

## DURHAM WEST ARTS CENTRE



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### EMI - IN THE HOUSE

Wednesday, May 23

Dunbarton H.S., Pickering

DWAC and Dunbarton High School present IN THE HOUSE. EMI guest speakers will talk with students wishing to gain insight into the music industry. Tickets available through school S.A.S.S. representatives.

### Artfest on the Esplanade

Saturday, May 26

Pickering's Esplanade Park

Featuring the works of local artists in an outdoor setting.

### Kids' Saturday Morning Music Madness

Pickering Central Library during July and August

Check our website for details on this free music program featuring Durham youth as they perform.

## THE ROBERT McLAUGHLIN GALLERY



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### Fun Day

Sunday, May 6, 1-3 p.m.

Enjoy a free fun-filled afternoon with your whole family! Participate in hands-on activities in the galleries and make a plaster mould creation in the studio. Each child must be signed up for a timed studio and must be accompanied by an adult.

### Celebrating A.J. Casson

Joan Murray, Director Emerita

Sunday, May 13, 2 p.m.

A.J. Casson has entered Canadian consciousness not only as the youngest member of the Group of Seven, but also as a painter whose range extended from the Ontario small town to the Canadian wilderness. This delightful lecture by the former Executive Director of The Robert McLaughlin Gallery and former CEO of the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg celebrates a man who had the enthusiast's love of paint and painting.

### International Museums Day

Friday, May 18

A day designated to honour the significant role of museums worldwide. The Robert McLaughlin Gallery will mark the occasion with special tours of its current exhibitions. Guided tours 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - Free for Museums Day.

## Exhibitions

MARY ANNE BARKHOUSE: BOREAL BAROQUE

April 20 - June 17

Reception: Sunday, June 3, 1 - 3 p.m.

In *Boreal Baroque*, the work's setting is inspired by the palatial grounds at Versailles where the juxtaposition of the wild and wildly opulent is made. As the architect of key habitats the beaver acts as our gracious host within the installation, constructing physical as well as psychological space for the use of the guests.

BILLBOARDS AND MARQUEES

The Thomas Bouckley Collection of Historical Photographs

March 1 - May 27

This exhibition of vintage photographs takes a leisurely stroll through the streets of Oshawa to see what was playing in the downtown theatres and cinemas. Each picture features an advertisement for a film, circus or theatre event.

A.J. CASSON: BEHIND THE SCENES

May 11 - July 1

Curated by Christopher Jackson

Organized and circulated by the Varley Art Gallery of Markham in support of The Kidney Foundation of Canada. Visitors will be given a rare glimpse of the artist as friends, colleagues and acquaintances saw him. *A.J. Casson: Behind the Scenes* goes beyond the rubrics that marked his later career and gives us a fuller understanding of who Casson really was.

OSHAWA ART ASSOCIATION: 39TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

June 21 - July 8

Opening Ceremony: Thursday, June 21, 7 - 9 p.m.

This popular juried exhibition features entries from members of the Association and the residents of Durham Region. Registration and entry forms are available at the Gallery or from Marissa Sweet at 905-433-1482.

READING THE IMAGE: POETICS OF THE BLACK DIASPORA

July 6 - September 2

This exhibition brings together four black contemporary artists from Canada, the Caribbean and Europe in order to explore issues around the presence (or lack of presence) of the black body in the works of these artists. The exhibition is comprised of photography, video and installation works and seeks to bring issues that are specific to the African Diaspora into focus.

VIKTOR TINKL: MAKING THINGS

July 3 - September 9

Regional artist, Victor Tinkl's fantastic sculptures, made from recycled material, go beyond pure whimsy and are close examinations of contemporary society.



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# MUSEUM MAY 2007 MONTH

**ART MUSEUMS** are an essential part of the quality of Canada's life.

Durham's Public Art Museums educate, inspire and preserve.

They: expand our **awareness** of the world  
**preserve** our collective memory  
create and share **knowledge**  
**reflect** Canada's diverse society  
provide access to lifelong **learning** and  
**strengthen** Canada's local economies.

Celebrate ART MUSEUM MONTH with the Visual Arts Centre, Clarington; The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa; the Station Gallery, Whitby and the Durham West Arts Centre, Pickering.

## STATION GALLERY



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Whitby  
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### Mary Ellen McQuay: Order Inside Chaos

April 14 - May 27

Opening Reception: Saturday, April 14 at 1 p.m.

A photographic installation by a Whitby artist based on her experiences of natural sites that include the native marshlands of Whitby, northern Canadian lakes and the Atlantic shoreline.

### Drawing for Art

June 1 - June 7

Event Fundraiser: Thursday, June 7

An exclusive, exciting and highly anticipated annual evening gala event. Each \$200 ticket guarantees ticket-holders one original work of art.

### Courtyard Patio Jazz Series

June 14, 21 & 28

Listen to the soothing sounds of live jazz music, under the stars on our outdoor courtyard patio. Join us for one evening or the entire series. Tickets: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-Members.

Generously sponsored by Whitby's MotorCity Saturn.

### Paper Planes II

June 2 - July 15

Paper Planes II, is comprised of select print works from Station Gallery's Permanent Collection.

### Keith Campbell: Turn of the Screw

On view July 21 - September 2

Opening Reception: Saturday July 21, - 1 p.m.

An exhibition of clay sculpture lovingly satirizing ideas of Canadian culture by renowned North Bay-based ceramist Keith Campbell. One of the foremost ceramic artists in Canada, Campbell's work constitutes a career-long enquire into the possibilities of porcelain. Also on view, a group exhibition featuring a display of contemporary ceramics by members of the Durham Potters' Guild.

### Summer Art Camp

July 3 - August 10

Budding artists will thrive in our summer camps, designed to kindle imaginations and develop artistic skills. Each one-week, full-day session offers hands-on creative art activities in a variety of art mediums, balanced with outdoor fun and games.

## THE VISUAL ARTS CENTRE OF CLARINGTON



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### Between the Tides: a survey

DOUG GUILDFORD

April 1 - May 13

Opening Reception: Sunday, April 1, 2-4 p.m.

An exhibition of prints, drawings and sculptural installations relating to the sea. Soundings

BEATY POPESCU

June 3 - July 1

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 3, 2-4 p.m.

New multi-media images. Recent Works

ROWENDA DYKINS & WOLF KOHLER

July 15 - August 26

Opening Reception: Sunday, July 15, 2-4 p.m.

An exhibition of recent paintings/installations. Emerging Grounds

E.J. LIGHTMAN & ANNE O'CALLAGHAN

September 9 - October 14

Opening Reception: Sunday, September 9, 2-4 p.m.

Installation works in the main gallery including the third floor loft.

### 27th Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts

October 15 - November 15

Opening Reception: Sunday October 15, 2-4 p.m.

Continuing the tradition of showcasing the work of local, regional and national emerging artists.

### 100 Small Paintings

SILENT - NIGHT SILENT AUCTION

November 23 - December 16

Opening Reception: Friday November 23, 7-9:30 p.m.

A show and sale of small works at small prices. Organized in conjunction with our Silent Night-Silent Auction fundraising event.

### Education:

SUMMER CAMPS 2007:

Week-Long full day Summer Camps for children starting the week of July 3 and continuing until the end of August. In addition to our summer camps the VAC offers a full-range of children and adult programming in pottery, watercolour painting, oil painting, sculpture, printmaking, life drawing, cartooning / animation, photography etc.

### Special Events

UP THE CREEK ARTIST SHOW AND SALE

May 26 & 27, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

A show and sale of fine arts and fine craftsmanship. In conjunction with this sale the "BEEN THERE" PROJECT PLANT SALE will raise money for a project to involve at-risk youth in garden maintenance at the VAC.

CAMFest (CLARINGTON ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL)

Saturday, August 25

The countdown to CAMfest is on! CAMfest combines the feel of an outdoor festival with the vibrant creativity of artists and musicians from in and around Clarington. It is a day to hear, see and discover gems that you did not realize existed in your own backyard. CAMfest will feature a vast array of artwork, musical performances, hands-on demonstrations, workshops, food and vendors. This promises to be a magical day for all ages. For more information visit the CAMfest website at [www.camfest.ca](http://www.camfest.ca), email [camfest@gmail.com](mailto:camfest@gmail.com) or call 905-697-2521.

THE SILKEN LAUMANN PROJECT

October 23 & 24

In support of the VAC's capital campaign "Raise the Roof" (A project to create a fully accessible Visual Arts Centre) we are bringing three-time Olympic Medallist Silken Laumann to Clarington to give an inspirational keynote address, work with children in the community and attend a gala evening at the VAC to unveil artist Jane Eccles' portrait of her.

ART ON PUBLIC LANDS OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

Doug Guildford in conjunction with his exhibition Between the Tides.

