

## John Arsenault

b. 1971

### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2011 "A Ghost is Occupying My Heart," ClampArt, New York City
- 2008 "Connected By Desire," Larry Collins Fine Art, Provincetown, Massachusetts
- 2007 "Filthy Gorgeous: Self Portraits by John Arsenault," ClampArt, New York City
- 2006 "Kathy's Beauty Nook," ClampArt, New York City
- 2005 "The Road of Life," Peter Hay Halpert Fine Art, New York City
- 2004 "On the Road of Life," Provincetown, Massachusetts (traveled to Los Angeles, California; Miami, Florida; and the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah)—sponsored by Volkswagen
- 2002 "Dance," Wax, Brooklyn, New York
- 2000 "Above the Line," Grey Advertising Gallery, New York City
- "Apple Dumpling," The Driskel Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts

### Group Exhibitions:

- 2011 "Postcards From the Edge," CRG Gallery, New York City
- "Look @ Me," Hous Projects, Los Angeles (Curated by Ruben Natal-Miguel)
- 2010 "COMING OUT: The Art & Politics of Gender & Sexuality," Feinstein Providence Campus Urban Arts and Culture, The University of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island
- "Thanks for Being With Us: Contemporary Art from the Douglas Nielsen Collection," Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona
- "Instant," The Fearless Project at Robert Goff Gallery, New York City
- "The Naked Truth," Hous Projects, Los Angeles (Curated by Ruben Natal-Miguel)
- "The Naked Truth," Hous Projects, New York City (Curated by Ruben Natal-Miguel)
- 2009 "Kids Behaving Badly," ClampArt, New York City
- "Fourselves," The Art Institute of Boston, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- "Art of the Garden," Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, Massachusetts
- Wild Things," Stricola Contemporary, New York City
- 2008 "Self Portraits," Larry Collins Fine Art Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts
- 2007 "Threshold," The Camera Club of New York, New York City
- "M%ATURE," M%, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2006 "PRC Benefit Auction 2006," Photographic Resource Center at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
- "Photo SF," Fort Mason Center/Festival Pavilion, San Francisco (Photographers' Gallery booth)

- "I ♥ Exit Art," Exit Art, New York City
- "Group Show," Photographers' Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2005 "FOTORELIEF and UNICEF Photography Exhibition and Auction," Milk Studios, New York City
- 2004 "The Eagle Has Landed," Andrew Buckler, New York City
- "Unframed First Look," Sean Kelly Gallery, New York City (curated by Adam Fuss, Jack Pierson, and Cindy Sherman)
- "And One For Grandma," Capsule Gallery, New York City
- "In A Conversation," Capsule Gallery, New York City
- "Insistent Imposition," School of Visual Arts Gallery, New York City
- 2003 "We're a Happy Family," Print Space Gallery, New York City
- 2002 "Group Exhibition," The Driskel Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts
- 2001 "Recent Photographs by Amy Abus and John Arsenault," The Driskel Gallery
- "Emerging New York Artists," Raw, London
- "Group Exhibition," The Driskel Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts
- 1999 "PonyGirl," Visual Arts Gallery, New York City
- "Mentor Exhibition," School of Visual Arts, New York City
- 1996 "Group Exhibition," First Expressions Gallery, Boston
- "Group Exhibition," The Art Institute of Boston, Boston

#### **Selected Publications, Reviews, and Listings:**

- "Shedding the Veil Over My Heart," *The New Tough* (March 2010)
- "Features," OUT.com (November 2008)
- "Gallery Listings," *PDN* (June 2007), p26.
- Rafael Risemberg, "Picture This: Perspectives from Three photographers," *The New York Blade* (May 25, 2007), illus.
- Frank Holliday, "Big Gay Questions," *Gay City News* (May 24, 2007), illus.
- "Photography Listings," *New York Magazine* (May 28, 2007), p 96.
- "92 Days of Summer from OUT's 2007 Hot List," *OUT Magazine* (June 2007), Vol. 163, p. 69.
- "Around Town Listing," (May 17-13, 2007) Vol. 607, p121.
- "Profils," *Mouvement—l'indisciplinaire des arts vivants* (Juil – Septembre 2006), Vol. 40, pp. 64-5, double-page full-color spread
- Dan Halm, "John Arsenault," *Visual Arts Journal* (Spring 2006), pp. 2, 38-45, plus full-color cover illus.
- "Kathy's Beauty Nook: Photographs by John Arsenault," *PHOTO* (April 2006), full-color illus.
- ZOOZOOM.com—The Online Glossy, "John Arsenault: Kathy's Beauty Nook," March 2006
- "Miss Truvy's North," *Next Magazine* (March 2006), color illus.
- "John Arsenault: Kathy's Beauty Nook," *Time Out New York* (March 2006)
- "Homo Dish," *HX Magazine* (March 10, 2006)
- undo.net, "John Arsenault," March 2006, color illus.
- iphotocentral.com, "Kathy's Beauty Nook," March 2006
- KatalogOnline.net, "John Arsenault," March 2006
- OutAndOutReality.com, "For the Love of Aqua Net," February 2006, color illus.
- CoolHunting.com, "Kathy's Beauty Nook," February 2006, color illus.
- PhotoMediaCenter.org, "Kathy's Beauty Nook," February 2006
- Artforum.com, "Kathy's Beauty Nook"
- sva.edu, "Featured Event: Photography alumnus John Arsenault goes back to the beauty salon," February 2006, color illus.
- SchoolOfVisualArts.edu, "Beauty Secrets," February 2006, color illus.
- TriggerMagazine.com, "Kathy's Beauty Nook," February 2006, color illus.

ArtCal.com, "Opinionated Arts Calendar and Guide," February 2006, color illus.  
re-title.com, "ClampArt Presents Kathy's Beauty Nook," February 2006, color illus.  
photokaboom.com, "John Arsenault: Kathy's Beauty Nook," February 2006, color illus.  
dks.thing.net, "Douglas Kelley Show List," February 2006  
artcards.com, "Kathy's Beauty Nook," February 2006  
ClubFreeTime.com, "Kathy's Beauty Nook: Photographs by John Arsenault," February 2006  
DontClickMe.com, "Kathy's Beauty Nook," February 2006  
GirlyNYC.com, "Kathy's Beauty Nook," February 2006  
www.ArtCards.cc, "John Arsenault," February 2006  
Tom Vartabedian, "John Arsenault: Finding beauty in the ordinary," *The Haverhill Gazette*,  
(January 2006), cover illus.  
"OUT 100," *OUT Magazine* (December 2005), color illus.  
Robert Pledge and Peter Hay Halpert, *FOTORELIEF* (FOTORELIEF and UNICEF: New York City,  
2005), no. 4, full-page illus.  
Tom Vartabedian, "John Arsenault: City native named in top 100," *The Haverhill Gazette*,  
December 2005  
Matthew Breen, "Stripped: A new collection of images puts the spotlight on the artists," *OUT  
Magazine*, October 2005, full-page color illus.  
Mikel Wadewitz, "Impressive Instant: John Arsenault's Photography Balances Humor, Sex, and  
the Beauty of the Mundane," *Frontiers*, April 2005, color illus.  
exodus.com, Lisa van der Pool, "VW Targets Gays for First Time," September 13, 2004  
boston.com, Carol Beggy and Mark Shainman, "Fenway stars in upcoming movie; P-town stars in  
VW ad campaign," September 7, 2004  
Vince Aletti, "John Arsenault," *The Village Voice*, September 1999

**Awards:**

2005 "The Out 100—2005's Most Intriguing Gay Men, Lesbians, & Straight Allies,"  
Awarded by *OUT Magazine*

**Public Collections:**

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

**Related Activities:**

Juror for "Artists TAKE ON George W. Bush," Gallery Paul Two, Provincetown, Massachusetts

**Education:**

1999 Bachelor of Fine Arts  
School of Visual Arts, New York City