

JOHN SEBELIUS

ART & DESIGN

EDUCATION

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

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

- Board Member, University of Kansas Exhibition Committee, 2009-10
- Subcommittee Chair, School Of The Arts Student Advisory Board, 2010-11
- Founding Board Member, School Of The Arts Student Advisory Board, 2009-10

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honors), Illustration, June 2006

- Captain, Varsity Basketball Team, 2005-06

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

Concentration: Painting and Printmaking, January-July 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, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Captured Alive: Portrait Painting

2011 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Life Drawing 1-4

2010 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant of Figure Drawing

2010 University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant of Landscape Painting

2010 University of Kansas, Instructor of Record, 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

2011 **Partial Fellowship**, Vermont Studio Center

2011 **Artist's Grant**, Vermont Studio Center

2011 **Work Exchange Award**, Vermont Studio Center

2010 **Visual Arts Panelist**, National Endowment for the Arts

2010 **Daniel MacMorris Scholarship**, University of Kansas

2010 **School Of The Arts Travel Grant**, University of Kansas

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

2002 **Visual Art Design Award**, Eubank Foundation

2001 **Leadership Award**, Kansas City Art Institute

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." [Kansas City Star](#). 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.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 **Searching At Sturgis**, Knuckleheads, Kansas City, MO (upcoming)

2011 **Fringe**, Invisible Hand Gallery, Lawrence, KS (upcoming)

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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2011 **Above Average: Recent Work from Decent People**, Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS

2010 **Portraits**, Percolator Gallery, Lawrence, KS

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

2010 **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

FASHION SHOWS

2009 **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

2008 **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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member since 2010 Gawker Artists, curated online art community and exhibition program

Member since 2010 Kansas City Artists Coalition