



Department of Visual Arts

dePARTMENT NEWS

January 9, 2009

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Speakers in the Arts Series presents:

Stan Denniston

Thursday January 15, 2009

8 pm • VAC 100

Stan Denniston is a photo based artist from Toronto whose work revolves around the themes of travel, memory and representation. For a decade, beginning in the late 1980s, he explored the idea of photography as very unstable evidence to the extent even of being fiction. His work has been exhibited at the National Gallery of Canada, the Art Gallery of Ontario, and most recently in La Biennale de Montréal. He has also exhibited in France, the Netherlands and Frankfurt.

The Annual Juried Exhibition

It's Back... for a Seventh time!

- The AJE is open to all undergraduate students currently registered in a Visual Arts course. (Studio or Art History)
- Submission/installation takes place Mon. Jan. 19 & Tues. Jan. 20, 2009.
- **Installation process:** All walls and hall areas have been reserved for AJE submissions from Monday Jan. 19-Tuesday Jan. 20. **No one is permitted to install any art work or claim any wall space in advance of these dates.** Installation space is based on a first come, first serve basis.
- **Submission process:** Students **MUST** complete a submission form for each piece they enter into the competition. A maximum of two new pieces is allowed per person.
- A five person jury will select works to be included in the exhibition that opens on Thursday January 29 > 5-7pm.
- Exciting AJE awards will be announced at the opening! All welcome.

PLEASE note: The gallery will keep extended hours on Mon. Jan. 19th and Tues. Jan. 20th from 9am -6pm to help administer submissions.

For submission forms and more information, please contact the ArtLab.

Please relay this information to your students.
Thanks,
Susan Edelstein

Exhibitions, Contributions, and other items of interest...

Soheila Esfahani's "The Seeker & The Search" is at Robert Langen Art Gallery located at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo. The exhibition runs January 7th to 31st, 2009. Please drop by to see her site-specific installation. For more info please visit http://www.wlu.ca/news_detail.php?grp_id=0&nws_id=4704.

Gallery hours: Wed. to Sat. 12-5 pm. Admission is free.

Sky Glabush's exhibition "Renting," is at MKG127, 127 Ossington Ave. Toronto (between Queen and Dundas Streets at the NE corner of Ossington Avenue and Argyle Street.) Opening Saturday, January 10th, 2-5 pm, continuing until February 7. Gallery hours: Wed. to Sat., 12 to 6 pm or by appointment. For more information call 647- 435-7682

www.mkg127.com

John Hatch has made a couple of catalogue contributions to the recently published *Drawing Attention: Selected Works on Paper from the Renaissance to Modernism*, edited by Katharine Lochnan (London & New York: Merrell and the Art Gallery of Ontario, 2008).

PhD candidate **Miriam Jordan** has co-authored with **Julian Haladyn** (PhD CSTC) "The Architecture and Archive of the Teatre-Museu Dalí" in *On Site Review 20* (Museums + Archives, 2008) and a review of *Cultural Appropriation and the Arts* by James O. Young, in *Consciousness, Literature and the Arts* 9.3 (December 2008)

Patrick Mahon's exhibition "Cold Storage" will be featured at the Art Gallery of Windsor, Jan. 16 - Mar. 22, 2009. The exhibition opens Friday Jan. 16 at 7-10 p.m. It was curated by Andrew Hunter (Render) and is accompanied by a catalogue with essays by Hunter and Laura Millard.

<http://www.artgalleryofwindsor.com/documents/galleryguidejanuary.pdf>

Kim Moodie is participating in an exhibition "Here Now or Nowhere" organized by Micah Lexier for the Grande Prairie Art Gallerie, in Grand Prairie, Alberta. It is a large and rather unconventional exhibition. You can check it out at <http://www.herenowornowhere.com/> and Canadian Art has an online preview starting January 8.

<http://www.canadianart.ca/online/features/2009/01/08/here-now-or-nowhere/>

Kim Moodie was also included in the new *Carte Blanche Vol. 2 Painting*, a large book on contemporary Canadian Painters, under the Senior Artist category.

Troy Ouellette's exhibition "Networks" is at TRUCK Contemporary Art in Calgary, AB. The exhibition runs from January 9 through to February 12, 2009. Opening reception: January 9 at 8:00 pm. <http://www.truck.ca/>