

Welcome to our new alumni— including the first cohort of Master's graduates! Many of you are receiving your first issue of *escene*, which is one of the many tools we use to keep you informed. Now that you've graduated, we invite you to continue your involvement with the University and to keep in touch.

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## ALUMNI RELATIONS

Becoming a university means more than a name change – there are also a number of governance changes expected. Over the summer, the Alumni Relations Officer will meet with peers from other universities to develop recommendations and plans relating to alumni.

This summer we will make changes to our website to accommodate time-sensitive opportunities available to our alumni and we welcome your ideas. We also want to know what you're up to – so please continue to keep us up-to-date by emailing [alumni@eciad.ca](mailto:alumni@eciad.ca) and "self-posting" your news at [www.eciad.ca/node/add/content\\_submitted\\_news](http://www.eciad.ca/node/add/content_submitted_news).

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This E-Zine can also be downloaded from the ECUAD website under "Publications." To make a suggestion or comment, contact the Alumni Relations Office at [alumni@eciad.ca](mailto:alumni@eciad.ca).

## in the spotlight



*Kiss Kiss*  
oil on acrylic on  
canvas, 2008  
66" x 60"

### Dougal Graham

Dougal Graham's (93) solo exhibition, *New Painting*, is at Third Avenue Gallery June 5-28. This is Dougal's first solo exhibition since 2003's *Attack Helicopter*.

### P. Roch Smith

P. Roch Smith (97) has a solo exhibition, *Endgame*, at the Comox Valley Art Gallery's Public Gallery June 14 to July 24. Roch has an interest in the construction of male identity, and the GI JOE™ action figure often appears in his work.



*Phantoms* (installation)

## ECUAD NEWS

### Vancouver Student Film Festival

Emily Carr University alumni were successful at the 2008 Vancouver Student Film Festival. *For You, My People* received Best Film for Writer-Director José Pablo Gonzalez (07); Animator Jeff Simpson (07) received Best Post-Production for 8; and 2nd year student Director Karen Chapman received the Knowledge Network BC Perspectives Award for *Beauty Lies*. José and Jeff's films are also among five films to be featured on Movieola, the Short Film Channel.

### Liz Magor Wins Mayor's Arts Award

Associate Professor and alumna, Liz Magor, has been named as one of the honourees for the annual Mayor's Arts Awards to be held June 23, 2008 at the Vancouver Playhouse. Each year, a jury of peers convened by the Alliance of Arts and Culture nominates Vancouver artists or community members who have made significant contributions to the creative life of our city. Liz will be honoured in the Studio Arts (Visual Arts) category.



### Naomi Singer's Work Recognized

Naomi Singer (89) received a British Columbia Community Achievement Award for her 20+ years enriching and cultivating community-based celebrations and public events. The most significant of these is the Winter Solstice Lantern Festival which is now in its fourteenth year and which attracts 12,000 community participants in five different Vancouver neighbourhoods.

### Grad Award Winners Exhibition

This year's 2008 Grad Award recipients – and new alumni – are Tiziana La Melia, Susan Kang, Margaret Matsuyama, Alexander Suvajac, Madoka Kawata, Jennifer McGregor, Tegan Moore, Nancy Strider, Ross Birdwise and Vytas Narusevicius. In addition to receiving awards, they were also invited to participate in an exhibition at Winsor Gallery, *Emily Carr University Award Winners*, beginning June 26. Visit [www.winsorgallery.com](http://www.winsorgallery.com) to learn more.





## Carlos Mendes

*Santa Fe 14*

35mm negative

16" x 24" pigment print

# on the cover

You may know Carlos Mendes (99) as the skilled technician in charge of ECUAD's Digital Output Centre, but he is still active in his photographic practice. Many of his works, such as *Santa Fe 14*, document his travels.

## ECUAD NEWS CONTINUED

### Inside ECUAD

In addition to becoming a University, there are other big changes in store. The search is underway for a new Vice President, Academic + Provost, who will have the difficult task of replacing Monique Fouquet when she retires in July 2009. In other retirement news, Gary Lee Nova, Associate Professor, retired at the end of last term and Connie Currie, Director of Financial Services, will retire December 31, 2008.

### New Faculty Announced

- Jim Budd, Associate Professor, Design
- Christopher Hethrington, Assistant Professor, Design
- Beth Howe, Assistant Professor, Printmedia

### Faculty Administrative Secondments

- Dennis Burke's term as Associate Dean of Degree Programmes has been extended two years.
- Bonne Zabolotney has been appointed to the new position of Associate Dean of Design for a three-year term.
- Susan Stewart will replace Randy Lee Cutler as the Associate Dean of Integrated Studies for the 2008/09 academic year while Randy is on sabbatical.
- Glen Lowry has been appointed for a two-year term to the new position of Chair of Online Learning and External Collaborations. Renée Van Halm will serve as Interim Dean of Graduate Studies beginning in Fall 2008.

### Wanted: Student Housing

Finding somewhere to live in Vancouver's increasingly difficult rental market can be an overwhelming task for new students, particularly for international students. In response, Student Services has just launched a new interactive housing website to provide much needed assistance to new students, including Google Maps and a Students' Forum for finding roommates and posting comments. Landlords can post free ads, so if you have a rental available please visit our website at: <http://housing.eciad.ca>. Please also encourage friends and family to offer their rentals to Emily Carr University students via the site as well!



# Opportunities

## Cineworks Media Arts Commission

**Deadline: July 28**

Cineworks Independent Filmmakers Society invites Canadian mid-career and established artists to submit proposals for an exhibition exploring the dynamic screen of contemporary cinema. Expanded cinema, new media and experimental works will be given preference. To request additional information direct your questions to [Alicia@cineworks.ca](mailto:Alicia@cineworks.ca). Note: This commission is dependent on funding.

## Cirque du Soleil

Discover what's behind the curtain at Cirque du Soleil Red Curtain Event in Vancouver July 8, 2008! Cirque de Soleil is recruiting people in the theatre and/or entertainment field. Find out more at [www.cirquedusoleil.com/redcurtain](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/redcurtain).

## Artwork Job Postings

ARTSWORK is a job posting system that links ECI students and alumni to employers. View job postings at [www.eciad.ca/artswork](http://www.eciad.ca/artswork) or contact [coop@eciad.ca](mailto:coop@eciad.ca) to book an individual consultation.

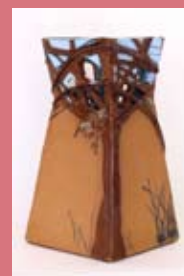
## SUBMISSIONS ONGOING

### escene Cover Art

Are you a graduate? Would you like to see your work on the cover and inside *escene*? If so, please forward your submission to [alumni@eciad.ca](mailto:alumni@eciad.ca) including your name, a very brief bio, and details about the work you have submitted. Works will be selected based on suitability.

### Festival Cinemas

Emily Carr University alumni, students and faculty are invited to apply to display a slideshow of their work at Festival Cinemas by contacting [dtracy@eciad.ca](mailto:dtracy@eciad.ca). The upcoming schedule includes June: Joe Gianoglio (05); July: Charlotte Glattstein (82); and August: Katana Barnett (student). Pictured: *Looking in* by Charlotte Glattstein.



### Queen Elizabeth Theatre Mezzanine Art Gallery

The ECI Alumni Society Gallery Committee is receiving submissions by Alumni Society members for solo and group exhibitions on an ongoing basis at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre Mezzanine Gallery. Visit [www.eciad.ca/about/alumni/activities](http://www.eciad.ca/about/alumni/activities) for details.

### City of Calgary Public Art

Ongoing Submissions

Resources for artists, including tips and hints about open calls and a list of current opportunities are online at The City of Calgary Public Art Program page: [www.calgary.ca/publicart](http://www.calgary.ca/publicart)



## ALUMNI SOCIETY UPDATE

The Alumni Society is taking the summer off following their June 18 meeting. The next meeting takes place Wednesday, September 17th, with the Annual General Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd. Alumni Society members in good standing are invited to attend meetings – please RSVP to [alumni@eciad.ca](mailto:alumni@eciad.ca).

Are you new to the Alumni Society? Check out your membership benefits at [www.eciad.ca/about/alumni/membership](http://www.eciad.ca/about/alumni/membership).

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## things to do!

### Gossip-Design Fashion Art Music Eclectic (D-F.A.M.E.)

D-F.A.M.E. provides a new take on the Design, Fashion, Art and Music industry by redefining the art of showcasing back to the raw. A once-a-month spectacular happens the second Thursday of every month where local talent will be showcased. If you are interested in showing your work, contact [glove2party@yahoo.com](mailto:glove2party@yahoo.com).

### Make 5

Don't spend enough time on Facebook? Then add the Make Five application. Make Five, created by Eric Karjaluo (99) and the smashLAB team, is an easy to use venue to connect with like-minded people. Users create simple "top 5" lists for anything in which they are interested, and then share their selections with others. This proves a nice entry point to discussions and forming new connections. Sign up at [www.facebook.com/r.php?r=110&app\\_id=16756537785](http://www.facebook.com/r.php?r=110&app_id=16756537785).

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## WHAT'S ON AT ECUAD studioshop

### *Take Away Show and Sale*

**July 4, 6pm to 9pm and July 5, 11am to 6pm**

This summer marks studioshop's first ever *Take Away Show and Sale!* Patrons are invited to visit the Concourse, select contemporary art and design works available from studioshop – and take their purchases with them! Maybe now is the time for you to consider an aspect of your practice that could emerge online such as a special project or a poster series. Submit your work to studioshop at [www.ecistudioshop.ca](http://www.ecistudioshop.ca).

### *Telling Details: the Architecture Of Clifford Wiens*

Charles H. Scott Gallery

**June 4 to July 13**



## Interdisciplinary Forums – Summer 2008

Free Public Lectures

**Tuesdays at 6pm, Room 245 NB**

**July 8**

Film Screening

*The Battle of Algiers* by Sergei Eisenstein

**July 15**

Am Johal, Political Analyst

*Gestures of Resistance*

**July 29**

Susanne Tabata, Documentary Filmmaker

*Here's Looking at You: Documentary Film in the Youtube Era*

**August 5**

Phil Smith, Cultural Critic

*This is Joe Public Speaking: Punk Rock's Critical Mass of Theory and Theatre*

**August 13**

Holly Ward, Visual Artist

*Another Set of Rules*

## CONTACT US

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