

JOHN H. SILVIS
Born 1970 in Vienna
Lives and Works in New York

Education:

- 1992-1994 M.F.A. Academy of Fine Arts Vienna (Master Class Arnulf Rainer)
1988-1992 B.A. in Studio Art, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

Exhibitions: (Selection)

- 2005 *NYC-CDP*, Galleria Fox, Italy (One Person Show)
Minneapolis Foundation for the Arts: *Faculty Show* at the IDS, Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 *NY-Wien*, Art Position Gallery, Vienna
Auto-Mobile-2004, Galleria Fox, Citta Della Pieve, Italy (One Person Show)
Visions of America, Sammlung Essl, Vienna
Kiss Trilogy, Avant-Garde-Arama, P.S.122, New York
Father and Son Series 2004, Eugene Johnson Gallery of Art, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN
(One Person Show)
- 2003 *What the Whitney don't know*, TAG Space, Brooklyn
Strap.2, Performance Photographs, Arlene's Grocery, New York
Kiss Series, Video Windows, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York
5 Jahre Insitu, WUK Projektraum, Vienna
The Works on Paper Show, Dumbo, New York
- 2002 *Augenblick*, Essl Collection of Contemporary Art, Vienna
- 2001 *Mother and Child Series*, Essl Collection of Contemporary Art, Vienna (One Person Show)
Seven Seconds, TriBeCa Temporary, New York (Performance with Daniel Aschwanden)
- 2000 *Parents*, Photo Essay, re:generation magazine, New York
Gospel Plasma, Video Art-Knitting Factory, New York
FamilienFOTOFamilie, Schloss Kittsee, Austria (Cat.)
- 1999 *Insitu*, Sehsaal Gallery, Vienna (One Person Show)
Self-Portraits, Seven Hours, New York
- 1998 *Face Pictures*, Borderlines Publication, New York
- 1997 *Ich ist ein ANDERER*, Steirischer Herbst, Graz (Cat.)
Video House, HEREart, New York
Fremd, NOe/Mez Billboard Project, Lower Austria (Cat.)
Thin Places, Center Stage (Video Performance), New York
- 1996 *Balance.akte 96*, Niederösterreichisches Landesmuseum, Vienna
Passing Comments, Ginza Agape Gallery, Tokyo
Filter, Project II Space, New York
PROSPECT 96, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Germany (Cat.)

- 1995 *Reportraits*, Galerie Eugen Lendl, Graz (One Person Show)(Cat.)
Mentor Series, Galerie Hubert Winter, Vienna (One Person Show)(Cat.)
- 1994 *FotoAlbum (Austria)*, ARTprop SoHo, New York (Cat.)
Play the Game, Steirischer Herbst, Graz

Grants and Awards:

- 2002 Commission "*Boy with Gun*", Essl Collection, Vienna
- 1997 IAM Postcard Series Commission, New York
- 1997 NOe/Mez Billboard Project Commission, Austria
- 1996 Niederoesterreichisches Landesmuseum Vienna, Acquisition Grant
- 1995 Austrian Ministry of Education and Arts, Catalog Grant
 Austrian Ministry of Education and Arts, Acquisition Grant
- 1994 Academy of Fine Art Vienna, Achievement Award and Grant
 Austrian Ministry of Education and Arts, Project Grant
- 1993 Noettling and Fa. Vienna, Exhibition Grant
 Winsauer Foto Vienna, Project Grant
 Winsauer Foto Vienna, Exhibition Grant
 Austrian Ministry of Education and Arts, Project Grant
- 1992 Datentechnik Commission Vienna, Works on Paper Purchase Award
 Eugene Johnson Scholarship Award St. Paul, MN
 Raspberry Monday Student Exhibition St.Paul, MN, Purchase Award

Bibliography:

- 2002 Maurizio Cattelan, *Charley 01*, Les Presses du Reel, Janvier, New York
- 2002 Romaine, James: *Objects of Grace*. Square Halo Books, Maryland
- 2000 Zuckriegl, Margit: *Die Totale Familie*, familienFoto. Exhibition Catalog. Schloss Kittsee, Austria
- 1998 *Civility and its Discontents*. Borderlines, New York
- 1997 *Mez-Stadtkommunikation: Fremd*. Der Standard, Vienna 7. August 1997
- 1996 Weiermair, Peter: *PROSPECT 96*. Exhibition Catalog. Frankfurter Kunstverein

Collections:

Rupertinum Salzburg
 Akademie der bildenden Kuenste Vienna
 Foto Winsauer Vienna
 Kodak Austria
 Kunsthalle Exnergasse Vienna
 Niederoesterreichisches Landesmuseum Austria

American Embassy Vienna
Sammlung Essl, Vienna
Bethel College, St. Paul M

and various private collections in Vienna and New York.

Curated Shows:

2001-2003 *Priority Associates, New York*

"Paintings" 4 artists
"Contemporary Representation" 6 artists
"Portrait in Photography" 3 artists
"Drawing Show 2003" 8 artists
"Visions of the Future" 6 artists

Mosaic Manhattan, New York

"Paintings-Abstract" 3 artists
"Photography" 3 artists
"Works on Paper" 3 artists
"Contemporary Folk Art" 3 artists

Performance Events:

2001-2003

TriBbeCa Temporary. Fall 2001
Dialog 12 at Tribeca Temporary. Spring 2002
Dialog 12 at All Angels "Illuminations" sponsored by Angels Net. Spring 2002
Poetry at KGB. Fall 2002
Collaboration with Melissa Herwaldt "Wheel of Fire" A tribute to Howard
Finster at Union Pool. Summer 2003
Strap.3, Fulton Fish market. Fall 2003