

JOHN SEBELIUS

ART & DESIGN

EDUCATION

University of Kansas School of the Arts, Lawrence, KS

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

- Board Member, Kansas University Exhibition Committee, 2009-10
- Board Member, SOTA Student Advisory Board, 2009-10

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI

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

- Captain, Varsity's Men's Basketball
- Sydney College of the Arts Study Abroad Program, Sydney, Australia, January - July 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant of Figure Drawing

2010 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant of Landscape Painting

2010 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant of Introduction to Drawing 2

2010 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant of Painting 1-4

2009 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant of Sculpture 1 & 2

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gillius, Inc., Lawrence, KS

Owner & Creative Director, 2006 - Present

Created and produced the board game **Don't Drop The Soap™** and established **Gillius™** clothing line

Contracts Include:

- **Democratic Governors Association**, Washington, D.C.
Graphic Designer, October – December 2007
Designed various print materials for scheduled events, fundraising and created the DGA national t-shirt
- **Sunflower Food & Spice Company**, Lenexa, KS
Package Designer, March 2007 – August 2008
Featured artist for an entire line of holiday packages

CHALK Magazine, Lawrence, KS

Illustrator, June – September 2006

- Illustrations and layouts were published in the Fall issue

Inlandsea Productions, Kansas City, MO

Production Intern, May – August 2005

- Created packages, research, and print material for generating company sponsorship for IMAX
- **Awards:** Received a paid internship at Inlandsea Productions from the Institute for Humane Studies

Valentine McCormick Ligibel, Inc. (VML), Kansas City, MO

Creative Intern, May – August 2004

- Illustration work was used in national ad campaigns for Bayer Environmental Science

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

University of Kansas Daniel MacMorris Scholarship, 2010

University of Kansas School Of The Arts Travel Grant, 2010

Deegie's Carma Fashion Designer Open Call Contest, Winner, 2007

Institute for Humane Studies Production Internship, 2005

Eubank Design Award, 2002

Kansas City Art Institute Leadership Award, 2001

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

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/>>

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.

Krafft, Heather. Local Fashion Designers Making Their Mark." KansasCityStar. 7 Aug. 2008.

"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.

EXHIBITIONS

Outcast, Bourgeois Pig, Lawrence, KS 2010

Graduate Scholarship Show, Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS 2010

Sweathearts of the Studio, Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS 2010

Prairie Fire: In The Field or In The Glass, Pearl Gallery, Kansas City, MO 2009

Senior Exhibition, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI 2006

\$750,000, ISB Gallery, Providence, RI 2006

Contemporary Topics in Illustration, ISB Gallery, Providence, RI 2006

Great Works Exhibition, Gallery Two, Sydney, Australia 2005

RISD Freshmen Foundation, toured China 2003

SAIC Summer Show, SAIC Gallery, Chicago, IL 2001

FASHION SHOWS

Fashion Meets Music Fashion Show, Bartle Hall, Kansas City, MO 2009

WearHaus, MINT Ultra Lounge, Kansas City, MO 2009

A Night of Jazz, Soho 119, Leawood, KS 2009

It's A Guy's Thing, Halls, Kansas City, MO 2008

Gillius™ Trunk Show, Soho 119, Leawood, KS 2008

Hobb's Spring Line, Hobb's, Lawrence, KS 2008

Open Call Winner's Showcase, Deegie's Carma, Kansas City, MO 2007

A Night of Gillius™, Hobb's, Lawrence, KS 2007