

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, RISD 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, 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

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 Sweatharts 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