

# Jonas Sebura

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## EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA, School of The Art Institute Of Chicago, Chicago, IL.  
2003 BFA, School of Art and Design, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

## PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current Assistant Professor, Sculpture/Expanded Media, School of Art, Kent State University  
2015-2016 Adjunct Instructor, Alfred University, The School of Art & Design, Alfred, NY

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Confounded into Unitary Chaos*, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH  
2017 *Two Men Walk into a Bar*, Holding House, Detroit, MI  
2015 *Church*, Clough Hanson Gallery, Memphis, TN  
*Decorated Shed*, The University of The Art HHPAI, Philadelphia, PA  
2012 *Drifting Toward Consequence*, 2739 Edwin, Detroit, MI  
*Unattainable*, Dorris Ackers Gallery, Benton Harbor, MI  
2011 *Ox-Bow Cabin*, NADA Art Fair, Miami, FL  
*Both/And*, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI  
*The Heart, Still*, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
*This is How it Feels*, Frontier Space, Missoula, MT  
*Experience is Never Unattached*, Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, IL

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *The Cohorts*, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN  
2017 *When the Cabbage Fights the Goat*, Slow, Chicago, IL  
*No Place is Perfectly Round*, Main Hall Gallery, Stark, OH  
2016 *Rinse, Repeat*, Armory Gallery, Blacksburg, VA  
2015 *Extraordinary Effort, Spectacular Failure*, Hatch Projects, Chicago, IL  
*Interlocking Single Mode*, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Making Due*, Press Street, New Orleans, LA  
2014 *No-Fi*, Hatch Projects, Chicago, IL  
*This Must Be The Place* Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI  
*Use The Buddy System*, Milk Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
2013 *Revisiting Undomesticated*, Design Cloud, Chicago, IL  
*Weird Dude Energy*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Structures for Reading*, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
2012 *Home Psyche*, Metternich Lodge, Saugatuck, MI  
*Children of The House Of Love*, Beige, Memphis, TN  
*Krasl Art Center Sculpture Biennial*, Krasl Art Center, Saint Joseph, MI  
2011 *No Vacancy*, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Information Inspiration*, juried show, Mass Building, Philadelphia, PA  
*Nationwide Repercussions*, invitation, FrontierSpace, Missoula, MT  
2010 *RESET*, invitation, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Into The White*, invitation, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI  
2009 *Around The Coyote*, invitation, Space Division, Chicago, IL

#### **AWARDS, HONORS AND RESIDENCES**

- 2019 Sculpture Space Residency, Utica, NY (summer 2019)  
2018 Chulitna Lodge Fellowship, Port Alsworth AK  
2017 Popps Packing Residency, Detroit MI  
2016 Arts/Industry Residency, Kohler INC, Kohler, WI  
2013 - 2015 Teaching Artist in Residence, John Michael Kohler, Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI  
Artist in Residence, Hatch Projects; Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL  
Art in Residence, Urban Culture Project' Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO  
Joan Mitchell Foundation Scholarship, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI  
Fall Resident, Ox-Bow School of Art, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI  
2012 Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2010 Ox-Bow Residency/Fellowship, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI  
2003 Purchase Award, Alfred University, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

#### **INVITED LECTURES/ VISITING ARTIST**

- 2017 College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI  
KSU Stark Lecture, Stark, OH  
2015 Rhodes College, Memphis, TN  
Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI  
School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL  
2013 Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
Kendall College of Art, Grand Rapids, MI  
2012 Carthage College, Kenosha, WI  
2011 Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI  
University of Montana Sculpture Department, Missoula, MT  
University of the Arts Sculpture Department, Philadelphia, PA

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Joseph Clark, CAN Journal online "Speech Acts: Jonas Seburá and Anthony Warnick At The Sculpture Center", March, 28, 2018  
Fredric Koeppel, *Commercial Appeal* "Seburá & Gartelmann pay tribute to skateboarding obsession in Church", Sept.15, 2015  
Jenny Lam, *TimeOutChicago*, "8 art gallery exhibitions to check out in March" February 27, 2015,  
Tyler Quick, *Cusp Magazine Online*, "Chicago Artists Coalition Wins Big, October 28th, 2014,  
<http://cuspmagazine.com/chicago-artists-coalition-wins-big/>  
Staff Writers, *Sheboygan Press*, "5 Things to do This Weekend in Sheboygan",  
October 3rd, 2014  
Neil Thrun, *Kansas City Star*, "I Am What I'm Doing at La Esquina gathers fearless works by 20 artists" August 2014  
Alice Thorson, *Kansas City Star*, "A Sculpture for Skating Becomes A Path to Healing",  
July 10th, 2014  
Lauren Weinberg, *TimeOutChicago*, Structures for Reading at the Center for Book and Paper Arts ,  
March 19, 2013  
Chicagomag.com, Go See these 3 Art Shows - Jason Foumberg - March 12th, 2013  
Erin Sweeney, *art21.org*, "Praxis Makes Perfect", December 13, 2012  
Jeremy Bonfiglio, *The Herald Palladium*, "Unattainable", Thursday, February 9th, 2012  
Laura Michaels, *The Grand Rapids Press*, "UICA Unveils Works by Artists Responding to Venue's 'Unique Architecture'", Dec 10th, 2011

Objects



See America 1<sup>st</sup> (after H.C. Westermann), 2016  
Collaboration with Alex Gartelmann  
48"x18"x48"  
Enamaled Iron, cast brass



One Seater, 2016  
Collaboration with Alex Gartelmann  
36"x18"x16"  
Enamaled Iron ,cast brass



Making Do  
2018  
Steel, plastic, custom electronics  
36 x 60 x 42 in.



Between Us and Them  
2018  
Wood, resin, steel, fabric  
42 x 72 x 16 in.



Corn husker (offering)  
2018  
Corn, resin, clay  
12 x 6 x 4 in.



Hair Mask (for knowledge and power)  
2018  
Hair, resin  
12 x 6 x 8 in.



Teeth Mask (control ritual)  
2017  
Cast plastic, fabric  
16 x 8 x 2 1/2 in.



# Selected Installations



Church, 2014  
Collaboration with Alex Gartelmann  
12' x 12' x 12'  
Installation at John Michael Kohler Art Center  
Wood, Paint, Shoes, Steel



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Collaboration with Alex Gartelmann  
12' x 12' x 12'  
Installation at Hufft Projects, Kansas City, MO  
Wood, Paint, Shoes, Steel





Void, 2017  
96"x96"x120"  
Installation at The Crawford Gallery, Kent OH  
Wood, glass, steel, water, single channel video, plants



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It's Hard To Find Home, But Sometimes You Find It in Someone Else, 2011

Collaboration Alex Gartelmann

13' x 3' x 8'

Site Specific work installed on the Lagoon, Ox-Bow School of Art

Canoe, Wood, Roofing, Paint, Foam, Steel, Found Object, Performance



It's Hard To Find Home, But Sometimes You Find It in Someone Else, 2011

(with Alex Gartelmann)

13' x 3' x 8'

Installation at The Sullivan Gallery, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago

Canoe, Wood, Roofing, Paint, Foam, Steel, Found Object, Performance



Better Unsaid, 2011

12' x 10' x 13'

Installation at Sullivan Gallery, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago

Wood, Steel, Lighting





Juke Joint, 2015  
Collaboration with Alex Gartelmann  
10'x5'x 10'  
interior view @ Antenna Gallery, New Orleans  
Wood, metal, light, record player  
Fats Waller album, single pane windows  
tin cans, ceiling fan



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# Selected Video/Photography Works

To view videos please follow links to Vimeo  
<https://vimeo.com/channels/1314977>



Peg Wall, 2017  
Collaboration with Alex Gartelmann  
00:08:28  
Four channel video installation

Please follow web link to <https://vimeo.com/212299323#t=05:50>



Handwash, 2016  
Collaboration with Alex Gartelmann  
00:02:22  
Single channel video

Please follow web link: <https://vimeo.com/193606164#t=01:10>



Planks, 2018  
Collaboration with Alex Gartelmann  
00:02:02  
Single channel video

Please follow web link: <https://vimeo.com/288583906>



Breakfast, 2013  
Collaboration Alex Gartemann  
00:03:48  
Single Channel Video

Please follow web link: <https://vimeo.com/97608882#t=01:10>



Alaska Photo Series, 2018  
Collaboration Alex Gartelmann  
Digital Prints





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# Student Portfolio

Kent State University Faculty Sculpture Position



Greg Atkinson  
Sophomore, Intro to Sculpture  
Home, 2015  
cotton rope, wood



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Home, 2015  
cotton rope, wood



Jacob Sagan

Junior, Time Arts

Jacob Satan Rides the Fine Line, 2018

Single Channel Video: <https://vimeo.com/user18654840/review/310709686/1be15ac792>



Noah Gfell

Junior, Time Arts

Untitled, 2018

Single channel video

Please follow link to <https://vimeo.com/user18654840/review/310698427/b4babd9c75>



Ann Dargenio  
Junior, Sculpture 2  
Coming out to Mom and Dad, 2017  
stove, candles, fluorescent light, cast plaster



Ben Gfell  
Junior, Time Arts  
Natural History, 2018  
Installation





Craig Butterworth  
Graduate student, Graduate Projects  
For Carl 2012  
Performance with 4x4 cedar arrangement



Katelyn Evans  
Senior, Installation Art  
Record Shop  
Screen Printed wood



Natalie Frank

Russled, Tussled Sleepy Mess

2018

Single Channel Video

Please follow link: <https://vimeo.com/user18654840/review/310696637/7c404c70a3>



Sarah Kronz  
Junior, Time Arts  
Lend A Hand, 2018  
Social Practice Project



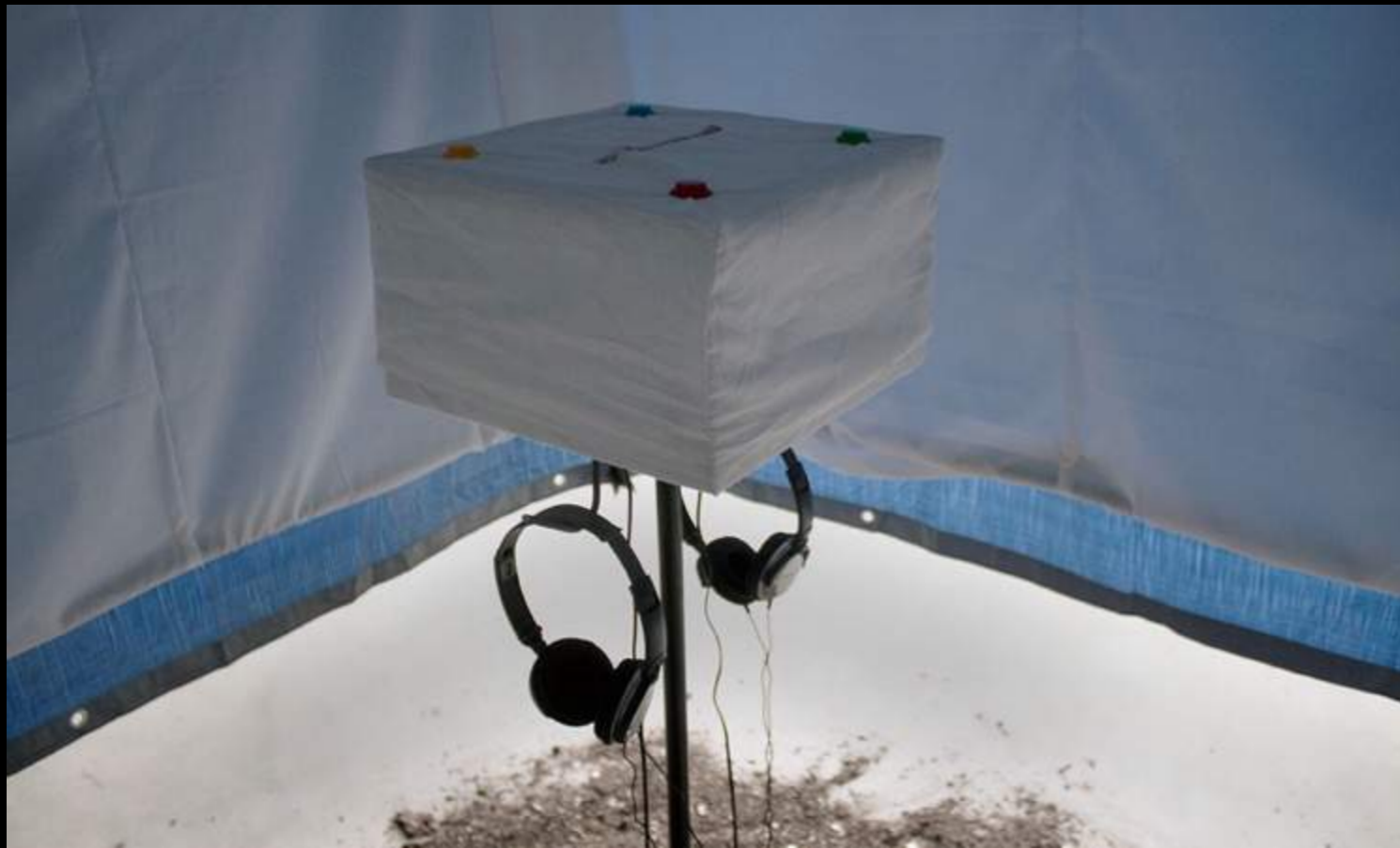
Kady Mazur  
Senior, Independent Study  
2018  
Geletin, glycerin, found objects



Caitlen Patrick  
Senior, Independent Study  
Depression is Numbness, 2018  
Coal slag, twine, wax, plaster, found objects



Kylie Demkowicz  
Senior, Independent study  
Brow Archangel, 2018  
Wood, paint



Larry Statts  
Senor, Installation  
Untitled , 2016  
Tarp, dirt, arduino, lights



Volume 1



CUNNING SMARTS  
Volume 2

Foxfire Project  
Cunning Smarts  
Skill building class project  
Time arts, 2018

## Gravel Pit Restoration Project

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### Camp

For a community that does not own homes:

Set up several tents and a fire pit.  
Leave several large jugs of water and a stock of basic food in a container safe from animals.  
Let a community move in that has no home.  
Come back with water and food regularly.  
Plant a garden.

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### Floating House

For a community that will be underwater soon:

Build an inflatable house.

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Logan Bruni  
Sophomore, 2017  
Site and Context  
Proposal for site specific project



Dave Braun  
Senior, BFA exhibition  
Signal Flow, 2018





McKenzie Trotta  
Junior, Advanced Sculpture  
Untitled, 2018  
Wood, glass



Jessica Stapf

Sophomore, Intro to Sculpture

Needle Threading Machine, 2015

Please Link to web link: <http://vimeo.com/242140682>

single channel video