival inkjet print, 2017

*Stairway, Jhotwara, Jaipur, Rajasthan 12.31.2016*  
archival inkjet print, 2016

*Yellow Door with Thought Bubbles, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 12.29.2016*  
archival inkjet print, 2016

*All Collection of the Artist*