

The Department of Visual Arts
at Western University presents

ART IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Winter 2015

FREEDOM! (freedom??)



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Exhibitions & Events

Gallery Director: Susan Edelstein

Interrobang

Advanced Foundations studio
January 5 – 22, 2015

Closing reception: Thursday, January 22 > 5-7PM
Remarks: 6PM

Annual Juried Exhibition

AJE 13

January 29 – February 13, 2015

Opening Reception: Thursday, January 29 > 5-7PM
People's Choice Award voting takes place from 5-6PM
Remarks: 6:15PM

Beneath the Surface: The Archives of Arthur Nestor

Museum Studies class exhibition

February 26 – March 12, 2015

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 26th > 5-7PM
Remarks: 6PM

Vault

Practicum class exhibition

March 20 – April 7, 2015

Opening Reception: Friday, March 20th > 7-9PM
Remarks: 7:30PM

Gallery Hours:
Monday-Friday 12 – 6PM
Thursday 12 – 8PM

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Art Now Speakers' Series

The Art Now Speakers' Series is part of ongoing academic offerings of the Department of Visual Arts at Western University. The Winter 2014 series, "FREEDOM!?" is organized by Kelly Jazvac. The location has been moved to room 113 of the North Campus Building, next to the VAC to accommodate a larger audience.

Bridget Moser

Performance and artist talk by Toronto-based performance artist Bridget Moser. Her engaging work is suspended between prop comedy, experimental theatre, performance art, absurd literature, existential anxiety, and intuitive dance.

Thursday, January 22, 7PM > NCB 113

Kitty Scott and Tom McDonough

Kitty Scott, curator of modern and contemporary art at the AGO will be speaking in tandem with Tom McDonough, author, art historian, critic and writer for numerous publications, including *Art Forum*, *October* and *OSMOS*.

Thursday, January 29, 7PM > NCB 113



David Balzer

Critic and writer David Balzer will be speaking about his new book, *Curationism*. Balzer has contributed to publications including *The Believer*, *Modern Painters*, *Artforum.com* and *The Globe and Mail*, and is the author of *Contrivances*, a short-fiction collection. He is currently Associate Editor at *Canadian Art* magazine.

Thursday, February 26, 7PM > NCB 113

David Rokeby

David Rokeby is an internationally renowned artist and Governor General's award-winner based in Toronto. His work has been performed and exhibited across Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia, including *The National Gallery of Canada*, the *Whitney Museum* in New York and the *Venice Biennale of Art*.

Presented in partnership with the McIntosh Gallery   **Thursday, March 19, 7PM > NCB 113**

Department Events

Deepali Dewan

Senior Curator of South Asian Arts and Culture, *Royal Ontario Museum*

Adventures in Collecting: Dewan discusses the legalities and ethics of collecting cultural objects, including the case of a dealer who sold millions of dollars worth of stolen artifacts to major museums around the world.

Organized in conjunction with VAH 1045B

Thursday, March 5th from 2:30PM - 4:20PM > Middlesex College 110

Graduate Conference

BOREDOM is a two day interdisciplinary conference investigating notions of boredom in the Arts and Humanities and related disciplines

March 20-21, 2015 > JL Visual Arts Centre

Open Studios

Tour our facilities, studio spaces and see artwork by our current PhD, MFA & BFA students
Full details and schedule to follow at westernu.ca/visarts

Thursday, March 20, 2015 > JL Visual Arts Centre



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