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It's been a fun ride. On

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unpaid hours into Sunday night meetings, bartending, curating, silkscreening, jurying, postering, tabling, setting up and taking down, designing, and on and on ...

n this year was to subliminally it in to all of your lives - urbanite resident, curious passerby, reformed schoolyard kiddie, JMSB undergrad set, whatever your experience is...

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This season is dedicated in loving memory to Bella Rabinovich

This program was brought to you by:

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Our Manda

Art Matters is a festival of fine arts that celebrates and supports the developing talent housed at Concordia University, setting a precedent for Universities throughout Canada.

The Art Matters festival is created by the students and for the students of Concordia University and the community at large.

Art Matters works hand and hand through F.A.S.A (Fine Arts Student Alliance), Concordia University and its students for funding and support.

Art Matters respects and promotes innovations and expressions of art in all disciplines, encouraging diversity by being as inclusive and representative as possible of all genres, styles and forms of fine arts.

Art Matters aims to unify the fine arts communities split between the two Concordia campuses and develop communication between all the departments within the Fine Arts Faculty.

Art Matters welcomes the artistic participation of any Concordia University student.

Art Matters is a festival that creates an atmosphere of celebration in artistic expression, exploration and collaboration.

Art Matters is open to all art forms in any language.

Art Matters aims to provide emerging artists with practical skills and tools to promote their art.

Art Matters will only accept sponsorship from organizations that do not affect the integrity of the artists.

Art Matters makes it known that art matters.

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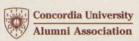
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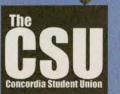
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ree Workshops

March 3rd, 14h-16h, VA-212 led by Cristina Komaroff om Mickey Mouse to Spiderman, cartoon characters have both amused us ad entertained us. In this workshop you will learn some of the secrets chind the magic, how to create a character of your own or just draw a

reakdancing Workshop) & Ground Breaking Experience

March 3rd, 18h-20h, TJ-110 (Loyola) led by Andrew Craig two hour breakdancing workshop. Learn the history, culture, physics and hilosphy of this intense dance style! The workshop includes a crash ourse lesson that will be sure to have you jammin in the clubs with all he style of a b-boy or b-girl. Proper gym attire required. Beginners, xperts and observers welcome!

Theatre Workshop: Improvisation in the Theatre

March 4th, 18h-20h F.C. Smith Auditorium (Loyola) led by Tamara Brown

Students will be exploring the principles, concepts, and uses of improvisation for the theatre. The only requirements for this course are a spirit of fun, imagination, and bravery! Students are requested to dress appropriately, because this workshop is going to get physical!

Special Guest: Devorah Neumark



Thursday March 18th, 12h30 - 15h00. Location TBA Montreal-based interdiscplinary artist Devora Neumark will facilitate a performance workshop in which participants will be invited to explore the coherence between their values and their gestures. Check website for location: http://artmatters.concordia.ca Or email artmatters_outreach@fastma11.fm

Speakers

TRENE F. WELTTONE

Wednesday, March 10th at 18130 Doors open at 5:30 p.m., "in English, Admission Free Menwell-Cummings Auditorium, Michal and Renata Hornstein Pavilion The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts 1370 Sherbrooke St West

This year frame F. Whittome Launches a major site-specific project, in preparation since 2000, at an abandoned quarry in Stanstead, Quebec. In this illustrated slide talk, the artist discusses her plans and their relationship to her everall work. She shares with us her thoughts about the impact on the creative process that may result from this project transforming the artistic and thematic concerns which have left traces throughout her career.

Presented in collaboration with the Studio Arts Visiting Artists and Master of Fine Arts programmes of Concordia University.

17th (FS and VA) from 1:30 in contemporary art practice may be addresse

> Please visit the Art Matters website for more info and new events!

Opening Party

FS Building, 1438 Overdale March 5 - 21h30 - ???



KNIVAL featuring The Metroglyph Fair

Matters kicks it off in style with EXPOPOLIS: the URBAN R! Jumping on the bed! Games! Exquisite corpses! Art ts! Blotology! Photo op's! The Public Transportation test Winners! Biblioclasts! Music! And More! uring the Beaver and Buzz!



Chris Godzink

Spirale is an interdisciplinary show put on by the first year students of the Contemporary Dance department. All the sere short original works, each touching on a ver

Venue #]: Volnier Library 7141 Sherbrooks W., YL Bldg March 5 - 19 Islandifying Art



Mise a C'Index

Michelle Riendeau

La realisation de l'oeuvre l'allegorie de la caverne m'a necessitee differentes manipulation afin d'obtenir les effets que creent le pastel.



Engreen Tearents Alexa Helbig

This exhibit of drawings and paintings explores the construction of identity through the experience of culture and ancestry, place and displacement, the stories we tell, and the silences we keep.



Marianna Marta Milhorat

Two larger than life, puppet-like figures express the failure of language as they listen to one another through drinking glasses in a snapshot. sculpture of our selves.



Those Truch, That Truch?

An installation involving light and shadow, certainty and doubt. Published and interpreted information juxtaposed to raise questions on perception, truth, and the power of words in political news coverage.



Flash Backs Furu Flay

Ellzabeth Ants Moubarak

This is a symbolic representation of how I felt the first couple of months In Canada starting university, the changes had to adjust to and the issues I had to deal with or get accustomed to that linked with my past, with my



Marcathya Plates

These narrative plates build a dialogue between European, North American, East Asian, Middle-Eastern and African in food culture.

Venue #2: The Cazalet Theatre

Bldg, Loyola Campus, 7141 Sherbrooke West March 12, 13, 14

Curator : Sabrina Tooli

Theatre Festival

Give Me Back My Lullabies

Marilyne St. Georges, Kasia Ignatowska, Cassie Norton PEACE is already letting itself forget. I am my own mother, I am my own baby. Opposites detract. Grown-ups love my freedom so much they take if all.



Two Beckett Shorts: Play / Come and Go

Declan O'Driscoll, Samara Chadwick

Two Beckett shorts. Tantalizing inaction (as you might expect) in two (unexpected) plays that plunge you a little deeper into the fantastic distortion of the Beckettian world.



Convincing Curves: A Liberal Arts Re-Interpretation of Aristophanes

Contact Name: Brigitte Robert, Julie Desbiens, Jacqui Sischy, Jess Hayne-Lavelle The Liberal Arts Theatre Society is presenting you Convincing Curves: A Re-Interpretation of Aristophanes. Recognize the basic human desires that have always been hidden behind this superficial structure that we call civilization.



Excerpts from Art

by Yamina Reza, directed by Heather Keith, designed by Frederique de Monthlanc.



A collective creation under the direction of Mirelle Tawfik.



Venue #3: The Webster Library

Webster Library, LB Bldg. 1400 De Maisonneuve Blvd W. Curator: Rack March 5 - 19

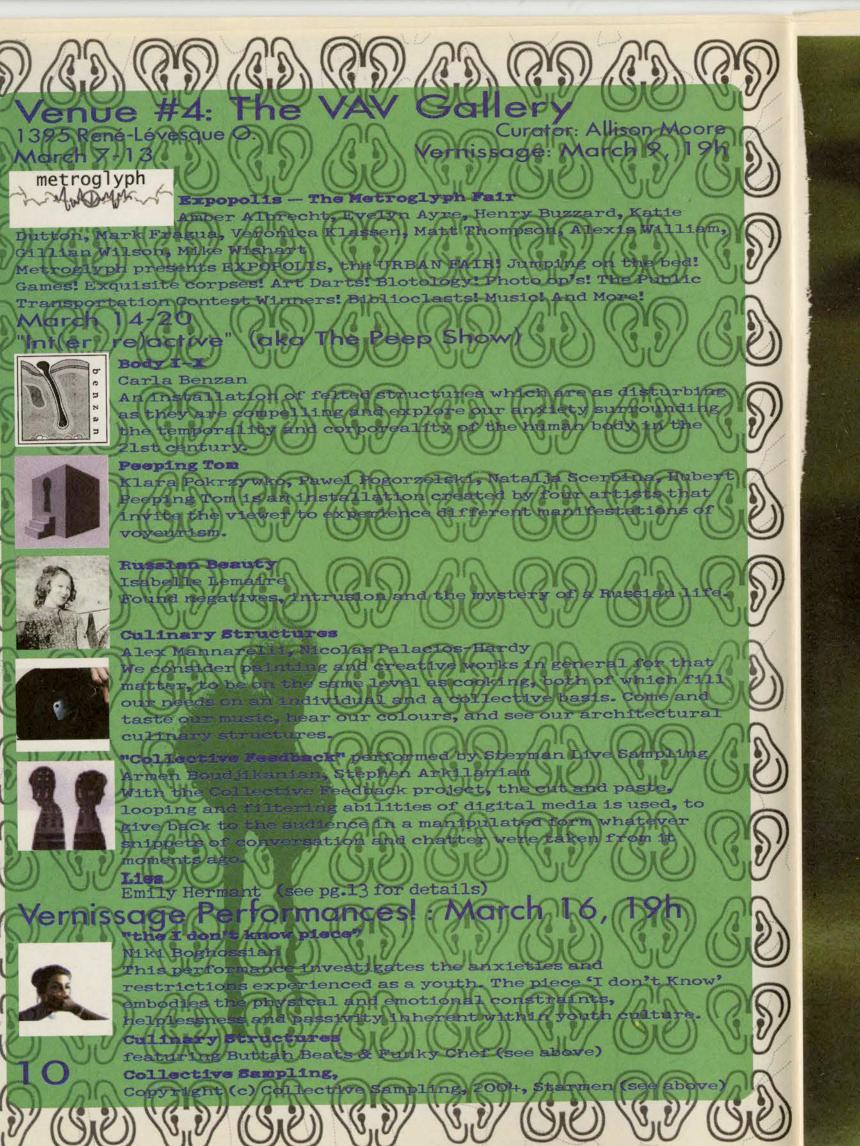


Respect

"Respect- A solution to racial, sexual and gender animosity"



The Real-Royfriend Doll



Venue #5 . Lobby

1395 Renéclevesque OV

Curator: Ivan Tanzer Vernissage: March 8, 19h

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Propaganda RMX

Hugo L. Casahak, Mei Zhi, Peter Crnokrak, Soonok Min, Jie Zhou,

Jean-Michel Gauvreau, Yi Zhang, Edita Hadravska, Scott McFaden

A reinterpretation and reevaluation of classic propoganda

posters for contemporary propaganda-filled times - RMX

Propaganda.

Untitled

Johan Tough

Johanna Rosofen

Tough dogs come to le in these three large drawings.

Whose Truth What Truth?

Simon Johns

An installation in olving I ght and shadow certainty and doubt. Published and interpreted information juxtaposed to raise questions on perception, truth, and the power of words in political news coverage.

e #6 : Gallery Vert

ckay St., Le Frigo Vert Curatur: Christine Bachinsky

March 5 - 19 Vernissage: Monday March 8th from 9hi-22h Guerre-ish

Shaded in Pink Darren Ell

The large-scale photographs of intimate spaces in Shaded in Pink deal with the impact of the Israeli occupation on Palesinians living in the Rafah refugee camp in the Gaza strip.



Instructions for Living
Allison Moore

A series of drawings executed on blue print paper. This film explores themes of reproductive technology and the parallels of genetic engineering and the patterning of architectural design.

To Dye a Natural Depth... Untitled

Based upon personal research into dyeing silk with colours from natural sources. An installation of the results, materials and processes used, that questions our connections to the world around us. Workshep TBA



Untitle

Benoit Charrie

An image of modern conflict.



Propaganda TMX (See Above Venue #5 for description)

"Narrative" (From March 5th to 12th)

Laureen Stokes:

A multi-media sculpture combining text, drawing and found objects.

A tree rises out of an antique typewriter, while draft after draft of a story waits to be transformed by the classic machine.

Venue #7: The Mezzanine

1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. W., Mezzanine, Hall Bldg, Curator: Willie Brisco Vernissage: Wednesday 17, 17h at Reggies/Java U

Seaming Incongruity



Marionette Workshops

Chris Godziuk, Sheldon Woloshyr

Peanut Butter Productions will be giving hands on interactive workshops where the participants will each get to handle and perform with sixteen string marionettes. Dates and times TBA. (http://artmatters.concordia.ca)

Bombastic

Conan Masterson

The interactive sculpture appears luxurious as the viewer lifts it up, but all that is inside is air, revealing "Bombastic", an ostentatious disguise where in actuality, it is empty.



Tuesday, Sunday, Monday

Melissa Faguy

This triptych represents one of the most beautiful places I know regardless of its potential danger; like so much we encounter throughout our lives.



Cycles

Trevor Kiernander, Susan Westbrook

This colaborative piece is a series of three works which explores thoughts concerning both the natural cycling of organic material, and the commercial treatment of the human organism.



Growing Up

Van Royko

Reaching a full 30 feet into the air, 'Growing Up' is a floating installation which seeks to evoke the phenomenon of weaving solid man from the strands of boyhood.



Tell me where you've been

Meg Walker, Sofi Brazzeal

Sofi's embroidered images of Wisdom in her ridiculous travels meet Meg's roller-skated traces of people's paths through the city. Together they offer visual metaphors for physical and metaphysical journeys.



Untitled

Sonja Lessard

Rechercher sur les articulations <<théorie-pratique-technique-réflexion>> prise du regard, surprise de l'oeil:les modalités de l'interpellation du spectateur -recherches <<pre><<pre><<pre>cepoétique>>: <<borg>>, l'oeuvre en process - figure de l'inconnu <<Post-Human>> dans la creation du croisement des arts. Une technologie our qui pour quoi?



Skin: surface and depth

Sunshine Frere

In-between surface and depth, this skIN can ...

Anticipate, complicate, accommodate, discriminate, approximate, deteriorate, equilibrate, elaborate, facilitate, fabricate, imitate, irritate, operate, tolerate, mediate, navigate, replicate, permeate, regenerate, underestimate, and intercommunicate...

What lies within your skIN...

Special Events on the Mezz

1455 De Maisonneuve W

Music Marathon - A Haiku

Tuesday March 9 11-18h30. No breaks.

Students oh so loud, they play guitar, sax and more.

360 degrees of You You!

Wednesday March 10 11h - 17h

Sit in the centre of 36 artists as they sketch furiously for 7 minutes, trying to capture your beauty, elegance and poise....it'll be a task.

Group or solo sittings. \$4 gets you 36 drawings of you from all splendid angles. Makes a great gift for gramma.

Dance Marathon

Thursday March 11 11h - 18h30

Although outlawed in the 1940's due to deaths from dancing for months at a time, we're bringing back the dance marathon for one waiver filled day only! Sign up solo or as a couple to be on your feet shakin' a tail feather for 7 hours straight. You will be at the mercy of the power tripping judges who will make sure you keep it all moving! Prizes for dance styles and a grand prize of \$101.01! Space is limited so make sure to sign up early at artmatters@fastmail.fm

Random Acts and Interventions



Lies – Emily Hermant

At Various Locations throughout the festival

Tell me a lie, a tall tale, or just admit it already. Visit your local lying booth during the Art Matters festival and submit your lies. Lies of all shapes sizes and persuasions are welcomed.



Journal of a Line - France Perras

Location Outdoors, TBA (http://artmatters.concordia.ca)

Fils de couleurs, témoins de mes amitiés, sachez éveiller la curiosité... J'ai tracé des routes à parcourir pour interrompre la monotonie des jours quotidiens.



Long Doll - Juliana Pivato

Venue: Grafton's Book Store 1918 St. Catherine W. (@ St. Marc)

In Long Doll, a fourteen foot cloth doll is used as a "transitional object" in a series of video documented interventions that seek to decontextualize the concepts of comfort.



Untitled - Trevor Kiernander Location: Outdoors

Death is an inevitability that affects every living thing. How do individuals react when confronted with the possibility of an anonymous body before them?

Venue #8: Reggies

1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. W., Hall Bldg.

March 5 - 12

No Fantasy Here (Installment)

No Fantasy Here (Installment 2)

Vernissage: March 17, 19h

Curator: Luísa Santos



Vanity

Ivry Baumgarten

VANITY- An image in the tradition of fashion magazines, which it criticizes. In it, a class of 17 Concordia artists digitally distorted in view of the beauty standards of the media.



Sex, Blood and Constructed Roles

Willie Brisco

Sex, Blood and Constructed Roles is a multidisciplinary installation that attempts to engage the social taboo and iconographic power that revolve around menstruation, particularly deconstructing many men's hysterical relation to the subject.



Besieged

Melissa Fagur

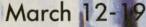
Some experiences we live seem inconsequential and will end up forgotten; but the ones that change our live, are for ver branded in our minds.



Certific Pro

Melissa Figu

There is something so attractive and compelling about the erotic, yet it is still preyed upon rather than eabrased for what it really is...



Fable-Bodies

Khrys Crawley

Using model-railroading supplies, I am currently working on creating a visual re-telling of classic fairytales within a queer context.



Salt of the Earth

Shawn Kuruneru

Portraits of characters that are heavily beautiful and melancholy with an abstract innovation of saturated colours. Meticulous black lines show clarity and conviction which contrast with the spontaneous backgrounds, conveying much ambiguity within each painting.



Trash

Adam Sommerfeld and Stephanie Cheng



Morning Paper

Elizabeth Anis Moubarak

"Morning Paper" is a result of the attempt to read the morning paper whilst having breakfast. It expresses the emotions of the images that occurred whilst reading the paper.



The Real-Boyfriend Dell

Tiffany Main

The Real Boyfriend Doll is a doll for all women alike regardless of age. This doll provides a realistic view and understanding of some features that could come with age.

Venue #9: Java U

1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. W., Hall Bldg. March 1 - 13

360degrees: The View from Here

Curator: Melissa Faguy Vernissage: March 5, 17h



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Karys Crawle

Using model-railroading supplies, I am currently working on creating a visual re-telling of classic fairytales within a queer context.



A journey Without a Destination

Coco Huang & Danielle Shatz

In "Drawings-A journey without a destination" two unique approaches to drawing are taken. These numerous large scale drawings speak about organic life, memory, experience... With the use of line, colour and various kinds of different paper these works become delicate abstractions and welcome the viewer to explore another world.



Protection

Natie Lyle

My prints are concerned with shape, vulnerability and landscape. The works investigate the human compulsion to shield and protect. I am fascinated with the raw, organic shapes that result from this act of struggle against the elements.



March 15 - March 27

Varnissage: March 17, 17h



er.ceptron

Mirana Zuger

Perception is about seeing and discovery. Inspired by images from photographs magazines and newspapers - the series re-visits scenes from everyday life and experience, capturing an abstracted personalized snapshot in



Sanworks: Remembering Landscapes

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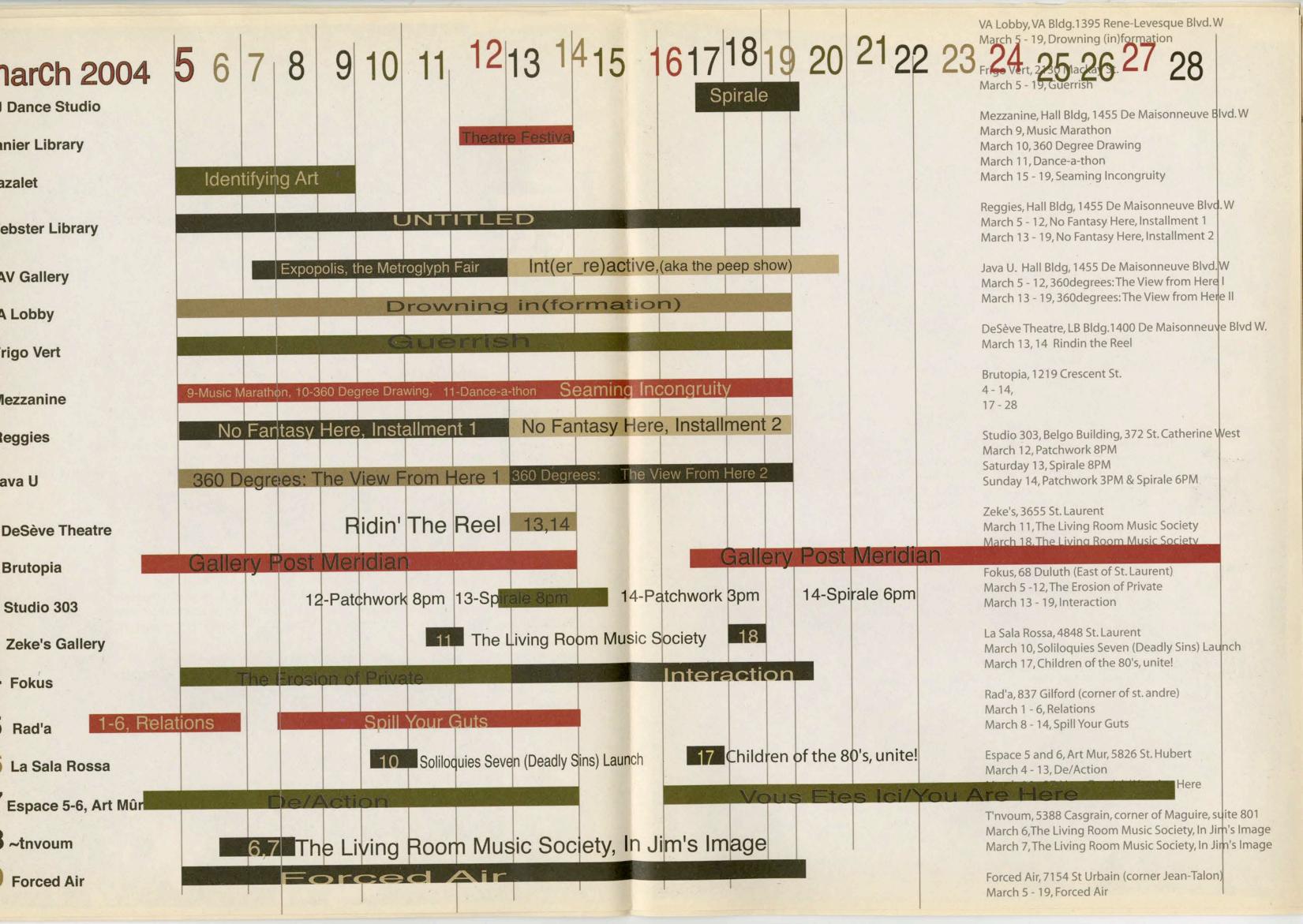
Mapping as a record of physical, mythical and psychological landscapes is the focus of this show. The transfer and interpretation of information in readmaps and memory is explored in ink and wixed media drawings.



NEET STITLE

Laureen Stokes

"Narrative" is a multi-media sculpture combining text, drawing and lound objects. A tree rises out of an entique typewriter, while draft after draft of a sorry waits to be transformed by the classic machine.



enue #10: The DeSève Cinema

1400 De Maisonneuve Blvd W., LB Bldg.

urator: Isabelle Lemaire

March 13 & 14, 19h Riding the Reel



A Video Starring You

Gilda Boffa

A Video Starring YOU engages intimately with the audience turning them into the object of attention. This is done to draw attention on our culture's high dependency on television.



Sunday

Van Royko

A first-person documentary of the Sunday "Tam-Tams" at Jeanne Mance Park in Montreal. The film moves the viewer through the very vibrant and colourful event providing candid glimpses of people gripped by the ritual of the rhythm.



Breakfaster

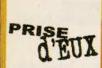
Joanna Goldman

Break Dancing energy comes to life with this rotoscoped short.



The Revolution Will be televised

Josh Usheroff, Hanna Munneke, Nicole Southey Covert surveillance operations have been implemented by your government to monitor citizens. Your image is captured, without consent. There are no controls: Except us. "They are watching. So are We."



Prise D'eux

Anh Minh, Truong

Prise d'eux is the story of an obsessive screenwriter who's going to confuse his film and his personal life, as the viewer's also going to confuse fiction and reality...



Everybody is a rock star

Marie Michele Jasmin Belisle

The old myth of the rock star is gone. There is no limousine. There is no chosen one. So get on stage and wear your red hat to go to the supermarket, 'cuz baby, EVERYBODY IS A ROCK STAR NOW!



111 Tomorow's

Through schizophrenia, identity, and suicide, "All Tomorrow's" thematically narrates the tragic love story of a widowed man left behind by his late wife While fending sections of sinking deep into dementia.



Life tales passionately explores the interconnection of all life and the ifferent stories, which take shape. A journey through the soul; gripping, nventive and intense.

Curator Heather Richards

Vernissage: March 4, 18h

Vernissage: March 25, 18h



"Phohénéganook"

Celia Perrin Sidarous

Camera in hand, I look beyond the city walls. A dark mountain, snowy trees. Into the night far, far away. Landscape that glows, eyes that wander, softly.



"An Intimate Gathering of Strangers"

Sylvia Arkilanian

The life of Vladimir in seven shots. A puppeteer's first and last performance with his newly crafted puppet as seen through a photographer's lens.



"Case Study #1"

Paul Vincent

The main theme behind my painting is the individual isolation and independence found in group dynamics.



"Tibet Dream/Tibet Colour

Yi Zhang

The mystic and unique Tibetan culture and tradition, its fantastic landscape always haunt in my dreams. Tibet is a holy land in my dream.



nder the Influence

Ng, Pett Ricq, Yann Bernagutz, Bruno Gauthier, Vani Gahrio, Suzanna

g within a cycle of "peer" influence, our project begins with a central llaborative piece of self portraits on one canvas. From this stems our role of Under the Influence.



Monster's Ball

Sheehan's figurative paintings examine the paradoxes of identity and the coherent self through the use of the mask.



Artanna Garcia-Fialdini

This body of work explores the concept of origin and personality, by questioning the ways in which the place where one originates from affects one's view and perception of art, colour, theme and composition.



Three Sisters is a 4X4 foot painting in which materiality, texture, and novement create tension and narrative surrounding the subject matter.

Venue #12: Studio 303

372 St. Catherine W., #303

Friday March 12, 20h Sunday March 14, 15h



Patchwork

Christine Bourget, Justine Ricard, Andrew Turner, Elizabeth Idowu PATCHWORK is the result of the overall work of Concordia Contemporary Dance students. It is a multi-disciplinary show that provides dance, music, multi-media and visual art or a mixture of elements from these same media.

Saturday March 13, 20h Sunday March 14, 18h



Spirale

1st year dance students

Spirale is an interdisciplinary show put on by the first year students of the Contemporary Dance department. All the pieces are short original works, each matters touching on a variety of themes and styles.

enue #13: Zeke's

March 11 & 18, 19h30

Curator: Katerina Nadezhdin

Curator: Sylvie Bissonnette



The Living Room Music Society

Sebastian Hutchings, Nino Menard, Patrick Greguire, Russ Cooper, Toby

Slippert, Guillaume Chiasson

The Living Room Music Society is a composer/performer group committed to matters creating new music in familiar spaces, following in the great salon tradition. From our house to yours.

4: Gallery Fokus

68 Ave. Duluth E. Gallery Hours: Everyday from 12 to 6pm Curator: Klara Pokrzywko

Vernissage: Saturday March 6, 20h



The Brosion of Private

The Painting and Drawing Association

The twelve students forming the Painting and Drawing association combine their individual styles over the course of several workshops. In an action/ matters reaction format, a show is born out of their abilities to let go of their rsonal creative space.

March 1 Interaction Vernissage: Saturday March 13, 20h



Linear Transformations

Lyndl Hall

This installation explores both drawing and writing and requires the participation of the viewers to produce the final product. The piece will matters transform during the installation, come take part.



Personal Journey, Personal Journal

"Sometimes you can go on a personal journey without really going anywhere. Sometimes a story can be found anywhere, even in a simple black book. All you see is blank, you fill in the rest."

Lies

Emily Hermant

(see pg.13 for details)

Venue #15: Rad'a

837 Gilford (Corner of St. Andre) March 1 - 6, 12h - 18h (approx) Relations

Curator: Trevor Kiernander Vernissage: Tuesday March 2, 19h



Kirsten and Linda

Kirsten Boehm

Using screen printing and devore on two panels of heavy red wool, the artist ha created a piece that speaks to the qualities of strength, fragility and transpar matters ency in her relationship with her mother.



Fragments and Leftovers

Natalie Finklestein

My little series of paintings full of hearts and moments. Moments that once wer moments that still linger. Moments we all have, every once in a while.



Untitled #4

liffany Main

Telescopic wood sculpture which expands and contracts through viewers participation.



Playing with Carey

Heather Richards

Play with the upside/downside of portraiture.

EARLY DATES Catch it while you can!



Together Alone

In the series 'Together, Alone' the reality of being together and being alone is explored. Through the time honoured traditions of painting and portraiture the investigation of the position of the individual is called into place



Susan Westbrook

This is a series of four figurative drawings in which the principal purpose is t create an ambiguous narrative surrounding the subject matter, and to highligh the tension between voluntary and involuntary composition.

March 8 - 14, 12h - 18h (approx)
SPILL YOUR GUTS
Floating World

Vernissage: Tuesday, March 9, 19h



The paintings of the Floating World series are abstractions that attempt to reflect the spontaneity and energy of mar-making and children's art, while incorporating elements of humour and whimsicality.



Untitled

Jessie Kotler

"To photograph people is to violate them, by seeing them as they never see themselves, by having knowledge of them they never have; it turns people into objects that can be symbolically possessed." By Susan Sontag from "On Photogra



Untitled

Geoff Mattie

A series of atmospheric photographs, which communicate issues concerning ndividual perceptions, conditioning and human behaviour.

(cont'd)2

nue #15: Rad'a (March 8-14 cònt'd)

Slip of the Tongue David Mitchell

A love letter to the unfortunate, unintentional betrayers of secrets, because the tongue fufills both its roles of tasting and talking when scandal is for dessert and revenge is sweet.

Susan Westbrook

Dance is a 4X4 foot paintings in which materiality, texture, and movement create tension and narrative surrounding the subject matter.



Inside

Tatciana Woolam

To find out what implications and values are in my art, I cut it open. A black canvas with a tear in the side spills white intestines onto the floor, this is the meaning. this is the inside.

enue #16: La Sala Rossa

Wednesday March 10, 20h

Curator: Lauren Gould

Soliloquies Seven (Deadly Sins) Launch (pride, envy, gluttony, lust, anger, greed, sloth)
Take part and indulge in the seven deadly sins of pride, envy, gluttony, lust, anger, greed and sloth, and celebrate the launch of the seventh edition of Soliloquies, the Concordia Association tion for Students in English (CASE) annual publication chockfull of cutting edge prose, plays and poetry. Soliloquies will be available for purchase. Complete with readings from some angry, lust-filled authors, experience the pride of the band Midsegue; get envious to the live painting of Danse du Serpent. And don't forget to get gluttonous at the bar...



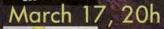
Daniel Bernard, Vidya Lutchman, Michele Martin

Do you like Coldplay, Portishead, Massive Attack and Radiohead? Well, they're definitely not here, but we are. Come see and hear midseque play live!



Danse du Serpent

Tariza Bower and Marcel Hebert Live painting to music



Children of the 80's unite!

Curator: Antonio Pappada

Alli Blakley, Ben Read

"Chilren, come along now," - "But where are we going mom?" - "Oh, we're going back to the 80's. Look there's Dr. Snuggles!"

Venue # 17: Tryoum

5388 Casgrain, corner of Maguire, suite 801

March 6, 19h30 & March 7, 14h: The Living Room Music Society & In Jim's Image

The Living Room Music Society



Sebastian Hutchings, Nino Menard, Patrick Greguire, Russ Cooper, Toby Slippert, Guillaume Chiasson

The Living Room Music Society is a composer/performer group committed to creating new music in familiar spaces, following in the great salon tradition. From our house to yours.

In Jim's Image

Ryan Costello Jr. In "Jim's Image" is an office comedy featuring God enduring office politics while trying to turn a planet proposal into an approved and fully produced planet.

Venue #18: Espace 5 & 6, Art Mûr

March 4 - 13 De/Action

Curator: Kyd Cambe

Art Matters!

Abbas Akhavan

A looped banal circumstance that perpetuales the high art mentality through satirical modes of representation.



Sculptural Process Jean-Sebastien Gauthier, Freddy Hehewerth

Different ideas and views converge on shared the including cruelty. violence, aggression, activism, and riot mentality, explored are systems created for inaction in a redefining of active and ssive participation.

Systems of Inaction: An Experiment in Passive and Active Violent



Deconstruction/construction of an illusion/machine

Cameron MacLeod

This project will be a visual manifestation of the instial emotional reaction to the re-encountering of colossal urban environment (the system as machin



A Generation

Trevor Kiernander

This piece represents the effects of technology on the ily. The family bond blur over the generations with the invention of video s, cell phones, and the Internet.



Shaded in Pink

Darren Ell

The large-scale photographs of intimate spaces in Shade Pink deal with the impact of the Israeli occupation on Palesinians living in the Rafah refugee camp in the Gaza strip.



First Homent

Trevor Kier

References the Lime signature in music, light and damness, colour, texture and mevement, are used to represent the relationship between painting and music



ous Eres Idi / You Are Here

Insubstantial

In this lastellastich Jenne Pettet creates a silk chrysalis cum which boundaries between architecture and sculpture, inside and parasite and hose, both collide and dissipate.



shows as a cultured potate, capable of altering per eality by encouraging fear, pare nois, and general anxiety. Get spring



Music has the power to affect us he very different ways, sometimes often affecting us the requalistic and spiritual manner.

Venue #18: Espaces 5 & 6, Art Mûr (cont'd)



Untitled

Christine Bachinsky Illuminated latex painting.



Technically Sound

Sarah Fischler

...an original soundscape of hand crafted clay bottles pressed on vinyl, played on porcelain...a spin on the transformation of materials...a fusion of ceramics, sound and technology.



Natural Selection

Allison Moore

Dolly the genetically cloned lamb is an archetype of the future to come; a martyr if you will. She embodies this act of replication and conformity, and in the shape of a lamb symbolizes our innocence and naivete as we push forward through the new evolution.

Venue #19: MFA

7154 St. Urbain.



Forced Air

Cyrator: Adrienne Spier Vernissage: Friday March 5, 17h-20h Film screenings: #1 at 18h and #2 at 20h

Tetsuomi Anzai, Alberic Auteneche, Ian Campbell, Catherine Carmichael, Meredith Carruthers, Geneviève Chevalier, Sarah Ciurysek, Shaunna Dunn, Kevin Finlayson, Lisa Fotheringham, Kevin Fraser, Sun-Hye Hwang, Brett Kashmere, Justine Litynski, Terryll Loffler, Luke Painter, Nick Pye, Sheila Pye, Troy Rhoades, Jeanie Riddle, Mariev Robitaille, Andreas Rutkauskas, Theresa Sapergia, Kim Simard, Robert Truszkowski, Andea Vander Kooij, Chih-Chien Wang.

This juried show features recent Concordia MFA work. It is the second show of its kind and features various works: painting, video, performance, sculpture, ceramics, fibres, printmaking, photography and film are all represented.

Random Acts and Interventions



The Escalation of Armin Meiwes (Ascension)

Hall Bldg.: the Escalators

By the time you read this the jury will have decided the guilt of a man who ate a man who wanted to be killed. Show sympathy by riding the escalators.



Self Guided Tour

Various Art Matters Venues

Sarah Butler

"Subtle, coy, and authoritative, these engraved statements seem to be truisms of art speak - until one realizes that what is etched-in is not to be viewed as absolute." Cary Butler



TBA: http://artmatters.concordia.ca Fibres Residency Johanna Autin, Katrina Cunliffe, Nadine Tellier, Audrey Lavallee, Emma Curtis, Krystyna Szadkowski, Lara Markin, Lois Rowe, Chloe Fortine, Andrew Taggart, Julie Simoneau, Conan Masterson, Morag Kyd, Ufuk Gueray This project was done during an artist's residency. The focus of the residency

was on the simplicity and importance of personal relationships, in a world where many restrictions and boundaries, political and social, are put on human interactions.

Closing Party!!!



March 19th Closing Party - Superhero Funeral Location TBA (check the website!)

Art Matters invites you to unleash your secret powers. "Membrane's hidden dancers create moving walls in the underground lair where all superhero's go to die. Superpower drinks, gadgets, and kryptonite. Dress should be respectful yet spandexy. Come and sha your super-charged booty!



Freestyle Magazine

Natalie Simmons, Lora Sokolova

'A Multi-disciplinary, post-modern mélange of live electroacoustics, music and dance performances and a photography and painting vernissage to celebrate the launch of the fourth issue of Freestyle Magazine.



Fiona Annis, Heather Cameron and crew

Come to be aroused by moving body works: a theatrical tantalizing taste sensation coupled with provoking pulsating naked body membranes and stimulating projections.

FASA Elections!!!!!

This year's FASA executive have worked hard to make the voices of Fine Arts students heard between departments and in the rest of the school. To make sur this continues, we need six new executives to take over next year in the positions of:

President

Vice-President Internal

Vice-President External

Vice-President Finance

Vice-President Special Events

Vice-President Art Matters

Elections will be held the 24th 25th & 26th of March.

Nomination forms are due Friday March 12th and are available at FASA's office (CB 202-5).

Details available at http://fasa.concordia.ca and fasa@alcor.concordia.ca.



Scotch

Everybody Else Is Wrong Scotch 2106 St.Laurent

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Pavilion is a temporary structure that acts as a nomadic cultural centre. As the space varies so do the exhibitions. All exhibitions are curated and range from international artists to young Canadians. Pavilion is not a gallery but a presence within a community. Pavilion's goal is to support community, to provide a temporary home that is fast enough for developing culture and a home to those who are searching for an alternative to the traditional gallery systems. Curated by Robin Simpson, Pavilion's commission of 'Everybody else is wrong' aims to provide a cross-cultural exhibition that embraces the Sacred Music' our re-enactment and relationships between street culture, popculture and the visual arts, interacting with a wide sector of the community.

Iain Forsyth & Jane Pollard We have worked in collaboration since meeting at Goldsmiths in London, England in 1994. We try to make challenging and accessible art. Most of our work has some connection to music and its potential to mean something to us or impact on us in a more direct and emotional way than most visual art. We often work on live projects - our major live projects include 'A Rock 'N' Roll Suicide' a meticulous re-enactment of David Bowie's last performance as Ziggy Stardust at London's Institute of Contemporary Art and recently 'File under re-making of a bootleg video of The Cramps performing at Napa State Mental Institute from 1978.

'Everybody else is wrong' is a process-led project that will be created during the first week of the exhibition. The artists persuade strangers to make home-made compilation tapes for someone they love (requited or not) or have loved. Each person is filmed talking to the camera about what some of the songs mean to them, why they're special as well as about the person they made the tape for, how they met and how the music they've selected operates in their relationship. The artists then unsequentially edit and compile the video creating a dynamic film which jumps between people talking, drawing implied relationships between people and their extensions. The 'reason' they are talking is lost in the editing, with this distance their words take on more meaning opening up the reach of new abstract relationships. Although these ambiguous correspondences don't explain anything, they do similarly embody an understanding of music's ability within the context of romance to transcend cliché and begin to act as an extra-linguistic communicative bond.

'Everybody else is wrong' will be open throughout February 2004.

THIRD ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON HIPHOP CULTURE MARCH 12-13-14, 2004

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Location & Panelists to be announced @ http://hiphop_academix.tripod.com

Friday Morels 12#

Registration & free buffet: "eat and mingle". 5:00 pm

6: 30 pm

Keynote Speaker: Marinieves Alba (Hip Hop L.E.A.D.S.)

NYC): Hiphop and community development.

8:00 - 10 pm

Performance by Kalmunity Vibe Collectiv

Saturday March 13th, 2004

11:30cm- 1:30 pm

Dance workshop. (Instructor to be announced).

1:00 - 2:15

Police Brutality, Hiphop and human rights. Presentation by Black Youth In Action.

2:30- 4:00 pm

Panel 1: Youth, Violence and Hiphop in Montreal.

4:30-5:00 pm

Panel 2: Graffiti and archiving Hiphop Culture.

9:00pm-till....

Hiphop performances and dance party.

Sunday March 14th, 2004

12- 1:00 pm

Entrepreneurship and Hiphop consumption: presentation by Diegal Leger and Make Media

1:15-2:45 pm

Panel 3: From Tap to Breakin': Panel discussion on the history of African American dance traditions in

Montreal.

3 - 5: 30 pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Hiphop History. (Keynote Speaker to be announced).

6 -8:00 pm

Screenings: Short films and documentaries on Hiphop.

8:00 -8:30 pm

Closing address.

Drop-in prices: 5\$ per day, and 5\$ for the Show on Saturday, Symposium Week-end pass: 10\$ for the whole Symposium week-end (does not include Dance workshop). Dance Workshop: 30\$ rsvp and 40\$ drop-in.

> website:http://hiphop_academix.tripod.com email:hiphopsymposium@wefunkradio.com



WINTER AT THE VAV

The VAV gallery, is a student artist run center. Every week the gallery showcases works by Concordia's Fine Arts students. Verrnisage: Every Tuesday 7 - 11

Special Events

February 23 - 6 Visiting Artist: Marina Roy.

March 3 Art Forum in the VA lobby.

March 7 - 20 Art Matters

Leonard Bina Ellen Undergrad Show April 14 - May 15

CALL FOR SUMBMISSIONS

Leonard and Bina Ellen Undergrad show Febuary 20

VAV Gallery Summer and Fall March 22 see VAV board on the second floor of the VA for details.

WEEKLY VERTNISAGES

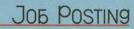
painting and drawing association
allison moore and sofi brazzeal
visiting artist: marina roy
art matters

mar 7 - 20 art matters mar 21 - 27 fibre arts department show mar 28 - 3 ceramics department show april 4 - 10 it's a surprise

april 11-17 performance week april 18 - 24 design art grad show

april 25 - 1 animation week may 2 - 8 lies

may 9 - 22 production grant may 23 - 5 elsewhere



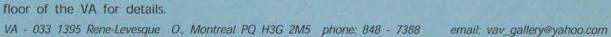
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feb 15 - 21

feb 23 - 6

The VAV is hiring 2 co-directors for the 2004/2005 school year.

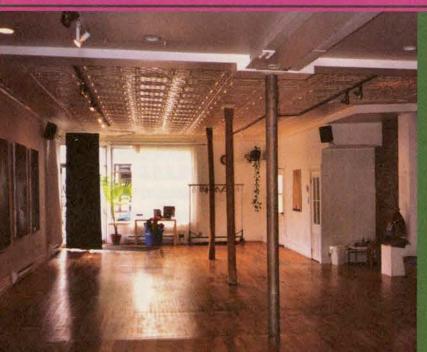
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rad'a yoga on the plateau yoga.art.communauté

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our space

- Abundant natural lighti
- 700 sq. ft. of hardwood floor
- Expansive antique ceilin
- intimate atmosphere
- Change-space and bathroo
- Large, quiet, affordable

what we offer

- monthly ascent intensive yoga workshops
- art expositions and vernissages
- Buddhist meditation sessions
- personal practice space available for ren
- health and wellness workshops

Check out our web site or call us to find out more about our class schedule.

~tnvoum YOGA PILATES

5333 rue Casgrain, Studio 801

Qu'est-ce ~tnvoum yoga?

~tnvoum (prononcer tena-voom) est dérivé du mot "mouvement". Le mouvement juste est le secret de la santé et du bonheur, que ce soit le mouvement physique, celui du flux des énergies à travers le corps, ou encore celui qui régule les émotions et la vie spirituelle.

~tnvoum propose des cours qui assistent les étudiants dans le maintien de ce flux. Nos professeurs sont enthousiastes, qualifiés, et vivent ce qu'ils enseignent. Dans un environnement chaleureux et ensoleillé (24 fenêtres) bénéficiant d'une vue inspirante, ~tnvoum amène la joie à l'esprit durant les longs hivers montréalais..

What is ~tnvoum yoga?

-tnvoum (pronounced tena-voom) is derived from the word movement. Correct movement is the secret to health and happiness, whether it be physical movement, the flow of energy throughout the body or the regulation of emotions and spiritual life.

Studio ~tnvoum provides classes that assist students in maintaining this flow. Our teachers are enthusiastic, qualified and live what they teach. Along with a warm and sunny environment (24 windows!) and an inspiring view, studio ~tnvoum brings joy to the spirit during Montreal's long winter.

Journee portes ouvertes samedi le 24 janvier de midi a 16h, Open House: Saturday, January 24th Noon till 4pm



HORAIRE ~ SCHEDULE

	LUN / MON	MAR/TUE	MER/WED	JEU / THU	SAM / SAT
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16:00 PM	427,44		J. Varia	Namchi	David**
18:00 PM	Namchi	Sophie*	Thatia	Sandra	

les cours durent environ 90min - classes are about 1 1/2 hours lor *Sophie en français/in French, **David en anglais/in English

Thalia ~ Soma Yoga
Duart ~ Hatha Yoga
Namchi ~ Pilates
Sophie ~ Lyengar Yoga
Sandra ~ Ashtanga Yoga
David ~ Flow Yoga
Nos Tarifs ~ Our Rates
le premier cours / first class \$5
1 cours / class \$10
5 cours / class \$55

Jusqu'au / until 31 janvier/January: 10 cours/classes \$75

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Coming in June 2004.....

Concordia
Fine Arts Alumni

Ilona Dougherty & Valerie Buddle present....

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It Can't Happen Here (Sexual Misadventures)



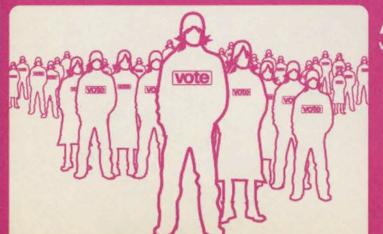
two short contemporary dance works



FESTIVAL ST-AMBROISE FRINGE DE MONTRÉAL June 2004 Location and Times TBA

See the Fringe Festival program for more details or email us at

info@actionthroughart.com



Apathy is Boring



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Peace and Conflict Resolution Academic Series

IMAGINING AND IMAGING PEACE

The objectives of the Imagining and Imaging Peace project are to explore and connect academic, cultural, and artistic perspective on peace. The rationale expressed in the project's title is: to achieve peace, we must first be able to imagine it. Conflict is much easier to imagine; we are still lacking the images that would inform our understanding and building of peace. As poet Denise Levertov wrote, "Peace as a positive condition of society, not merely as an interim between wars, is something so unknown that it casts no images on the mind's screen."

Imaging is the process of giving conscious form to the imagination, to focus our intelligence and will upon these forms. The reciprocal processes of imagining and imaging peace are the essential activities of this project. The lecture series and the artistic events aim to "cast images on the mind's screen" of the participants, in the hope that in imagining peace together we shall move toward achieving it.

Event 1 of 6 - The Role of Arts in Imaging and Promoting Peace A Lecture by Joanna Bottenberg, Political Science, Concordia University Thursday, March 4, 2004 20h30 Loyola Campus, CC320

Event 2 of 6 - Religion as Source of Peace-making
Dr. Gregory Baum, Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University
Wednesday, March 10, 2004
20h30
DL200, Loyola Campus

Event 3 of 6 - Imagining Peace Through Music
A Performance/Lecture by Dr. Wolfgang Bottenberg, Professor Music, Concordia
Friday, March 12,
20h30
Oscar Peterson Concert Hall, Loyola Campus

Event 4 of 6 - Cinema, War So Easy, Peace So Difficult
A lecture by Dr. Marc Gervais, Communication Studies, Concordia University
Tuesday, March 23
20h30
L-HB130, Loyola Campus

Event #5 of 6 - Multi-Media Vernissage Friday, March 12 20h30 Oscar Peterson Lobby

Oscar Peterson Lobby Loyola Campus

Event 6 of 6: The Home Front and Other Places

A lecture by Dr. Lillian Robinson, Simone de Beauvier Institute, Concordia University

Wednesday, March 31,

20h30

DL200, Loyola Campus

Visit http://peace.concordia.cg for details



This edition of Art Matters is dedicated to the memory of R. Bella Rabinovitch. An inspiring and much-loved teacher of art history at Concordia University, Bella died at home of cancer on January 8th of this year. She was 51.

Bella was a Concordia graduate, part-time art history instructor and PhD student who taught at Concordia and Marianopolis College from 1984 to 2003, specializing in contemporary art, and philosophical and theoretical approaches to the art object.

Bella was electric. She had a love of art and a compassionate approach to teaching that transformed the lives of thousands of students, drawing many into careers in art and art history. Her students always received respect, attention and valuable knowledge. Her classes were exciting because she was passionate about art and couldn't help but radiate it; she seemed to float on a cloud of wonder and awe. She took such care discussing creativity that her lectures were sumptuous and nourishing soul food. Her energetic delivery was infectious. One left her classroom feeling revitalized and ready for adventure.

Her all-embracing outlook, unprejudiced by convention or fad, took in high art and popular culture with equal seriousness. She could, and did, wax eloquent as much about the work of an unknown young artist or student as about paintings by Cezanne. She excelled in making complex art and theories comprehensible and relevant to all audiences. Lecturing to community groups who knew little about art was as important to her as delivering conference papers. Best of all, she packaged it everything with a glowing smile.

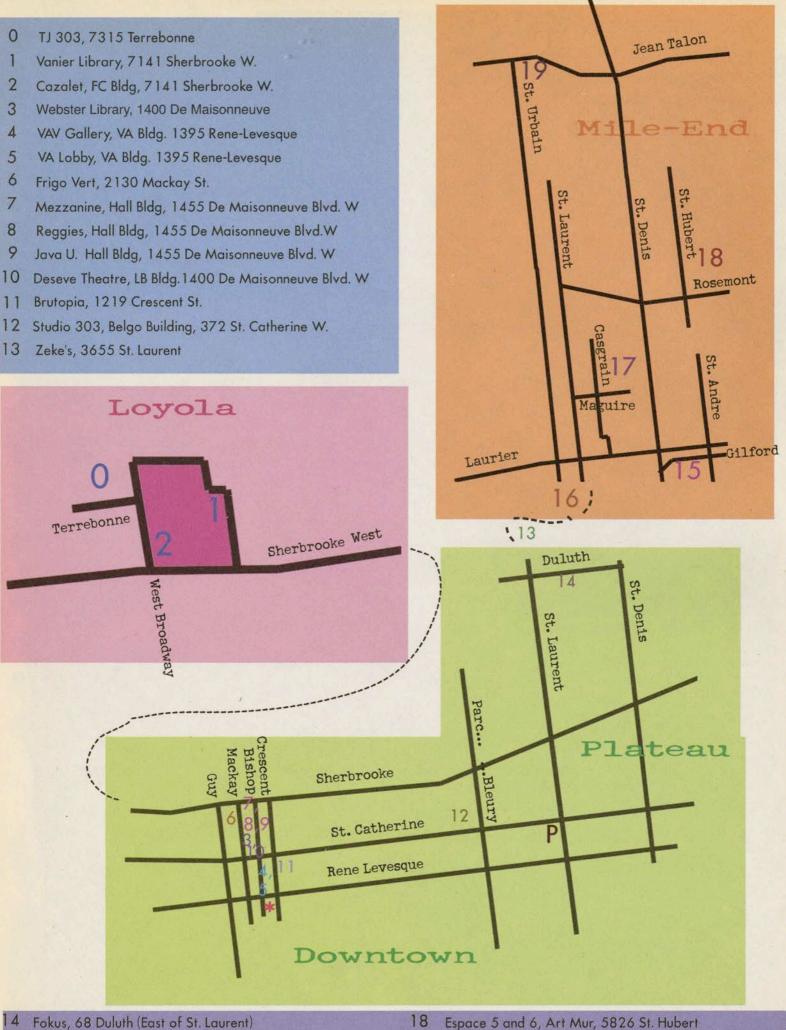
Bella also contributed significantly to the Canadian art scene as a critic and as an author of essays and exhibition catalogues. She created several art history courses and was developing an internet-based course at the time of her death. The courses she taught most recently include "Issues in Contemporary Canadian Art", "Art and Philosophy", and "Art and its Changing Contexts".

Bella was diagnosed in February of last year, in the middle of teaching "Art and its Changing Contexts", but she was determined to finish teaching the course and not let her students know that there was anything wrong with her. Although they told her she only had six months, finishing her courses without disrupting her students was, to her, the most important thing she had to do.

She insisted art was not a spectator sport and emphasized the importance of viewers engaging actively with it. The last time she left the house, a week before she died, was to go to the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts to say goodbye to paintings she loved.

Bella knew how much art matters to our lives and made sure everyone else around her did as well. It is our hope that this festival will embody what she exemplified so wonderfully. We students, colleagues and friends have certainly been blessed with her presence. What luck we had to celebrate art and life with such a beautiful person. The impact she had on us won't soon be forgotten.

A memorial scholarship in creative arts is being established at Marianopolis College, where Bella also taught. Donations may be made to the Bella Rabinovitch Fund, Marianopolis Millennium Foundation by cheque (c/o Debbie Smith-Sauve, Development and Information Officer. 3880 Côte des Neiges Rd, Montréal H3H 1W1), telephone (514-931-8792 ext202), and Secure web server (www.marianopolis.edu/giving, indicate "In memory of Bella Rabinovitch").



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 - FS Bldg. (opening party) 1438 Overdale
 - P Pavilion, 2106 St.Laurent