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## ECI NEWS

There is very sad news for the Emily Carr Institute community: Inderjeet (Indy) Johal, a 2003 Integrated Media graduate passed away on December 30<sup>th</sup> from a devastating asthma attack. If anyone receiving this newsletter wishes to share a story or remembrance of Indy with her family, please forward it to [ebouchard@eciad.ca](mailto:ebouchard@eciad.ca). Stories will be kept confidential and forwarded directly to Indy's family.



**ECI ALUMNI SOCIETY  
UPDATE**

### Alumni Society Meeting

The next Alumni Society meeting takes place Monday, January 14, 2008 at 6:30pm in the Boardroom at Emily Carr Institute. If you wish to attend, email [alumni@eciad.ca](mailto:alumni@eciad.ca).



### Queen Elizabeth Theatre Mezzanine Gallery

**Corrinne Wolcoski**

*Is it Cloudy, I wonder?*

January 10 to March 10, 2008

If you are interested in exhibiting at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre Mezzanine Gallery, visit the ECI website to learn more at:

<http://www.eciad.ca/about/alumni/activities>

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ECI



### **The Art of Food** ECI Concourse Gallery Opening: January 8, 7pm to 9pm

The Art of Food is a curated exhibition of food-related artworks shown in conjunction with a panel discussion, lecture and films. The show features artists who are ECI alumni, graduate and undergraduate students, whose work deals with food in its imagery or as its medium. *The Art of Food* was conceived and developed by ECI students Wendi Copeland and Debbie Westergaard Tuepah, with guest curators Randy Lee Cutler and Sadira Rodrigues. Visit <http://www.artoffood.ca> to learn more.

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### **The On Edge Series 2008** Free Public Readings

#### **Shane Koyczan - January 31**

Shane Koyczan is the first international performer to win the highly coveted Individual Championship title at the National Poetry Slam 2000. He has also been a national finalist 4 times placing in the top 6 of North America every year he has competed. He is the winner of CBC's National Poetry Face Off and has received the nod for best poetry reading from the Edinburgh Book Festival.

#### **Addena Sumter-Freitag - February 14**

Addena Sumter-Freitag is a 7th generation African Canadian. She grew up in Winnipeg's North End, and has lived all across Canada. Addena Sumter-Freitag is well known for her provocative poetry and powerful performances and has been likened to Maya Angelou. Her award-winning play, *Stay Black and Die*, was published by Commodore Books in December 2007.

#### **Souvankham Thammavongsa - February 28**

Souvankham Thammavongsa was born in 1978, in Nong Khai, Thailand. She is the author of *Small Arguments*. The poems in *Small Arguments* were first self-published over a series of handmade chapbooks. Her work has garnered praise for its "quiet, beautiful, jeweler's-eye lyrics" and has won the national ReLit prize for poetry. Thammavongsa has presented her poems at the Emily Carr, Mercer Union, and Harbourfront's Premiere Dance Theatre. Her latest book, *Found*, follows this award-winning debut.

#### **Roy Miki - March 13**

Roy Miki is the author of several books of poetry including *There* (2007), *Surrender* (winner of the 2002 Governor General's Award for poetry), *Random Access File* (1995), and *Saving Face* (1991). His nonfiction books include *Redress: Inside the Japanese Canadian Call for Justice*, and *Broken Entries: Race Subjectivity Writing* (1998). In 2006, he was made a Member of the Order of Canada.

Readings take place at 5:30pm at ECI's Granville Island campus, Room 406 SB.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



### **Lisa Birke (98)**

#### ***Search Engine***

Exhibition: January 12 to 26, 2008

Opening: January 12, 2pm to 4pm

Bau-Xi Gallery

Vancouver, BC

Learn more at:

<http://www.lisabirke.com>

<http://www.bau-xi.com>

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### **Charlene Vickers (94)**

#### ***Sleepwalking and Supernatural Indian***

Exhibition: January 13 to February 10

Opening: January 13, 2pm to 4pm

Visual Arts Centre of Clarington

Bowmanville, ON

Learn more at:

<http://www.slateartguide.com/section.php?sec=9>



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## CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

### **Festival Cinemas Slide Show - Ongoing**

***Want your work to be seen by thousands?*** We are accepting images from ECI graduates for screening at Festival Cinemas venues on an ongoing basis. A collection of 10 images (colourful, varied, keeping the venue in mind) or 1-3 images that can be in a grouping are acceptable. For detailed information, contact Dina Tracy at [dtracy@eciad.ca](mailto:dtracy@eciad.ca).

**Meyer Family Vineyards Painting Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice**  
**Submission Deadline: January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

Meyer Family Vineyards will launch a new chardonnay in February 2008 as part of their Tribute Series. At the inaugural launch of the Tribute Series, Meyer Family Vineyards will pay homage to influential artist Emily Carr through a painting competition. Emily Carr Institute students and alumni are invited to enter a painting for a chance to share in \$5,000 in awards, with first place receiving \$2,500.

A jury of art professionals will select winners and finalists to receive awards and/or participate in an exhibition in ECI's Concourse Gallery February 12 to 17. Download Submission Guidelines or a Submission Agreement PDFs at <http://www.eciad.ca/about/alumni/activities>. To receive the forms in Word format, please contact: [alumni@eciad.ca](mailto:alumni@eciad.ca).

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**PerfoArtNet**  
**Submission Deadline: March 5, 2008**

ArtOpenFoundation invites performance artists to participate in PerfoArtNet 2008, an international performance meeting of live performances transmitted via the internet. Learn more at <http://www.perfoartnet.org>.

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**Agora Gallery 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Competition**  
**Submission Deadline: March 7, 2008**

Artists are invited to submit work for Agora Gallery's 23rd juried competition. Awards valued at Thirty Eight Thousand dollars (\$38,000USD) will be distributed as follows: exhibition at the Chelsea gallery, cash awards, internet exposure and publicity in *ARTisSpectrum* magazine. The exhibition will take place in Chelsea, New York City. The gallery/artist split will be 50/50. In the spirit of giving, Agora Gallery will split its share of artwork sales resulting from the competition exhibition with Art Start, an innovative program that brings art and artists to homeless children.

Visit <http://www.agora-gallery.com/2008> to enter online or download the submission form.

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**Anifest 2008 - 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Festival of Animated Films**  
**May 7 to 13, 2008 – Czech Republic**  
**Submission Deadline: January 21, 2008**

Filmmakers are invited to submit films for Anifest 2008. Information regarding competition, conditions of participation, etc. are available online at <http://www.anifest.cz>.

Anifest competition categories include:

1. Very Short Films: films of less than 5 minutes in length.
2. Short Films: films of more than 5 minutes in length.

3. Feature-Length Films: films of 60 minutes and longer in length.
4. Television Films and Serials: films or serials made to the order of a TV broadcaster; only one part of the serial enters the competition.
5. Video Clips, Advertisements, Introductory Spots: video clips are short films made primarily to be connected with an existing music recording which cover at least 80% of the film length; advertisements or introductory spots are short commercial films, made to an order to promote goods and services or to promote a brand, program or event.
6. Internet Animation: a film made for the purpose of Internet presentation. The recording of Internet Animation has to be on "swf" format, not exceeding 10 Mb.
7. Student Films: films made by film school students to fulfill their school duties.

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### **Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition**

**July 11 to 13, 2008**

**Submission Deadline: March 1, 2008**

Now in it's 47th year, the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition [TOAE] is a juried showcase featuring contemporary fine art and craft. As the largest outdoor art exhibition in Canada, the TOAE offers a fresh-air alternative to conventional art shows and galleries. Approximately 500 artists participate and over 100,000 visitors attend the exhibition every year. Side by side, established artists, undiscovered talents and innovative students sell their work directly to the public and make lasting connections with art dealers and collectors. In 2007, the TOAE presented over \$30,000 in cash awards and prizes to participating artists.

Applications can be downloaded from the TOAE website at:

<http://www.torontooutdoorart.org>.

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### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Works International Visual Arts Society in Edmonton produces an eNewsletter with information that may be of interest to artists, particularly those living in the Edmonton area. Interested artists may view their most recent newsletter at:

<http://www.mymailout.com/MyMailout/View.aspx?id=63841&q=48671725&qz=51d5d8>

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