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About John Bybee

John Bybee joined the SCC faculty in the fall of 2000. He has taught Art History, Non-western Art History, and many other studio courses. Previously, he served as an adjunct professor of art at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO. He earned his master of fine arts degree in painting and drawing from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 1996. His work has been included in numerous exhibits across the nation, including showings at the Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines Iowa for Artist 2008”, The Voxpopuli and Cerulean Arts Gallery in Philadelphia, PA; the Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN; and the St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO. His works are part of many private, public and corporate collections to include; The Museum of Art and Archeology of MU, The Museum Collection of SIUE, The Permanent Collection of Columbia College, Columbia Mo., Emerson Electric and Sun Corporation. His past works explored the imagery of man-made structures as connectors to emotional reference and presence as it relates to context. In his recent work, those images dissolve to become elements that combine realistic imagery with a hint of sarcasm and satire. He has combined in this new work Stone Age technologies to draw reference to the deskillling/reskillling of modern culture.