

JOHN SEBELIUS

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EDUCATION

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Master of Fine Arts to be conferred 2012, Drawing and Painting

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Fine Arts *with honors*, Illustration, June 2006

Sydney College of the Arts, Study Abroad Program, Sydney, Australia

Concentration: Painting and Printmaking, January-June 2005

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Early College Program, Chicago, IL

Concentration: Figure Drawing, July 2001

Kansas City Art Institute, Early College Program, Kansas City, MO

Concentration: Steel Sculpture and Figure Drawing, May-June 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 University of Kansas, Instructor of Record, Drawing 2
University of Kansas, Instructor of Record, Landscape Painting: Vista and Visage
University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Captured Alive: Portrait Painting
- 2010 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Figure Drawing
University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Landscape Painting
University of Kansas, Instructor of Record, Introduction to Drawing 2
- 2009 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sculpture 1 & 2
University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Painting 1-4

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2011 **Wayne DeWitt Larabee Scholarship**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
School Of The Arts Travel Grant, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Artist's Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
Work Exchange Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2010 **School Of The Arts Travel Grant**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Daniel MacMorris Scholarship, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2007 **Fashion Designer Open Call Contest**, Winner, Deegie's Carma, Kansas City, MO
- 2002 **Arts Design Award**, Eubank Foundation, Topeka, KS
- 2001 **Leadership Award**, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2011 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

PANELS

2011 Visual Arts Panelist, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC

2010 Visual Arts Panelist, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC

2009-11 Founding Member, School of The Arts Advisory Board, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

ARTIST LECTURES

2011 *Sebelius*, Kansas City Artist Coalition Underground Gallery, Kansas City, MO

A Life of Happy Accidents, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Resident Lecture Series, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

REVIEWS, PUBLICATIONS and MEDIA ATTENTION

2011 Stutzer, Abbie. "John Sebelius on his film *Searching At Sturgis*, which is screening tonight at Knuckleheads." The Pitch 28 July 2011.

http://blogs.pitch.com/wayward/2011/07/john_sebelius_on_the_screening.php

Pfannenstiel, Brianne. "John Sebelius: Artist, fashion designer, filmmaker and former governor's son." Ink Magazine 21 June 2011.

<http://www.inkkc.com/content/john-sebelius-artist-fashion-designer-filmmaker-and-former-governors-son/>

The University of Wyoming's Art and Literature Journal. Owen Wister Review Artwork featured on pg. 103 and 108. 2011 edition.

2010 Brisendine, Steve. "Bringing the Outcasts in: John Sebelius." Review 16 May 2010.

<http://ereview.org/2010/05/16/bringing-the-outcasts-in-john-sebelius/>

A.D.D. "Outcast: An interview with John Sebelius." Lawrence.com 5 May 2010.

<http://www.lawrence.com/podcasts/add/2010/may/05/outcast-interview-john-sebelius/>
KU Collegian Cover illustration and reproductions. Spring 2010: 2+.

2009 Coronado, Kris. "Game Changer: John Sebelius." Express 9 Mar. 2009.

"Headlines." By Jay Leno. The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. NBC Television Network. WHEC, Rochester, NY. 3 Mar. 2009.

2008 Krafft, Heather. "Local Fashion Designers Making Their Mark." Kansas City Star 7 Aug. 2008.

Sebelius, John. "Go Directly to Jail." Harper's June 2008.

Pflaum, Nadia. "A John Sebelius Update." The Pitch 5 May 2008.

"KNOW+TELL." DETAILS Mar. 2008: 14

Henning, Sarah. "Prison Break." Lawrence Journal-World 4 Feb. 2008.

Tankard, Frank. "Shoots & Daggers." Lawrence.com 28 Jan. 2008.

http://www.lawrence.com/news/2008/jan/28/shoots_daggers/

Fox & Friends. 3 minute segment. 28 Jan. 2008.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 **Sebelius**, Underground Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Under The Influence, Invisible Hand Gallery, Lawrence, KS

Still Searching, Knuckleheads Saloon, Kansas City, MO

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (continued)

2010 **Outcast**, Bourgeois Pig, Lawrence, KS

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2011 **Lawrence Art Party**, Hobbs Taylor Gallery, Lawrence, KS
Above Average: Recent Work from Decent People, Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS
- 2010 **Portraits**, Percolator Gallery, Lawrence, KS
Graduate Scholarship Show, Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS
Sweathearts of the Studio, Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS
- 2009 **Prairie Fire: In The Field or In The Glass**, Pearl Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 **RISD Senior Illustration Show**, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2006 **\$760,000 Show**, ISB Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2005 **Great Works Exhibition**, Gallery Two, Sydney, Australia
- 2004 **Contemporary Topics in Illustration**, ISB Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2003 **RISD Freshmen Foundation**, toured China
- 2001 **SAIC Summer Exhibition**, SAIC Gallery, Chicago, IL

SCREENINGS

- 2011 “Searching At Sturgis”, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS (upcoming)
“Searching At Sturgis”, Knuckleheads Saloon, Kansas City, MO
“Searching At Sturgis”, Fatso’s, Lawrence, KS

FASHION SHOWS

- 2009 **Fashion Meets Music Fashion Show**, Bartle Hall, Kansas City, MO
WearHaus, MINT Ultra Lounge, Kansas City, MO
A Night of Jazz, Soho 119, Leawood, KS
- 2008 **It’s A Guy’s Thing**, Halls, Kansas City, MO
Gillius™ Trunk Show, Soho 119, Leawood, KS
Hobb’s Spring Line, Hobb’s, Lawrence, KS
- 2007 **Open Call Winner’s Showcase**, Deegie’s Carma, Kansas City, MO
A Night of Gillius™, Hobb’s, Lawrence, KS

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- 2011 Chair, School Of The Arts Subcommittee (Connections Committee)
- Member since 2010 Gawker Artists, curated online art community and exhibition program
Kansas City Artists Coalition
- 2010-11 Lawrence Art Guild