

Sebastian Polanski at BAA Gallery

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Sebastian Polanski is the featured artist for the upcoming show at the Beaufort Art Association (BAA) Gallery. The title of his show is "I Paint What Feels Good," and will run from Jan. 7 - Feb. 25. An artist's reception will be held on Friday, Jan. 12, from 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Born in Boleslawiec, Poland, Polanski moved with his parents and sister to Rheine, Germany when he was five. At age ten, he and his family moved to the U.S. and eventually settled in Derby, Connecticut.

"Because of all the moving, it was hard to make connections with others," the artists says. "I turned to art as a way to occupy myself and to escape. Always very curious and imaginative, I found art to be the perfect companion."

Following high school, Polanski was accepted to a number of art schools, including Pratt in New York, the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), and the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). He chose to attend SCAD, because he enjoyed the idea of exploring another completely different area of the country. He received his Masters degree in Architecture from SCAD in 2006, and opened his design firm. In early 2013, he was the featured artist at the BAA Gallery; the show was a rousing success.

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