

# Sean M. Johnson

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## Education

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<b>Kunsthochschule Weißensee</b> , Berlin, Germany <i>Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst</i> (German Academic Exchange Service)	<b>2010 - 2011</b>
<b>School of the Museum of Fine Arts</b> , Boston, MA Master of Fine Arts- Studio, Concentration in Photography, Video, Performance, Installation	<b>2005 - 2008</b>
<b>University of Rhode Island</b> , Kingston, RI Bachelor of Fine Arts- Studio, Concentration in Photography, Film,	<b>2000 - 2008</b>

## Professional Experience

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<b>School of the Museum of Fine Arts</b> , Boston, MA <a href="#">Part Time Visiting Faculty</a> <i>Digital Photography I</i> – Spring 2011 <i>Photography II</i> – Fall 2011 <i>Introduction to Lighting</i> - Fall 2009 <i>Identity: The Contemporary Portrait</i> - Spring 2009/2010 <a href="#">Post Graduate/Graduate Teaching Fellow</a> <i>Introduction to Color Photography</i> - Summer 2009 <i>Absence of Body: Performance in Digital Media</i> - Fall 2008 <i>Photographic Workshops</i> - Spring 2008/Fall 2008 <i>Foundation Photography I</i> - Fall 2007 <i>Introduction to Digital Photography (Co-Teach)</i> - Fall 2007 <a href="#">Teaching Assistant</a> <i>Introduction to Performance Art</i> – Fall 2007/Spring 2008 <i>Color II: The Digital Object</i> - Spring 2008 <i>Introduction to Digital Photography</i> - Spring 2007 <i>Photo Foundation II</i> - Fall 2006 <i>Intermediate Photography</i> - Spring 2006 <i>Introduction to Lighting</i> - Fall 2005 <a href="#">Colloquia Committee</a> - <i>Performativity</i> Spring 2009 <a href="#">T.I.A. Faculty Search Committee</a> - Spring 2008 <a href="#">Admissions Committee</a> – SMFA Boston - Spring 2007 <a href="#">Graduate Interview Day Reviewer</a> - SMFA Boston - Spring 2006 - Fall 2008 <a href="#">National Portfolio Day Reviewer</a> - SMFA Boston – Fall 2005 – Fall 2011 <a href="#">Photography Digital Lab Monitor</a> - Fall 2006 – Spring 2008 Maintenances of lab's calibration, printing, and scanner functions, open/close lab, assist students with any Photoshop/MAC/Scanning software questions	<b>2005 - Current</b>
<b>Hunt's Photo &amp; Video</b> , Boston, MA <a href="#">Professional Photographic and Video Sales Associate</a> Digital/Analog photographic and video sales, knowledge of current trends in digital photographic processes (ie – New DSLR models, printing methods, digital technique trends) digital Printer for store, open/close store, manage breaks/lunches for associates when manager unavailable, color calibration	<b>2004 - 2010</b>
<b>The Cloud Foundation</b> , Boston, MA <a href="#">Instructor</a> - <i>Movement &amp; Performance Art Intensive</i>	<b>2008 - 2009</b>
<b>AS220 (www.as220.org)</b> , Providence, RI <a href="#">Photography Instructor</a> – Introduction to B&W Photography	<b>2004 - 2005</b>
<b>URI Fine Arts Photography Department</b> , Kingston, RI <a href="#">Black &amp; White and Digital Lab Monitor</a> - Spring 2002 - Spring 2004 Maintain function of Digital and Analog lab, assist students with any printing questions, open/close <a href="#">Internship</a> - Galley Z / Berge Ara Zobjan – B&W Printer, Gallery Assistant - Summer 2003 - Summer 2004 <a href="#">Internship</a> - URI Fine Arts Galleries / Judith Tolnick – Gallery Assistant - Spring 2003	<b>2002 - 2004</b>

## Awards and Honors

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<b>2010 - 2011</b>	DAAD Research Grant - <i>German Academic Exchange Service</i> - Berlin, Germany
<b>2010</b>	Hunt's Photo & Video – <i>Top Salesperson 2009-2010</i>
<b>2009</b>	Nominated - <i>Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation</i> Nominated - <i>Foster Prize - ICA Boston</i> Nominated - <i>Frieze Art Magazine - Emerging Artists - Issue 120, January/February 2009</i>
<b>2008</b>	<i>Montague Fund</i> Recipient - School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
<b>2007</b>	<i>Bartlett Fund</i> Recipient - School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston <i>Antonio Cirino Memorial Arts Grant</i> - The Rhode Island Foundation
<b>2006</b>	<i>Antonio Cirino Memorial Arts Grant</i> - The Rhode Island Foundation <i>Museum School Scholarship</i> - School of the Museum of Fine Arts
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<b>2004</b>	<i>Special Recognition Award 2004 For Leadership and Service</i> - URI Department of Art <i>Hope and Heritage Grant</i> - University of Rhode Island
<b>2003</b>	<i>David Ketner Memorial Scholarship</i> - University of Rhode Island

## Solo Exhibitions / Screenings / Performances

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<b>2008</b>	<i>A Family Portrait</i> - Mills Exit Gallery - Boston, MA
<b>2007</b>	<i>Moustache Ride 9</i> - Nowhere Bar - New York City, NY <i>Moustache Ride 4</i> - Nowhere Bar - New York City, NY <i>Moustache Ride 2</i> - Nowhere Bar - New York City, NY

## Group Exhibitions / Screenings / Performances

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<b>2011</b>	<i>Grisly</i> – Four Eleven Studio – Provincetown, MA <i>Berliner Zimmer Genossen</i> – Berlin Funkhaus – Berlin, Germany <i>Queer Portraits -Visible</i> - International LGBT Culture Festival of Madrid - Madrid, Spain <i>Peep Show</i> - Tape Modern – Tape Club – Berlin, Germany
<b>2010</b>	<i>Violence and Glitter: an exploration of dichotomy in art</i> - Philadelphia, PA <i>Amor: Universal Love Project</i> - Barcelona, Spain
<b>2009</b>	<i>Entre nós e as Palavras</i> - Velha Gaiteira - Lisbon, Portugal <i>Kino</i> - Touski, Montreal Ontario, Canada <i>Reincorporation Jamboree</i> - Honfleur Gallery, Washington DC <i>Haare</i> - Bildwechsel - Berlin, Germany
<b>2008</b>	<i>The Eternal Order of the Sons of Peregrine</i> - Provincetown, MA <i>Bear Night</i> - The Brattle Theatre - Cambridge, MA <i>JOSH Launch &amp; Reception</i> - Chelsea Hotel - New York City, NY <i>Man oh Man</i> - Paradise Night Club - Cambridge, MA <i>MIX LA, Queer Experimental Film and Art Festival</i> - Queer Picnic - Los Angeles, CA <i>Deviance Begins At Home</i> - C. Matthew Lawrence - Uptown Top Rankin, Providence, RI <i>IPAH: Summer Camp Berlin</i> - Berlin, Germany <i>After Everything: Gay Directions in New Art</i> - Like the Spice Gallery, C. Dylan Peet - Brooklyn, NY <i>Visible</i> - International LGBT Culture Festival of Madrid - Madrid, Spain <i>Kaleidoscope</i> - Espacio Menos1 Gallery - Madrid, Spain <i>Boston Young Contemporaries</i> - Boston University 808 Gallery - Boston, MA <i>Pulse Play: Sameness, Difference and Desire</i> - C. Bill Arning - Pulse Fair - New York City, NY <i>Somewhere Felt</i> - C. Femke Lutgerink - Space Other - Boston, MA <i>Digitalia: Intimacy in the Hyperreal</i> - C. Evan J. Garza - Deborah Colton Gallery - Houston, TX <i>Islands of Isolation</i> - Courtyard Gallery - C. Georgie Freedman - MFA Boston – Boston, MA <i>Calming Itchy Relief</i> - SMFA Donnelly Gallery - Boston, MA <i>Sticky Bun City: A Night of Indulgence</i> - Firehouse 13 - Providence, RI
<b>2007</b>	<i>A Night of Facial Hair</i> - Cinema Paradildo - Tel-Aviv, Israel <i>MFA Student Exhibition</i> - Juror Noit Banai - SMFA - Boston, MA <i>Soltero</i> - Bryant-Lake Bowl Theater - Minneapolis, MN <i>Performance Projects Performances III</i> - Studio Soto - Boston, MA <i>Cyber Window</i> – Cyber Arts Festival - SMFA - Boston, MA <i>Hijacking The Future: Hugs n' Kisses</i> - SMFA Donnelly Gallery - Boston, MA

- 2006** *Performance Projects Performances* - Studio Soto - Boston, MA  
*Mash up* - Doran Gallery - Mass Art - Boston, MA  
**2006** *Gameday Performances* - SMFA Performance Studio - Boston, MA  
*Wanderlust* - William Morris Hunt Library - Boston, MA  
*Pretty MFA* - SMFA - Boston, MA  
*MFA Student Exhibition - Juror* - Charles Giuliano - SMFA - Boston, MA  
**2005** *2006 PRC Student Exhibition* - Photographic Resource Center - Boston, MA  
*Master of Fine Arts Exhibition* - SMFA - Anderson Auditorium - Boston, MA  
*Queer* - SMFA - Boston, MA  
*Photo Lottery* - AS220 - Providence, RI  
**2004** *Default* - Warwick Museum of Art - Warwick, RI  
*Raising the Bar* - URI Providence Campus - Providence, RI  
*Barcode* - Gallery Z - Providence, RI  
*Exposure* - One Way Gallery - Narragansett, RI  
*Creatio Ex Nihilo* - The University of Rhode Island Fine Arts Corridor Gallery - Kingston, RI  
*The Ants Go Marching* - Warwick Museum of Art - Warwick RI  
**2003** *405* - AS220 - Providence, RI  
*Rhode Island Film Festival* - Providence RI  
*A Sense of Pride* - Gallery Insane - Providence RI  
*Creating a New World* - URI Feinstein Campus - Providence, RI  
*Sensitive Assault* - Hera Gallery - Wakefield RI

## Curatorial Work

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- 2009** *Berwick Research Institute* - Guest Juror - Boston, MA  
**2008** *Calming Itch Relief* - SMFA Donnelly Gallery - Boston, MA  
**2007** *Hijacking The Future: Hugs n' Kisses* - SMFA Donnelly Gallery - Boston, MA  
*Mash up* - MassArt Doran Gallery - Boston, MA  
**2006** *Pretty MFA* - SMFA - Boston, MA  
**2004** *Default* - Warwick Museum of Art - Warwick, RI  
*The Ants Go Marching* - Warwick Museum of Art - Warwick, RI  
*Creatio Ex Nihilo* - Co-Curate: The University of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI  
*Barcode* - Gallery Z - Providence, RI  
*Space Invasion II* - Co-Curate: URI Fine Arts Center, Kingston, RI

## Visiting Artist/Presentation

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- 2011** New York University – New York City, NY  
**2009** School of the Museum of Fine Arts - Boston, MA  
 The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University - Boston, MA  
**2008** University of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI  
**2007** Tufts University - Medford, MA  
**2004** Roger Williams University - Providence, RI

## Bibliography

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- 2011** *I seng med Sean*, Gaysir.no, April 4, 2011  
**2009** Homo-Neurotic - homo-neurotic.com, September 10, 2009  
**2008** Sean M Johnson - gaynewsingreek.blogspot.com, November 26, 2008  
*The Josh at the Hotel Chelsea* - thejoshmag.com, November 16, 2008  
*ID Vicious* - by Evan Garza, *The Boston Phoenix*, November 13, 2008  
*Boston Center for the Arts: Center Focus* - Sean M. Johnson - BCAonline.org, October 23, 2008  
*Humor Drives Free Parking Exhibit* - by Cate McQuaid, *The Boston Globe*, October 15, 2008  
*Man oh Man! A Thank You!* - by Blu, pumpboys.org/blog, September 29, 2008  
*The Composition of Family* - by Zachary Violette, *The New England Blade*, September 17, 2008  
*Everybody Get Together* - by Randi Hopkins, July 8, 2008  
*After Everything: New Directions in Gay Art* - Visual AIDS, June 15, 2008  
*Sean M. Johnson* - thinkpinkradio.com, May 19, 2008  
*Sean M. Johnson* - by Rudy Bleu, rudybleu.com, May 14, 2008  
*To Bear or Not to Bear* - by Brandon Voss, *HX*, April 25, 2008

Sean M. Johnson curated by Bill Arning at Pulse - by James Wagner, jameswagner.com, April 24, 2008  
 Gallery Review Islands of Isolation - by Kyle Chayka, *The Tufts Daily*, March 25, 2008  
 Cult DVD: Beard Love - 2X Paris, February 1 - 14, 2008  
 Check it out! Beard lovin' - seanmorriseycarroll.blogspot.com, January 17, 2008  
 Beards in Focus: Sean's Photography Project - beards.org, 2008

**2007**

Testify! #2 Q&A with Sean M. Johnson - riotbear.blogspot.com, June 27, 2007  
 Beard Rubbing by Sean M. Johnson - starfucker.net, May 9, 2007  
 Wanderlust - *Art Matters*, Boston, MA, March 2007  
 Artjacked - *Bay Windows*, Vol. 25, No. 11, Boston, MA, March 1, 2007

**2004**

Z Marks the Spot for Art at Pride - by Joe Siegel, *In News Weekly*, v13i44, June 23, 2004

## Published Work

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**2011**

*Indie.cl* - Alejandro: Inasistencia Obligatoria - January 24, 2011

**2010**

*Prof Magazine* - Issue 39 July/August 2010 - *Deux Egale Trois*

**2009**

*Frieze Art Magazine* - *Emerging Artists* - Issue 120, January/February 2009  
*DJ and the Fro* - *Mailroom* - MTV Summer 2009  
*Bear City Magazine* - *Backstage Pass: Sean M. Johnson* - Vol. 3, Issue 1, Winter 2009

**2008**

*J.O.S.H.* (Journal of Sexual Homos) - Issue 1, Vol. 1  
*The Nude Male: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Visions* - Universe Press - by David Leddick

**2007**

*Pisszine Issue #2: The Bear/d Issue*  
*Bitte Liebling: Queertastic Hottness*

**2006**

*Scumbag Fag Mag: Sorta Beautiful Creatures* - Issue 11

## Commissioned Work

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**2008**

Massachusetts Asian & Pacific Islanders for Health - *Desire* Campaign

**2006**

Massachusetts Asian & Pacific Islanders for Health - *Be in the Know* Campaign - Printed in: *In News Weekly* - Boston, MA

**2003**

Richard Hatch - *RitchHatch.com*