



DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS

# dePARTMENT NEWS

October 15-19, 2007



## VISITING SPEAKER

**Kelly Mark** (Mixed Media Artist, Toronto)

**Thursday, October 25 . 8:00 pm (Art Now)**

**VAC 100, John Labatt Visual Arts Centre**

## LabZine

*Closing Party • Thursday October 25 • 8:30pm-11pm • ArtLab*

Representing the work of over 60 first-year students enrolled in the Visual Arts program, LabZine comprises a 3-day workshop culminating in a wrap party/closing exhibition that will be open to the public and free of charge. This exhibition will present student-made zines and silkscreen works created with the assistance of local guest artist Jennifer Robertson, and local artist/UWO Print technician Jessica Woodward. Closing night Thursday October 25, will feature the work of Halifax based artists Yo Rodeo (Paul Hammond and Seth Smith), private zine collections, and the live music of Thesis Sahib, Music for your Grandma, and many more.



**Does your TA deserve an Award for a Fall Term half-course?**

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*ATTENTION V.A. FACULTY* - Please announce to your classes:

## **Undergraduate Studio Opportunity! Make your submission now!!**

### ***Open Call Studio 2007***

*Open Call* is an exciting opportunity for **undergraduate students** enrolled in the Visual Arts program to produce, coordinate, and install their work in the ArtLab gallery.

During Open Call, the Artlab will be divided into four equal work areas. Students are encouraged to use the gallery in a variety of ways:

- A place to stage performance pieces
- A temporary studio
- A gallery for showing finished work or work-in-progress
- A testing ground for media installations

#### **Submissions:**

Students are invited to submit their proposals to the gallery. Submissions will be accepted by individual students or small groups working together. Application forms are available at the reception desk in the Artlab gallery. All submissions must be received no later than **12 noon, FRIDAY OCTOBER 26**

Two week long time slots are available:

- 1) October 29 – November 2
- OR
- 2) November 5 – November 9

A committee will review all applications. Some form of visual support must accompany your proposal in the form of photographic documentation, slides, CD Rom or sketches. Those students who are selected to participate will be notified by email.

**Faculty supervision:** Individual students and small groups must receive written support from one VA faculty member who will vouch for their work. Faculty may send a short letter of support by email to the Artlab at: [artlab@uwo.ca](mailto:artlab@uwo.ca)

***Individuals:*** Complete the provided application form. Include a short typed artist statement describing your need to use the gallery space along with your support material (3-5 images).

***Small groups (no more than 5):*** Choose a representative to complete the application form and serve as the group's contact person. Provide a typed, one-page collective statement, and individual documentation from each member of your group (3-4 images per student)



The Newsletter is typed and circulated every Friday.

All items for

Newsletter should be submitted to Joan by Thursday p.m.

Thank you.