

JOHN SEBELIUS

ART & DESIGN

John Sebelius is an American artist, fashion designer and the creator of the board game *Don't Drop The Soap*[™]. After graduating with honors from the Rhode Island School of Design in 2006, Sebelius founded, Gillius[™], Inc. and created and produced the board game *Don't Drop the Soap*[™] and the *Gillius*[™] clothing line. Sebelius' clothing designs received immediate attention when he won the Deegie's Carma Fashion Designer Open Call Contest in 2007. The *Gillius*[™] line consists of one-of-a-kind appropriated vintage apparel that is adorned with a variety of dyes and hand illustrations. Currently, Gillius[™], Inc. products are sold in over 150 stores across the U.S. and have been featured in: Express, The Tonight Show With Jay Leno, Harper's, DETAILS, CNN, and The Washington Post.

In 2009, Sebelius returned to Lawrence and began his MFA thesis in Drawing & Painting at the University of Kansas. John is a founding member of the SOTA Advisory Board and is focused on his new love, teaching. Sebelius became a Graduate Teaching Assistant in 2009 and continues to teach at the University of Kansas. Sebelius remains the owner and Creative Director of Gillius, Inc.[™] and lives with his girlfriend Allie in Lawrence.