

John Kesling

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Education

2011 Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA	MFA in Painting
2003 Morehead State University, Morehead, KY	BA in Art (emphasis in painting)
2002 Murray State University, Murray, KY	
Kentucky Institute for International Studies	
Study Abroad Program (KIIS-Summer), Bregenz, Austria	

Solo Exhibitions

2009 *b. 1980*, The Strider Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
2008 *My Coffee and My Beard*, Moon River Brewing Company, Savannah, GA
2007 *John Paul Kesling: A Celebration of Mediocrity*, Desot-O-Row Gallery, Savannah, GA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2015 *People's Choice Small Works Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
A Weekend at the Old Gem: NYC Salon Showcase, Presented by Arts@Renaissance, Brooklyn, NY
Making History: AIB 2015 Benefit (Curated by Krista Saunders Scenna and Dexter Wimberly), Storefront Ten Eyck Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
New Work City (Curated by Julie Torres), Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY
2014 *Second Family (Organized by Julie Torres)*, Pop Up Show at 2 Rivington St. LES NYC
2011 *Greenpoint Gallery First Fall Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Opening Rejection, Ugly Art Room
Governor's Island Art Fair, Ugly Art Room, Governor's Island, NY
Text, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Northside Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
2010 *B is for Bear*, The Ugly Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
On The Grid, Camel Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
2008 *Small Works*, Red Gallery, Savannah, GA
Cultivate Beauty, The 930 Art Center, Louisville, KY
Go Green or Go Home, Desot-O-Row Gallery, Savannah, GA
SCAD Open Studio Night, Alexander Hall, Savannah, GA
Mirror for the 21st Century (curator/juror Helen Pheby, PhD), BECA Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2007 *SCAD Open Studio Night*, Alexander Hall, Savannah, GA
The Dirty Dozen (organized by JuYeon Kim), La Galerie Bleue, Savannah, GA
2006 *Art Can Cure* (organized by Emily Foster), Orleans Hall, Savannah, GA
SCAD Open Studio Night, Alexander Hall, Savannah, GA
2004 *The MSU Art Alumni Exhibition* (Juried by Joe Sartor), Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY
Tri-State Art Association Juried Exhibition (Juried by Mark Tobin Moore/Kathryn C. Gillispie), Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
MAGI Art Show: 21st Annual Competitive (juried by Betty Plymale), Carl Perkins Community Center, Morehead, KY
2003 *The Cardinal Valley Show* (juried by Jeff Chapman Crane), Ashland Area Art Gallery, Ashland, KY
Morehead State University Group Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY

- 2002 *Don Quixote In a New World: The American Dream Exhibit*, Morehead State University Strider Gallery, Morehead, KY
- 2001 *Circle Winds Group Exhibit*, Strider Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
(Exhibitions continued)
- Mr. Sterling Annual Student Exhibit* (juried), Mt. Sterling Art Gallery, Mt. Sterling, KY
- 2000 *Morehead State University Group Exhibit*, Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY
- 1999 *The Cardinal Valley Show* (juried), Ashland Area Art Gallery, Ashland, KY

Awards and Recognition

- 2005-2008 Graduate Fellowship Award, Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2004 First Place, Ashland Area Art Gallery Cardinal Valley Juried Exhibition, Ashland, KY
Honorable Mention- Tri State Art Association Juried Exhibition, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV

Reviews/ Press

- 2011 Artnet Magazine Bushwick Open Studios by Emily Nathan
<http://www.artnet.com/magazineus/news/nathan/bushwick-open-studios6-8-11.asp>
- 2007 *Murmur Magazine* (April Edition), Savannah, GA

Publications

- 2011 *Storychord*, Issue # 35
<http://storychord.blogspot.com/2011/08/issue-35-jacob-silverman-john-paul.html>
- 2009 Three works published in *SALiT Magazine*, Volume 2/Issue 3