



sunnyside beach juried art show may 31 - june 2, 2013

Friday, May 31, 4 pm - 8 pm Saturday, June 1, 11 am - 8 pm Sunday, June 2, 11 am - 6 pm

> at **Sunnyside Pavilion** 1755 Lake Shore Blvd. West Toronto, Ontario M6S 5A3

> > Free admission Rain or shine

www.artinitiatives.ca

Welcome to a unique opportunity to meet artists and support their practice inside one of Toronto's architectural gems.

The **Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show** is a three-day fine art event that takes place in the historic Sunnyside Pavilion on Toronto's west-end waterfront. The sixth edition of the show features painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture, alongside art installations, live music performances and art workshops by acclaimed emerging and established artists.

artists



Arezoo Amili

after the bath, 2008, 20' x 28", classic/realism art

amypaintings4sale.weebly.com

Emily Marie Carrick high park, 2012, 36" x 36", acrylics paper pastes & polymer

www.mixedmediums.com



Mellissa Chiodo

united in colour, 2012, 24' x 29", acrylic www.luhvart.com

Roger Cullman

great blue heron takes flight, 2009, 20" x 30", giclée canvas photographic print with UV-matte laminate

www.rogercullman.com





Karin Lynn Cumming

native, 2012, 9" x 12", ink on paper karinlynncumming.weebly.com





artists



Josée Duranleau

supreme generosity, 2013, 12" x 16", mixed media on wood

www.joseeduranleau.com

Gina Duque

microvilli, 2011, 60" x 48", mixed media www.ginaduque.com



Melissa Fernandes

and so we are here

melissalfernandes@gmail.com

David Flett

couple on terrace, overhead, 2010, 26" x 20", oil paint

www.davidflett.com





Robert Galikowski

do you remember the good old days?, 2011, 28" mx 22", acrylic + 300 various sized safety pins on canvas

www.facebook.com/RobertGalikowskiArt







Gail Hammer

spirit, 2012, 16" x 12", digital infrared image

www.hammerphotography.com

Katherine Hartel

new mexico abstract, 2011, 4' x 4', medium chalk pastel on flooring paper, framed

katherine.hartel@gmail.com





Byron Hodgins

waypoint, 2013, 16" x 20", oil on canvas

byronhodgins.com

Lindy James

hindu bride, 2012, 36" x 42", acrylic on canvas artbylindyjames.artistwebsites.com





Peggy Jor the end of the day, 16" x 20"

peggy.jor@rogers.com

Joanna Katchutas

element faery series "fire", 2009, 26" x 37", canvas print photography

WWW.joannakatchutas.com





Alex Kay set me on fire, 2012, 18" x 24", oil on canvas www.alexkayart.com

Benjamin Kikkert

ridge spine, 2011, 34" x 20" x 15", glass, brass www.benjaminkikkert.com





Marzena Kotapska

corner of queen and spadina, 2010, 66" x 30", acrylic on canvas mkotapska@yahoo.com

Irina Koulikova waiting, 2012, 26" x 26", oil, mixed media okoulikov@hotmail.com



Ming Lau
messy, 2012, 6" x 9", intaglio
laiminglau@live.ca

Tom Lewis

twin studies, 2012, 8" x 12", pen, pencil & watercolor pencil tjlewis600@gmail.com





Jesse Lown
zombies together forever
www.eggheadartist.com

Doreen Lurie

celebration, 22" x 28", oil painting on canvas

Doreen.Lurie7@gmail.com





Gregg McGivern
five finger discount on green eggs and ham, 2010
www.artbygam.com

David Mckenzie

self portrait, 2013, 36" x 48", oil on canvas

davidmckenzieart.com





Jorge Molina untitled, 2010, 36" x 12", acrylic on canvas

www.jorgemolina.ca





artists



Leyla Munteanu

the red pins, 2013, mixed media on canvas

www.freelanced.com/leylamunteanu

Marta Ogonek www.martaogonek.com





Miro Omes bessie, 2013, 20" x 40", acrylic

www.omesart.ca

Corin Pinto

royal poinciana wht, 2012, 10" x 10", encasustic on panel

WWW.corinpinto.com





Agata Plocinski eggy, 2013, 48" x 60", oil and acrylic on canvas www.agataplocinski.com

John Presseault

tamaracks in the woods, 30" \times 40", oil on canvas www.johnpresseault.com





Jill Pricebranch, 2012, 24" x 30", mixed media on canvas
www.jillpricestudios.ca

Malinda Prudhomme

winter beauty, 2013, 9" x 12", oil paint on canvas www.MalindaPrudhomme.com





Carl H. Remy grillin, 2013, 16" x 20", oil on canvas

www.carlremy.com

Giselle Selim

couple in the park, 2012, 20" x 24" oil on canvas

www.giselleselim.com





Leon Soriano

umbrella bus stop wait, 30" x 40", oil on canvas

www.leonsorianoart.com

Kamil Swiatek

woman by the fire, 2012, 16" x 20",oil paint on canvas

www.kamilswiatek.com



artists



Darlene Swinton

unknown, 2012, 36" x 30", acrylic

www.darleneswinton.com

Christine Walker

searching for capelin, 12" x 12", ink, acrylic & watercolour paint on mylar www.christinewalkerart.com





Lynda Warne harvest, 2012, 16" X 16", oil on canvas www.lyndawarne.com

Darlene Winfield

here we go, 2013, 30 x 30, oil painting in black frame djwinfield888@gmail.com





Halina Wyluda-Kazmierczak

morning street, 2012, 24"x24", acrylic & sand on canvas
www.halina.biz

Youssef Rami

house of wisdom, 2013, 30" x 18", acrylic & layers of liquitex

www.artbyrami.com



special projects

Clay Sculpture Workshops

June 1 is International Children's Day.

Dear Parents, please bring your lovely kids and treat them to our art workshop with clay. It energizes and calms at the same time.

Fun will brighten your day. But, in case the day is sunny, the mysterious clouds of creativity will emerge and the rain of beautiful art will come down.

This ancient medium brings out the artist in everyone and releases unknown talents. It also teaches and helps to practise some aspects of us, which can't be brought out by computers and their screens. Come and enjoy this real 3D experience.

Workshops will be hosted June 1st and June 2nd on a drop-in basis by sculptor Wojtek Biczysko, artist Loretta Firmani, and art educator Juliana Loutsiouk.

Art Workshops for Kids

sunnyside beach juried art show, 2012





Under the guidance of:

Wojtek Biczysko, Loretta Firmani and Juliana Loutsiouk.

Juliana Loutsiouk was born in Ukraine, and immigrated to Canada when she was 6. She has since lived in Toronto, Ontario.

Juliana has always been passionate about art and teaching, and as such pursued a Bachelor of Fine Arts at York University, followed by a Bachelor of Education, also at York.

Juliana is a freelance artist, with a concentration on drawing and illustration. She is also an art educator and often volunteers in schools and community programs with elementary children. Currently, she runs an after school art program at a Montessori School.

Large-scale interactive painting

sunnyside beach juried art show collaborative paiting, 2012



We are inviting visitors to participate in painting large-scale works on canvas, under the artistic guidance of Eva Kolacz, but we anticipate much creative force to come from the participants. This is all in an effort to create a deeper connection between artist and viewer.

Visitors to the show and participating artists came together to transform a white canvas into a work of art for the first time last year — the painting is our official 2013 cover image. We are so pleased with the result, we are making large-scale interactive painting a new tradition.

Please, come and explore your hidden talent. Let it flourish in the beautiful surroundings of the Sunnyside Pavilion.

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Under the guidance of:

Eva Kolacz is the Vice-President of the Ontario Society of Artists, and a full-time professional painter and printmaker.

Eva's career as a painter began with her residency in Canada in 1981. After graduating from the Ontario College of Art and Design, she has participated in many shows in Canada, USA, Japan, and Europe. Her work can be found in numerous public and private collections across North America. Eva's recent work can be seen in the Government of Ontario Art Collection, as well as in a number of National Museums in Poland.

Currently, Eva lives and works in Oakville, Ontario.

Eva Kolacz



special projects

The public is invited to take part in creating a largescale participatory drawing held for the duration of the Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show.

Using a variety of media, including pencils, graphite, charcoal, tape, acrylics and more, members of the public will be able to explore their creative sides outdoors in the sunshine under the impressive architecture of the Sunnyside Pavilion. Under the limited guidance of an artist, members of the public will have the opportunity to express their artistic energy through a multitude of collaborative encounters with others.

Together we will create an interdisciplinary collaborative drawing that goes far beyond the boundaries of the physical canvas.

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Collaborative Drawing



Agnieszka Foltyn

nuit blanche, 2012, 48" x 44", ink, graphite, conté, acrylic, pencil crayon & pigment on paper



Under the guidance of:

Agnieszka Foltyn holds a B.FA in studio arts and art history from Concordia University in Montreal, and lives in Toronto.

As a dancer and a visual artist, her work is centered on the potential for movement within drawing. Working primarily large scale, her interest lies in the fusion of drawing-based interdisciplinary work and immersive, site-specific installations. She has exhibited in Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg and her work can be found in private collections across North America and Europe.

In her remaining time, she teaches visual art to youth and is part of the executive council of the Ontario Society of Artists.

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Andrew Kozak

film still



Handcrafted produced in 2013

This film is about appreciation for things you do on your own. It shows individuals who make or fix something by themselves without paying someone else to do it.

Andrew Kozak is a filmmaker. He has created many films about his experiences throughout his life. This year, Andrew won the award for Best Visual Effects at the Big Screen Student Film Festival. Andrew is currently studying at the Film Department of the Etohicoke School of the Arts

All of Andrew's films are available on his YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/1akozak

Sio graduated from the Ontario College of Art and Design's Drawing & Painting program in 2005 while co-directing The Vendart Project. His focus shifted to Dodalism in 2007, a creative philosophy which he has been developing since 2003. In 2011, Gosia Komorski and he co-founded Influx Creative Space an openconcept, shared studio.

Sig's art is an ongoing investigation into the everchanging moment and the human condition. His work is centered on drawing, branching out into painting, wood fabrication and mixed/interdisciplinary media. For the Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show, Sio will construct onsite a 10:1 version of Fluid Shape #1 reflecting the tranquil setting of the show. Fluid Shape #10 will be built out of discarded cardboard boxes, newspapers and wheat paste promoting the three R's, Reclaiming, Reusing and Repurposing materials while limiting the use of chemicals.

sio@sioart.com www.sioart.com

Sio

002_fluid shape #1, 2013, 10" square, bent & painted luan



special projects

Clouds and Above

Ania Biczysko received an M.A. from the Academy of Art in Gdansk, Poland. Her work reflects universal themes. She is commissioned and shows internationally. Her versatility is reflected through a variety of creative expressions and she adopts her media to the themes she is exploring.

In her stainless steel sculptural Cumulus series she uses clouds as a metaphor and the desire. They represent a reaching out for hopes and dreams. They appear in ever-changing shapes and light, elusive and untouchable. Alongside her paintings, we are drawn higher and higher, toward the sky. The atmospheric reverse oil paintings on plexiglass are delicate reminders of the environments surrounding us. Buoyant and at the same time slightly out of our grasp, dreamlike and seductive. The viewer is compelled to become compliant as clouds swirl and dance in harmony with the paintings, compatible energies perhaps destined for other galaxies.

Ania Biczysko is co-founder of Art Initiatives.

Ania Biczysko

storm, 2012, 46" x 46", oil painting



Wojtek Biczysko

stepping into unknown, 2013, 26" x 17", 7', carbon steel



Short stories in steel

Objects presented here belong to the stream of works which are narrative, although not in a linear way.

Using very personal, but still familiar visual language, Wojtek creates space between work and eyes. The viewer is welcome and encouraged to participate in the adventure of storytelling.

www.wojtekbiczysko.com

Roland Isai & Wojtek Biczysko

NoLi



A concept by sculptors Wojtek Biczysko and Roland Isai with contributions from Courtney Williams of www.truvaform.com.

Engineering helped us understand the technical side of objects and art brought emotional and aesthetic value to our creations.

Our working process embraces engineering, digital and traditional techniques, creating a bridge for discovery, blurring the line between art and function, resulting in organic sculptures of light.

www.rolandisai.wordpress.com www.wojtekbiczysko.com

Participating Artists:

Grazyna Adamska-Jarecka Ania Biczysko Wojtek Biczysko Paul Brandejs Kuba Bryzgalski Loretta Firmani Eva Kolacz Wojciech Macherzynski Mark Zelski

Art Initiatives Gallery



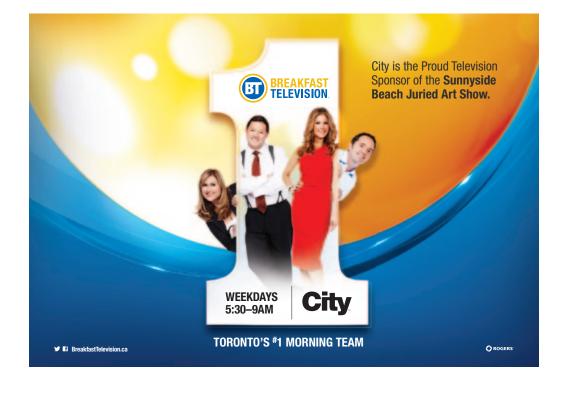
The **Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show & Sale** is organized by Art Initiatives in the historic Sunnyside Pavilion.

Art Initiatives is a non-profit organization. The core of Art Initiatives is formed from a group of artists, art professionals and art lovers. Since 2006, they develop exhibitions which feature contemporary works by the Canadian artistic community and present the achievements of artists from abroad, giving them greater exposure within the Canadian art scene. With the Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show & Sale, the Initiative offers all artists an affordable opportunity to exhibit, promote and sell their work in the charming environment of the Sunnyside Pavilion.



sunnyside beach juried art show, 2009-2012





awards

Awards

First Place Award for Outstanding Artist sponsored by Marvin and Dara Singer

The First Place Award for Outstanding Artist is a \$1000 cash award presented to the show's feature artist, generously sponsored by Marvin and Dara Singer.



Marvin and Dara Singer are somewhat eccentric. Why eccentric, they look perfectly normal to me...you ask? Well, they LOVE art! They love art, they buy art and they live with art. They are surrounded with images of sheer beauty, human explorations, civilization, raw nature, death and the occult. The Singers value the art of expression and the voices within each artwork where individuality has free range to go places without boundaries. It is there where discoveries are made.

Marvin and Dara Singer are true supporters of the arts and they are proud to present the First Place Award for Outstanding Artist again this year as part of the Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show.

The Spotlight Award sponsored by Cheri DiNovo

The Spotlight Award, a \$250 cash prize, is awarded to an artist who made an impression at the show, generously funded by MPP for Parkdale-High Park Cheri DiNovo.



Rev Dr. Cheri DiNovo is the Member of Provincial Parliament of Parkdale – High Park. First elected into the Ontario Legislature in a by-election in 2006, she was reelected in 2007 and 2011. She is currently the Chief Whip of the Ontario NDP and the critic to Community and Social Services as well as Women's issues. She was voted Best MPP by NOW Magazine, and the Toronto Sun called her "the new female power in politics". Recently, she got Toby's Act passed, an amendment to the Ontario Humans Rights Code to include gender identity and gender expression, it is the first of its kind in North America. Cheri is a

former United Church Minister who preformed the first legal same sex marriage. She founded Girls Government, a non-partisan initiative aimed at getting young girls engaged in the political process. Cheri has also been a staunch advocate for Tibetans, Roma, Ukrainian and other immigrant communities in Parkdale-High Park and Ontario.

People's Choice Award sponsored by Peggy Nash

The People's Choice Award is a \$500 cash prize awarded to the show's favourite artist, as chosen by visitors to the show. The award is generously sponsored by MP for Parkdale-High Park Peggy Nash.



Peggy Nash is the Member of Parliament for Parkdale-High Park and serves as the Official Opposition's Finance Critic as well as Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance. With years of experience as a top negotiator for Canada's largest private-sector union, Peggy has distinguished herself as a national leader on economic affairs. She served on the board of Invest Toronto, promoting investment in Canada's largest city, and as NDP Industry Critic she worked to protect highly skilled Canadian jobs. Peggy is a founding member of Equal Voice, an organisation committed to increasing the participation of women in politics,

and she has been a Canadian election observer in Ukraine as well as in South Africa's first post-apartheid elections in 1994.

Awards Jury

Edward Gajdel, Owner, Edward Gajdel Inc.



Edward Gajdel's distinguished career in photography has been widely praised for its artistry and diversity. From poets to politicians, from actors to corporate leaders, Edward has created insightful and intriguing images for editorial, advertising, fashion and corporate clients.

Currently Edward is involved in the creation of **nonlinear portraitsTM** which he developed as the next incarnation of his portrait practice.

He lectures frequently and has won awards from around the world for his work. Selections from his portfolio have been acquired for display in the permanent collections of the Royal Ontario Museum, the Museum of Contemporary Photography and the Canadian Museum of Civilization as well as numerous private collections. He has recently been awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Jennifer Leskiw, Owner, Jennifer Leskiw Contemporary



Formerly, Director and Owner of Lehmann Leskiw Fine Art, (2003-2008), Jennifer Leskiw has exhibited senior and mid-career artists from Canada and abroad as well as introduced emerging talent to Canadian collectors and art enthusiasts. With a background in Art History from the University of Toronto, Jennifer has been active in the Toronto arts community for more than fifteen years.

While living in Europe from 2006 to 2011, primarily in Antwerp, Belgium, Jennifer participated in workshops and exhibitions organized by WARP Contemporary

Art Platform based in Sint-Niklaas, Belgium. This organization created a stimulating environment in which to meet and work with curators and directors of various public institutions as well as artists from the UK, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Denmark, and Germany. Since her return to Toronto in early 2012, Jennifer has been working as an independent art dealer, curator and consultant through Jennifer Leskiw Contemporary.

Walter Williems, Co-founder, ArtBarrage.com



Walter Willems is an artist and curator and has been working in the contemporary arts & entertainment industry for over 15 years. He holds a Masters of Fine Arts degree from the Dutch Art Institute in the Netherlands. He has worked with artists and art institutions in Europe and North America. Willems co-founded ArtBarrage. Com, an online marketplace for contemporary art, promoting and selling contemporary art from Canadian and international artists. Recently Willems became the Co-director at De Luca Fine Art in Toronto.

music

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With special guest: Dora Paszuk

Dora Paszuk has been passionate about dancing since she was very little. She has over 15 years of professional performance experience. A versatile dancer, she began and continued her training with Esmeralda Enrique in different forms of Spanish dance. She was part of the Afro-Cuban dance company Ire Omo directed by Sarita Leyva based in Toronto. She also danced, choreographed and worked as artistic director of her own dance company, MamboDreamTeam, traveling to various countries to perform and compete.





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