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EMILY CARR'S  
ALUMNI MAGAZINE

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## EMILY CARR NEWS

### Emily Carr Awarded \$2.8 Million Grant

Emily Carr University of Art + Design is pleased to announce that the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada has awarded a five-year research grant under the College Community Innovation Program (CCI). Of the \$2.8 million, industry partners have pledged over \$500,000.

Funding will allow Emily Carr to establish a Centre for Moving Interaction (CMI). Read the Emily Carr Media Release to learn more.

### Alumni Nominated for INDEX:Award

Design for Development Society founder, Niki Dun (03), along with the Bambulance Project Team Chris Ryan (08), Philippa Mennell (08) and Phillippe Schlessler, have been nominated for the 2009 INDEX:Award in the Community category for The Bambulance Project. The awards will be announced August 28.

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## on the cover



### Julie Beugin

*I wanted to tell him something*  
48" x 66"  
oil and acrylic on canvas, 2009

Julie Beugin (04), Brenda Draney (09 MAA), and Daniel Hutchinson (04) have been selected as semi-finalists for the 11th Annual RBC Canadian Painting Competition. One national winner and two honourable mentions will be announced October 7. Read the RBC Media Release to learn more.

## New York Reunion

Attention New York City area alumni: we are organizing an alumni reunion in NYC on Friday, November 13. If you live or will be in the NYC area, **please let us know** and we will add you to the invitation list. Hope to see you in November!

### 2009 Graduation Awards

On May 1, the 2009 Emily Carr Graduation Awards were selected by a prestigious jury comprised of alumni Daina Augaitis (83), Chief Curator/Associate Director of the Vancouver Art Gallery; Attila Richard Lukacs (85), acclaimed Visual Artist; and Rod Roodenburg (88), co-founder of Ion Design and President of the Society of Graphic Designers of Canada.



Kitty Blandy's award-winning self-portrait  
Mixed media  
(featherweight spackle, polyurethane resin)

### In Recognition

The Emily Carr Foundation hosted a reception May 1 to honour and thank Emily Carr's friends and supporters. At the ceremony, the newly established Gordon Smith Fellowship Endowment, in honour of Gordon's 90th birthday, was announced by good friend Douglas Coupland (84). Among the other highlights of the evening, Landon Mackenzie was presented the Ian Wallace Excellence in Teaching Award and the 2009 Graduation Award winners were announced. To contribute towards the Gordon Smith Fellowship Endowment, call Ghislaine at 604.844.3087.



Attila Richard Lukacs (right) hugs Gordon Smith at the Donor Recognition event.

John Wertschek

## ALUMNI RELATIONS

### Volunteers Needed!

Following the success of the Grad "Help Desk" during the Graduation Exhibition set up, a new group of volunteers are needed to help with Foundation Orientation. Alumni volunteer positions include:

**September 3:** greeting and directing Foundation students

**September 8-11:** assisting Foundation students at Orientation week workshops (Creative Process, English or Media)

**September 14-18:** conducting campus tours (recent grads only)

Contact the Alumni Relations Office for more information or to volunteer.

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what's on  
at emily carr



Heidi Pouting  
Pastel

**Charles H. Scott Gallery**  
*With Friends Like These...*  
July 29 to September 13

Alumna Karin Bubaš (98) exhibits pastel drawings featuring characters from "The Hills." The exhibition opens Tuesday, July 28 at 7:30pm.

in the  
spotlight



## Aparna Kapur Wins Animation Award

Aparna Kapur (08) received The Jackson-Triggs Award for Best Emerging Canadian Filmmaker, and a \$5,000 cash prize at the CFC World Wide Short Film Festival for her film, Amma. The film is a lovingly hand-drawn animation of a young girl's life and her magical connection to her grandmother. For more information go to the CFC website or read the National Post article.



## ALUMNI SOCIETY UPDATE

### Zoran Dragelj Named to Emily Carr Senate

Zoran Dragelj (97) has been elected as the first Alumni Association representative on the Emily Carr Senate. Zoran will be profiled in the new Emily Carr online magazine which launches later this summer.

### Alumni Board Change

Wendy Niamath, Alumni President, will be stepping down from her position at the AGM in October. Joining the Board as an Emily Carr Trustee is Dawn Whitworth. Dawn works at Emily Carr as the Manager of Research + Industry, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. If you are interested in becoming involved by joining the Board or a sub-committee, contact the Alumni Relations Office.

### Name Change

The votes have been counted and only the paperwork remains – the Emily Carr Institute Alumni Society is in the process of being renamed the Emily Carr University of Art + Design Alumni Association.

### Committee Members Needed

The Gallery Committee needs volunteers to help organize an exhibition and opening event at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre Mezzanine Gallery to take place during the 2010 Olympic Games. Anyone interested can contact Corrinne Wolcoski.

### Emily Carr Alumni Membership

Are you a member of the Alumni Society? For only \$20 per year, you will receive your personalized membership card – your passport to all services, benefits and discounts – and you will help fund Alumni Society initiatives such as the Mentorship Program. Join now!

## THINGS TO DO

### Emily Carr University Award Winners

July 2 to 19, 2009  
Winsor Gallery  
3025 Granville St

Winsor Gallery presents the works of the 2009 Emily Carr Graduation Exhibition award winners.



Image: Fahem  
Hazma Vora + Raneen Nosh

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## extras

### Keep in Touch

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### Be HOT!

Don't forget that all of the latest news, exhibitions, events and calls for submission are featured on the Alumni HOT! Page. Check often as all items on the HOT! Page have an expiry date.

### Alumni on Twitter and Facebook

Now you can join the Emily Carr **Alumni Relations Facebook Community** or follow us **EmilyCarrAlumni on Twitter**. Your input is needed to create a vibrant alumni community, so please participate.

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## Continuum: Vision and Creativity on the Northwest Coast

June 20, 2009 to January 31, 2010  
Bill Reid Gallery

Sonny Assu (02), John Brent Bennett (03) and Marianne Nicolson (91) are a part of Continuum: Vision and Creativity on the Northwest Coast, a major exhibition of emerging and mid-career Aboriginal artists from British Columbia, Washington State and Alaska. A number of special programs are planned including artist dialogues, talks and special tours.



Shawn Hunt  
*Trickster*, 2009

Kenji Nagai

## SUBMISSIONS

### VSFF

Submission Deadline: Saturday, August 8, 2009

Submit your film for the first-ever Vancouver Short Film Festival (formerly the Vancouver Student Film Festival) to take place in October 2009. The Festival will have a student/graduate night, and a professional artist night, each dedicated to short film, video and new media artists from BC. Visit their website to submit your film.

## Have Your Work Seen by Thousands!

Alumni are invited to submit their work for inclusion at two exciting venues: **Festival Cinemas** and the **Queen Elizabeth Theatre Mezzanine Gallery**. Festival Cinemas is a slide show exhibition of ten works by one artist running before each movie at three movie complexes (5th Avenue, the Ridge and the Park) for a one month period. This program is open to all graduates, students and faculty. The Queen Elizabeth Theatre program offers Alumni Society members to show their work in a solo or group format, for a period of approximately two months.

## escene Online Magazine

We are accepting submissions of art, design or website links for *escene* online magazine. Please include the name of your piece, medium used, dimensions – or your website address – your name, the year you graduated, and a brief description (one to two paragraphs) of what you are working on now.

## Post Your News on [ecuad.ca](http://ecuad.ca)

Alumni can post their news, screenings, exhibitions and awards directly on the Emily Carr website by filling out the **online form**. Just wait for your submission to be approved and voila!

*Hint: scroll your mouse over text to locate the links that are embedded in this newsletter.*