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EDUCATION

School of the Museum of Fine Arts (Tufts University), Boston, MA
Master of Fine Arts- Studio (2008), Concentration in Photography, Video, Performance, Installation

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts- Studio (2004), Concentration in Photography, Film, Installation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Post Graduate/Graduate Teaching Fellow

Identity: The Contemporary Portrait – Spring 2009
Absence of Body: Performance in Digital Media - Fall 2008
Photographic Workshops – Spring 2008/Fall 2008
Foundation Photography I - Fall 2007
Introduction to Digital Photography (Co-Teach) Fall 2007

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Performance Art - Fall 2007/Spring 2008
Color II: The Digital Object - Spring 2008
Introduction to Digital Photography - Spring 2007
Photo Foundation II - Fall 2006
Intermediate Photography - Spring 2006
Introduction to Lighting - Fall 2005

T.I.A. Faculty Search Committee – Spring 2008
Colloquia Committee – Performativity Spring 2009
Admissions Committee – SMFA Boston - Spring 2007
Graduate Interview Day Reviewer – SMFA Boston - 2006 - 2008
National Portfolio Day Reviewer – SMFA Boston - 2005 - 2008
Photography Digital Lab Monitor - Fall 2006 – 2008

The Cloud Foundation, Boston, Ma

Instructor - Movement & Performance Art Intensive – 2008 - 2009

AS220 (www.as220.org), Providence, RI

Photography Instructor – Fall 2004/Spring 2005
Volunteer Lab Monitor - 2004-2005

Hunt's Photo & Video, Boston, MA

Professional Photographic and Video Sales Associate - 2004 – Present

URI Fine Arts Photography Department, Kingston, RI

Black & White and Digital Lab Monitor - Spring 2002 – Spring 2004
Internship, Galley Z / Berge Ara Zobian - Summer 2003 - Summer 2004
Internship, URI Fine Arts Galleries / Judith Tolnick - Spring 2003

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2008** *Montague Fund Recipient* – School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 2007** *Bartlett Fund Recipient* – School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Antonio Cirino Memorial Arts Grant – The Rhode Island Foundation
- 2006** *Antonio Cirino Memorial Arts Grant* – The Rhode Island Foundation
Museum School Scholarship – School of the Museum of Fine Arts
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- 2004** *Special Recognition Award 2004 For Leadership and Service* - URI Art Department
Hope and Heritage Grant - University of Rhode Island
- 2003** *David Ketner Memorial Scholarship* – University of Rhode Island
- 2002 – 2004** *Dean's List* – University of Rhode Island

SOLO EXHIBITIONS / SCREENINGS / PERFORMANCES

- 2008** *A Family Portrait* - Mills Exit Gallery – Boston, MA
- 2007** *Moustache Ride 9* – Nowhere Bar – New York City, NY
Moustache Ride 4 – Nowhere Bar – New York City, NY
Moustache Ride 2 – Nowhere Bar – New York City, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS / SCREENINGS / PERFORMANCES

- 2009** *Haare* – Bildwechsel – Berlin, Germany
- 2008** *The Eternal Order of the Sons of Peregrine* – Provincetown, MA
Bear Night – The Brattle Theatre – Cambridge, MA
JOSH Launch & Reception – Chelsea Hotel - New York City, NY
Man oh Man – Paradise Night Club – Cambridge, MA
MIX LA, Queer Experimental Film and Art Festival – Queer Picnic – Los Angeles, CA
Deviance Begins At Home – C. Matthew Lawrence – Uptown Top Rankin, Providence, RI
IPAH: Summer Camp Berlin – Berlin, Germany
After Everything: Gay Directions in New Art - Like the Spice Gallery, C. Dylan Peet - Brooklyn, NY
Visible – International LGBT Culture Festival of Madrid– Madrid, Spain
Kaleidoscope – Espacio Menos1 Gallery – Madrid, Spain
Boston Young Contemporaries – Boston University 808 Gallery – Boston, MA
Pulse Play: Sameness, Difference and Desire – C. Bill Arning – Pulse Fair – New York City, NY
Somewhere Felt – C. Femke Lutgerink – Space Other – Boston, MA
Digitalia: Intimacy in the Hyperreal – C. Evan J. Garza - Deborah Colton Gallery – Houston, TX
Islands of Isolation – Courtyard Gallery - C. Georgie Freedman - MFA Boston – Boston MA
Calming Itchy Relief – SMFA Donnelly Gallery – Boston, MA
Sticky Bun City: A Night of Indulgence – Firehouse 13 – Providence, RI
- 2007** *A Night of Facial Hair* – Cinema Paradildo - Tel-Aviv, Israel
MFA Student Exhibition -Juror Noit Banai – SMFA – Boston, MA
Soltero - Bryant-Lake Bowl Theater – Minneapolis, MN
Performance Projects Performances III – Studio Soto – Boston, MA
Cyber Window – Cyber Arts Festival - SMFA – Boston, MA
Hijacking The Future: Hugs n' Kisses – SMFA Donnelly Gallery – Boston, MA

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
2006 PRC Student Exhibition – Photographic Resource Center – Boston, MA
- 2005** *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

- 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

- 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

- 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

2003 *Young Artists Hone Vision at Wakefield's Hera Gallery* - by Doug Norris, *South County Independent*, December 25, 2003
All Media Exhibition' is a Surprise on the East Side - by Bill Van Siclen, *The Providence Journal*, March 20 – 23, 2003

PUBLISHED WORK

2009 *Frieze Art Magazine – Emerging Artists* - Issue 120, January/February 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: 21st Century Visions – Universe Press – by David Leddick

2007 *Pisszine Issue #2: The Bear/d Issue*
Bitte Lieblich: Queertastic Hottness

2006 *Scumbag Fag Mag: Sorta Beautiful Creatures* – Issue 11

COMMISSIONED WORK

2008 Massachusetts Asian & Pacific Islanders for Health – *Desire Campaign*

2006 Massachusetts Asian & Pacific Islanders for Health – *Be in the Know Campaign* – Printed in: *In New Weekly* – Boston, MA

2003 Richard Hatch – RitchHatch.com