

EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY
of ART + DESIGN

2008 was momentous for Emily Carr as we became a university and appointed Jake Kerr as our inaugural Chancellor. With 2009 around the corner, we invite alumni to share their vision for Emily Carr and play a greater role in shaping our future.

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EMILY CARR NEWS

EMILY CARR'S
ALUMNI MAGAZINE

Emily Carr University is closed for our winter break December 20, 2008 and reopens January 5, 2009.

On behalf of the Emily Carr community,
I wish you a happy and healthy holiday season.

Eva Bouchard
Annual Fund + Alumni Relations Officer

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black+white bash

Kajola Morewood (05), Owen Plummer (04) and Terry Plummer (05) posed for the camera.



Following the Chancellor Installation ceremony, Emily Carr capped the day's festivities by throwing the Black + White Bash where alumni, staff, faculty and students partied the night away! The night's entertainment featured the fabulous Joan E as MC; fantastic tunes by 'Hitmen XB'; Burlesque performances by 'Melody Mangler' and 'Shaboobie Boobarella'; and an outstanding karaoke performance by 'Weekend Leisure.'

The photo booth run by Emily Carr students Brendon Hartley and Samantha Stroman provided an opportunity to capture the revelry and reunions. Check out the photo stream from the Bash on Flickr.

The Bash was a smash - and the resounding sentiment amongst attendees was that "we must do this more often."

Thank you to the many sponsors for the fabulous door prizes. View a complete sponsor list on the Emily Carr website.



Kathleen Johnson (c), Emily Carr Accounts Payable Supervisor hammed it up with alumni Sean Arden (07) and Deniz Merdanogullari (08).

Chancellor Installation

On November 7, 2008, Emily Carr welcomed Jake Kerr to the University community where he was installed as our Founding Chancellor at a unique and moving event!



From left: Premier Gordon Campbell (seated), President Dr. Ron Burnett, Chancellor Jake Kerr, Emily Carr Board Chair Dr. George Pedersen, and the His Honour, The Honourable Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

The ceremony took place at the Rocky Mountaineer Station and was a truly historic moment for Emily Carr, as it marked the completion of a long and sometimes difficult road to recognition. Adding to the significance of the event was the awarding of Honorary Doctorate degrees to artist Peter Doig and author William Gibson. A very special posthumous Honorary Doctorate degree was bestowed on artist Emily Carr, which was accepted by Jan Ross of Emily Carr House in Victoria.

Chancellor Jake Kerr was overwhelmed by the ceremony and expressed his sincere thanks to the organizers and the entire Emily Carr community for their very warm welcome.



William Gibson (l) and Peter Doig.

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in the spotlight



Miriam Libicki

Miriam Libicki (06) recently launched her first graphic novel, *jobnik!* which is available in comic shops across North America. According to Stephen Notley, creator of *Bob the Angry Flower*, "Libicki simultaneously charts her journey as raw recruit in the Israeli Defense Force and young girl painfully searching for intimacy. Love and peace, war and youth, the mixture is irresistible."

ROLLOUT: Custom Wallpaper

ROLLOUT is a creative studio that designs and digitally prints custom wallpapers by the square foot. Recruiting community-based artists and designers such as Sonja Schneider (02) and Jonathan Nodrick (03), ROLLOUT is constantly on the hunt for exciting ideas. Illustration, photography, graphic design, and industrial design provide the inspiration; the walls provide the medium.

Schneider's work was featured in the redesign of Plenty's flagship store in Kitsilano. Plenty was looking for something bold, bright and artist driven and Sonja delivered a custom paper that draws the eye in with its spacious playfulness, cool tones and natural forms which work beautifully on the 18ft. high walls.

ALUMNI AWARDS

Team DAK

Deniz Merdanogullari (08), Aparna Kapur (07), and Kunal Sen (07) (Team DAK) participated in the 2nd Annual Trick17 Stop Motion Animation Competition where their film, *Intervelometer*, won Best Picture. In this competition, teams are given a genre and theme - and 52 hours - within which they had to create a 1-3 minute film.



Sandy Lam

Industrial Design alumna Sandy Lam (08) recently received a prestigious Red Dot Award for design concept for her grad project, *Spaceless @*, an integrated furniture system that aims to increase the use of apartment balconies and bring the warmth of timber to the concrete jungle.

Nat Dart

Nat Dart's (08) animation grad project, *The Nature of Battle*, received an Adobe Design Achievement Award Honorable Mention and came in third in the Teletoon Animation Scholarship Awards at the Ottawa Animation Festival.

ALUMNI SOCIETY UPDATE



Annual General Meeting

The Alumni Society Annual General Meeting took place October 22, 2008, where elections were held and planning began for 2009-2010. In early 2009, a retreat will take place where the Alumni Board will work with a facilitator to develop strategic plans to move the Society to a model comparable to those of other universities.

2008-2009 Alumni Society Board

President:	Wendy Niamath
Vice President:	Corrinne Wolcoski
Treasurer:	Nancy Lagana
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Directors:	Angela Gooliaff
	Wynne Palmer
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	Mary Winter



Secret Mechanisms
Brigitta Kocsis

Acrylic on canvas 54" x 72" 2008

on the cover

For the past year, Brigitta Kocsis (05) has been “woodshedding” in her studio, working on her new project *Secret Mechanisms*. This work explores how technology can alter perception by interacting with the methods and processes involved in how the human body works. The sense of foreboding contained within the bodies of the characters and the pervasive technologies that absorb them give the viewer a sense of the fractured state of modern living and its solution. The exhibition will premier July 2009 at the Campbell River Public Art Gallery.

Membership

For only \$20/year, you can become an Alumni Society Member or Associate Member. The latest benefit added is access to the Digital Output Centre at Emily Carr (some restrictions apply). Join today!

CALLS FOR SUBMISSION

The Telus Innovation Fund

Submission Deadline: February 23, 2009

The TELUS Innovation Fund invests in new forms of high-quality, original Canadian content that explore new ways of approaching entertainment and storytelling. This fund supports projects in the form of a recoupable contribution towards the production of innovative film, television, new media, or cross-platform content projects. The Fund supports three projects per year with funding up to \$100,000 per project.

Expo 2010 Shanghai Cultural Program Applications

Submission Deadline: January 21, 2009

All Canadian artists are invited to visit the Cirque du Soleil Shanghai 2010 website for information on how to submit their completed application for Canada's cultural program at Expo 2010 Shanghai. The Web site also includes the eligibility criteria and the criteria that will be used to evaluate applications. The criteria were established by Cirque du Soleil after consultation with the Department of Canadian Heritage and the Canada Council for the Arts.

City of Calgary - Call for Submissions

Deadline: 4pm January 9, 2009

The City of Calgary Public Art Program is proud to support a Call for Qualifications for the Waterfront Development by Anthem Properties. For more information contact:
Amber Paul, Durante Kreuk Ltd. at 604.684.4611

Ongoing

Alumni are invited to submit their work for inclusion at Festival Cinemas and the Queen Elizabeth Theatre Mezzanine Gallery (members only). Click on the links to learn more.

Cover Art

Escene is accepting submissions for cover art. Please forward your submission, specs and a brief bio to alumni@eciad.ca, subject line: cover art. For a complete listing of ongoing submissions visit the Emily Carr Alumni Hot Page.




**The Artist Project Toronto:
Untapped! Emerging
Artist Competition**

Deadline: January 12, 2009

The Artist Project Toronto is pleased to support the development of emerging artists through the Untapped! Emerging Artist Competition. Untapped! is a juried competition in which fourteen of the best up and coming young artists will be awarded a free space in the 2009 Artist Project show. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your work to gallerists, collectors and art enthusiasts and to participate in a professional level art fair. The competition is open to current students and recent graduates (no more than three years removed from post-secondary or graduate level education) and self taught artists who have been practicing their art for less than four years.

EMILY CARR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

It's not too late to make a gift to support students, receive the benefit of your donation on your 2008 Income Tax return, and still have your donation matched by Emily Carr! Just complete the Pledge Form and return it to us with a cheque or your credit card information, and we'll do the rest.



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