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Message from the Minister
Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation

On behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all the artists and visitors to the 10th Annual 24-Hour Art Marathon festival, taking place at the Eastern Edge Gallery in St. John's, from Aug 15-23.

Over the past ten years this well-known festival has grown into a true celebration of creativity for artists and audiences alike. This year's event provides an excellent opportunity for over 100 artists to come together, gain professional development within the community and experience interacting with the public, all while they create beautiful, dynamic pieces of artwork.

As Eastern Edge celebrates its 25th anniversary as an artist-run centre, I congratulate the staff, Board of Directors, and members for working together to provide established and emerging artists – both here and aboard – the opportunity to feature and display their creative talents.

All the best for a successful and memorable festival.

Sincerely,

Clyde Jackman

Honourable Clyde Jackman
Minister

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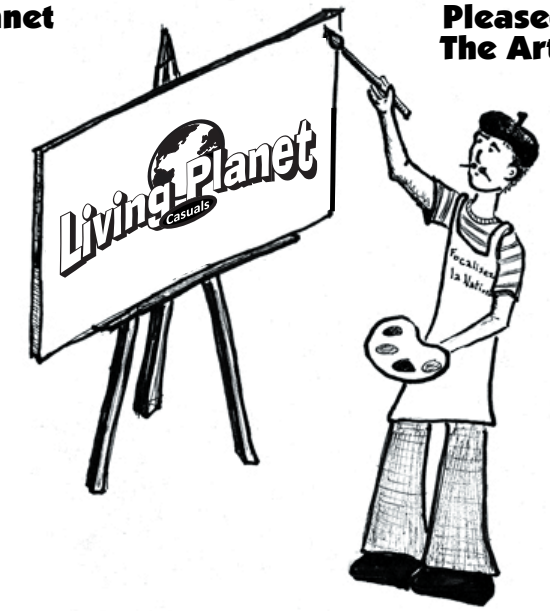

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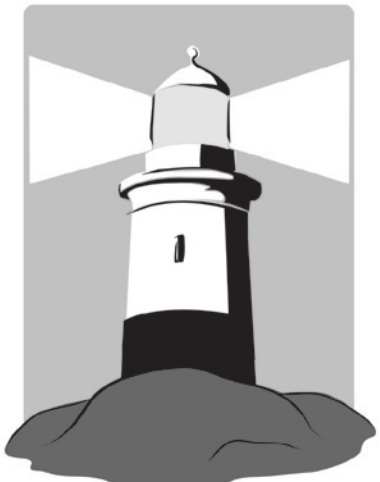

What are you at?

The Association of Cultural Industries of Newfoundland Labrador

ACI is an advocacy and research body that helps represent professional cultural workers and organiations at both the provincial and national levels to promote the health and growth of the cultural sector in Newfoundland Labrador.

Free services on ACI's Website:

Cultural Events Calendar
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Cultural News Blog

http://whatareyouat.ca

going going strong!

what do you think about the 24 Hour Art Marathon Festival?

"So stoked that I will be home for this!! first year applying as an artist and not a volunteer. It'll be fun to see this side of things! **Andrea Vincent**

heheh, i love the giant ham!
Charlotte Morgan

Rolling rolling rolling and dancing all over my kitchen floor!!!!!! **Mother Blue**

Sure you knows girl i dies for a bit of am' bah im sure this will be a deadly 24hrs of Lisa celebration explosion cant wait, got me needle and thread ready to go. **Allen Walbourne**"

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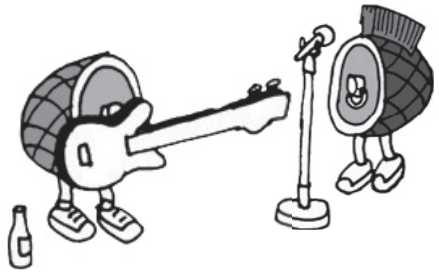

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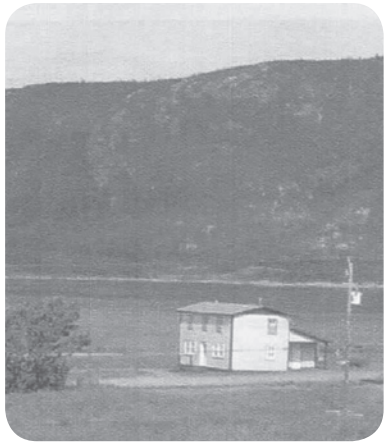

CONTGRATULATIONS
from Casey House Artist Retreat

Located in Conche, NL, Casey House is intended for professional artists whose work reflects or responds to the natural environment and to the cultural heriatge of our communities.

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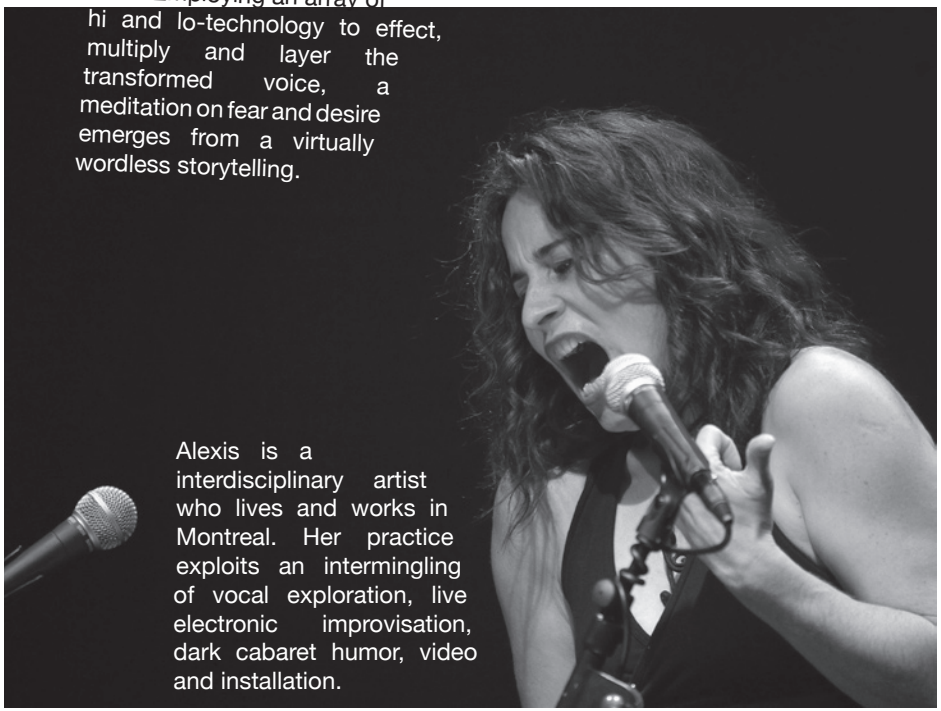
Alexis O'Hara

Seufzenstadt

Seufzenstadt (The City of Sighs)
a vocal performance

Using the breath as a starting point, Seufzenstadt (City of Sighs) is a dynamic sonic exploration chronicling mortal expression from the ridiculous to the sublime. Cued by projected text, representing ideological triggers or emotional states that provoke the action of sighing, the performance moves from mode to mode. Each movement has its specific (non-verbal) vocabulary, syncopation & tone. Employing an array of hi and lo-technology to effect, multiply and layer the transformed voice, a meditation on fear and desire emerges from a virtually wordless storytelling.



Alexis is a interdisciplinary artist who lives and works in Montreal. Her practice exploits an intermingling of vocal exploration, live electronic improvisation, dark cabaret humor, video and installation.

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Michael Gough
Please Write
is an exhibition of mixed-media paintings which take their inspiration from letter writing, the idea of travel and distance and hoping to hear from someone.

Brian LaSaga
Constant Observer
Brian Lasaga's paintings are accomplished acrylic paintings on panel which stand as a record of moments in time inspired by natural realism and naturally abstracted themes.

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Congratulations to Eastern Edge on 25 years!

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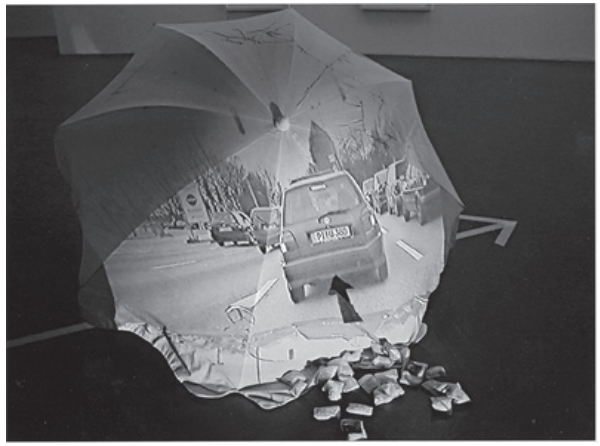
Elke Suhr

1st time in Newfoundland, international artist Elke Suhr (Hamburg, Germany) performs; RICHTIG

Using road signs as the starting point, she expands upon this well-known symbol, beyond traffic, extending the meaning both into the art-historical and religious past and into the open future.

Elke Suhr, is a visual and performance artist, born in Erfurt. She studied painting and art education in Hamburg and Dusseldorf and lives and works in Hamburg.

1pm-3pm



art school 101

Attention local artists class is now in session! Art School 101 is an opportunity for local artists to come together and discuss their current work and receive critical feedback. During 'class', artists will present a piece in progress, while their peers ask questions in an informal gathering, Just like school! Special guests in attendance: Alexis O'Hara (Quebec) and Elke Suhr (Germany). All artists are welcome to take part in the discussion no matter what stage of their career.

7pm

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ST.JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL

living lore

Workshop in partnership with the Rooms animated by Jason Sellars Explore stories and bring them to life using shadows, lights and colour. Bring tales from your community to life in an artful way! Participants will share local lore; fairy stories, ghost tales, and legends of the sea, then build shadow puppets and sets to retell these tales. We welcome both young and old to this special workshop.

Jason Sellars is an Educator at the Rooms. He is interested in our province, its people and likes to climb trees in his spare time.

10am-12pm

community BBQ with Planned Parenthood

12pm

Planned Parenthood is a sexual health organization promoting positive sexual health through education, community partnerships, information and services within an environment that supports and respects individual choice.

ESCAPE video screening

There has always been more than one way to escape. The term itself carries with it several connotations: to flee, to transcend, to avoid. In our ever-evolving digital realm, to escape means something different altogether. **ESCAPE** is a travelling video program curated by J.J. Kegan McFadden and presented by Video Pool Media Arts Centre, Winnipeg. Featuring work by artists Lori Weidenhammer + Donna Lewis, Sylvia Matas, Ho Tam, Hope Peterson,Tim Raffey, Leslie Supnet, Dominique Rey, Sandra, Beaudrey, Lisa Graves + Deborah Van Slet, Victoria Prince, Doug Melnyk, Anne Borden + Gail Mentlik, Jeremy Drummond, Divya Mehra, Collin Zipp and Ken Gregory.

J.J. Kegan McFadden is a Winnipeg-based cultural worker. A founding member of the *As We Try & Sleep Collective*, McFadden is a writer, curator and artist. His curatorial interests lay in the realms of relational projects, feminist and queer perspectives in culture-production and knowledge dissemination, artists' books, and interdisciplinary practices.

7pm

Music & Stage Performers

Soapbox Performances
in the Eastern Edge Parking Lot
12:00pm **Clown Picnic**
1:00 **Deborah Jackman**
2:00 **Neighbourhood Strays**
3:30 **Michelle Butler Hallett**
3:30 **Liz Solo** *inside
4:00 **Mike Heffernan**
6:00 **Weiner Shaman**
10:00 **Cyril Butler**

Floating Perfomances
in and around Eastern Edge
3:00 **Anna Templeton Fashion Show**
7:00 **Miniature Movie Theatre** St John's International Women's Film Festival's Films on the Go
7:30 **Dental Dam + Condom Races**
8:00 **Mobile Clubbing** moving head-phoned dance party with Cara Lewis
9:00 **Lantern Festival Parade**

Music! Rah Rah Rah!
in Eastern Edge
HOST GLENN NUOTIO
5:00 **Wayne Butler**
5:30 **Megan Morrison**
6:00 **Neil Conway**
6:30 **The Natural State**
7:00 **The Black Auks**
7:30 **The Domestics**
8:00 **Sherry Ryan + Joe Belly**
8:30 **Japan Batteries**
HOST DEBORAH JACKMAN
9:30 **Overlay**
10:15 **am/fm dreams**
11:00 **The Mudflowers**
11:45 **Diamond Minds**
HOST FELICIA COX
12:45 **Anna Felaxus**
1:00 **Ye Yeti**
2:00 **Kujo**
3:00 **Worker**

Kiddie Video Dance Party

low-volume/high energy dance fun for the little people

Come and dance like robots, butterflies, helicopters, Nan, fairies, bugs, bees, bunnies, kites and windmills. There will be freaky lights, swirly videos and groovy tunes. VANL will be having a BBQ right outside to help fend off the lunchtime cranky and it's all over in time for afternoon naps.

Request line now open! Contact Kevin Heir at kevin.hehir@gmail.com

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11am-1pm
Wonderbolt Circus School
(next to Eastern Edge Gallery)

community BBQ with VANL-CARFAC
12pm

Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador is the province's organization for visual artists. What does VANL do? Emergency Relief Fund + Advocacy + Art News Bulletins Every Week + Excellence in Visual Arts Awards + Artist Talks + Workshops + Library Collaboration with Eastern Edge.

Marathon artist continued...

DANIEL MILLER The Amnesty International art project aims to support and promote human rights through artistic mediums. Human rights letters will be arranged in a collage and then mailed around the world.**CHARLOTTE MORGAN** is a lover or art, nature and all things cute. **ASHLEY NEVILLE** I started out with my art trying to be neat and tidy and perfect until one day it made me snap, and now my work is more expressive and intuitive. Jasper Johns and Francis Bacon are two of many artists who influence my work. **STAN NOCHASAK** I use bright, vibrant colours and (black), dark, images using symbols from Inuit culture to try and depict theme of vibrancy of life and spirituality, believed to be significant as traditional Inuit culture. **ERICA NORRIS** Erica is returning to the art marathon for her 5th year in a row and plans to continue with airbrush painting. **JILLIAN CAVELLE PARSONS** is a graduate of the Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Visual Arts program. Her eclectic practise explores facets of photography, sculpture, installation and performance. When she's not feigning death/ sleep for her ongoing performance work *Soporific* she can often be found growing her own sod for sculptural purposes. She lives in Little Rapids on the island's west coast. **TIM POTTLE** Scrot patrol. **PHILIP NORMAN ROBBINS** is a graduate of Memorial University's Visual Arts and Education programs. Artist and educator, he is a founding member of *Stockpile*, an Atlantic Canadian artist collective that originates from the west coast of Newfoundland. Through photography and chalk, he explores the relationships between art and the public realm. **MICHAEL ROCHE** A self taught artist Michael has been drawing and painting since his youth. He is a realist at heart, always striving to give form to what he sees in his imagination and the beauty of the real world. It is the struggle and challenge of the act that supplies purpose in his art. **GREG RYAN** After going to Concordia University for Fine Arts and Printmaking and travelling around Canada, he is coming back home to participate in the 24 Hour Art Marathon for the first time in five years. Working with stencils and spray paint, screen print, mono print, pen, pencil, brush and printmaker, he builds unique prints and pieces. **JERRY SHEPPARD** I love working with pencils and pen. In the past I was an editorial cartoonist for "The Muse" at Memorial University. At present, I am working on a cartoon series that I hope to post on the internet. **SOREN SIGURDSON** My name is Soren and I like to paint clothing. **KRISTA SKANES** I do acrylic nature paintings. **SKYLIGHT STUDIO** Gerard McNiven, Gillian Whittle, and Toby Rabinowitz. Skylight is an artistic collective formed by mental health consumers. We work together to break financial and social barriers to creating art. **GINOK SONG** Expressing raw body language as my main subject matter. I use symbolism of gesture to represent the struggle of human existence. I'm drawn to the humble expression of ordinary people capturing an emotional and psychological moment in their lives. **TYLER STANLEY** I used to draw when I was a kid but since then my interest have went in a musical direction. Trying to get back into art again. **MELANIE STEWART** She's just waiting to colour the world a little like milk colours tea. **TAMI STRONG** is a multi-media artist originally from Corner Brook, NL. Her one of a kind creations include works in acrylic, pen & ink, oil, cement work and rag rugging. **MELISSA TARRANT** works with textiles and fibre to create all sorts of interesting things; from custom, one-of-a-kind, hand printed dresses to felted chickens. Marie C. Thibodeau Art emotion. **PEGGY TREMBLETT** makes art, takes photographs of tiny moments, sleeps with her window open (even during winter) and falls in love with men who read the news on television. **VIRGINIA TRIELOFF** Newfoundland still life. **ANDREA VINCENT** Maker of intimate, obsessive, tedious objects. Textile studies graduate, in final year of BFA program at NSCAD University. **ALLEN WALBOURNE** My dear I dies at embroidery I does. **DARREN WHALEN** Large scale drip painting of dead rock-stars with musical soundtrack of dead artists. A mix of traditional and performance.