



## John Shanchuk Mansfield

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### **Artist Statement**

John Shanchuk grew up in the city of Louisville, Kentucky eating steak and burgoo and betting on horse races. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in Physics and a minor in Art, and later attended the University of Kentucky and earned an MFA in Studio Arts: New Media. He moved on up to New York City and worked first for Hearst Magazines and later for the design firm, Imaginary Forces. He played banjo in a string band, where he met his wife. They married and moved to Wellsboro, PA to work at Mansfield University where John has taught various classes in the Art and Graphic Design programs since 2009. John enjoys fishing, fiddling, his family, and most anything else. He currently resides in Corning, NY but is spending the semester abroad in Osnabrück, Germany.