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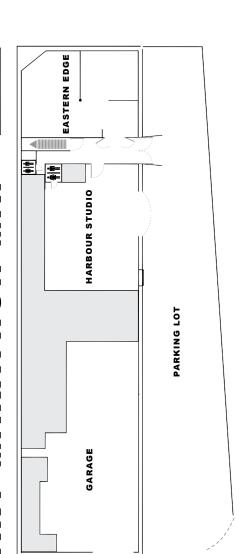
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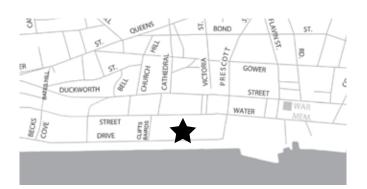
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Our Government understands the importance of arts and culture in strengthening our identity, our communities, and our economy. This is why we are proud to invest in events like the Eastern Edge Gallery's Art Marathon Festival. This celebration of creativity and innovation brings important economic and tourism benefits to the region while giving residents and visitors the chance to discover the world of visual arts. By showcasing a diverse array of emerging and established artists from St. John's and beyond, the Festival will once again inspire and entertain participants of all ages.

On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Government of Canada, I would like to thank the Eastern Edge Gallery and all the organizers, volunteers, and participating artists who helped make the 2011 Art Marathon Festival a success. I appreciate the outstanding contribution you are making to the cultural landscape of Newfoundland and Labrador.

e Honourable James Moore







# **Message from the Minister Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation**

On behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, I extend a warm welcome to artists and visitors of the 12th Annual 24 Hour Art Marathon Festival, taking place at the Eastern Edge Gallery in St. John's August 14-21.

Founded in 1999, this contemporary arts festival has grown into a true celebration of creativity for artists and audiences alike. Local artists are presented with the opportunity to participate in a variety of discussions and workshops, as well as experience the festival's signature event: the popular 24-hour marathon of live art making and live music.

The Provincial Government is committed to the promotion of artistic expression in all forms and is pleased to support the activities of Eastern Edge Gallery, which offers a setting where contemporary artists working in a wide range of media can exhibit their work.

I extend best wishes for another rewarding festival.

Sincerely,

**Honourable Terry French** Minister

# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

n behalf of the City of St. John's, I am pleased to welcome participants and visitors to Eastern Edge Gallery's Art Marathon Festival.

I would like to congratulate all of the artists participating in the Art Marathon Festival. The talks, workshops and performances which make up this 24-hour event will put a deserving spotlight on the artistic community in St. John's and celebrate your contributions to our culture and heritage.



For those of you attending this event from out of town, I hope you have an opportunity to take in the many attractions and amenities we have to offer. We are very proud of our historic community and I am sure you will quickly learn why when you meet our fabulous people and enjoy our world class hospitality.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers because you are truly the heart and soul of our City.

All the best.

Dennis O'Keefe

Mayor

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I am delighted to offer congratulations on the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eastern Edge Gallery's Art Marathon Festival.

The Eastern Edge Gallery provides outstanding support to the development and growth of visual arts throughout this province. The 2011 Art Marathon Festival provides the artistic community and the public at large with a full week of diverse art-making.

It is my honour to extend greetings and congratulations to the volunteers and participants in this year's Art Marathon Festival. Visual arts contribute immensely to the expression of the character and identity of the people of this province. Warmest greetings to those visiting Newfoundland and Labrador to join this celebration.

Best wishes for this 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

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John C. Crosbie, PC, OC, ONL, QC Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

Welcome to the new and improved Art Marathon Festival! Yes, we have canned the "HAM" acronym. This decision was made to avoid confusion. as the Art Marathon Festival has evolved to much more than 24 hours! This year we celebrate the 12th Annual Art Marathon Festival, thanks to the support of our wonderful artists, art lovers, community leaders, local businesses and managers, musicians, hard-working volunteers, and all the individuals who have attended the festival over the past twelve years.

We are also pleased to feature several national and provincial artists, exploring unique ideas and techniques. Our festival is jam-packed with events that can be enjoyed by everyone! Be sure to drop by for the marathon on Saturday August 20th to see all the artists creating art before your eyes.

We would like to thank our sponsors, participating artists and musicians, our volunteers, and we would like to thank you. If it wasn't for you and the support from the community, The Art Marathon Festival wouldn't be what it is today.

From the festival committee and the board and staff at Eastern Edge, we warmly welcome you to the 12th Annual Art Marathon Festival!

# **Festival Staff**

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## **Festival Committee**

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# DAILY EVENTS at a glance

# **SATURDAY AUGUST 13**

# 12-5pm

**SUMMER SAUNTER** pick up a map at Eastern Edge for locations

» Tour participating galleries and studios with a map to guide you

# **SUNDAY AUGUST 14**

# 12-4pm

**FAMILY LAUNCH** Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (Free)

» Featuring music performances by Colleen Power and the francophone Envoi Choir, a screening of short children's films by the Nickel Independent Film Festival, plus stencilling and wall painting with Andrew Harvey

# 12-2pm

**COMMUNITY BBQ** *Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr.* 

» Hosted by RAFT

## Offsite Works

KAREN ZALAMEA WORK WORK WORK Rocket Bakery, 272 Water St.

» Performance-based videos shown through the week in the window

# ANDREA CARVALHO PLACE DE GALO

Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr.

» An inflatable sculpture as a moving monument that will move to various locations throughout the week

# **MONDAY AUGUST 15**

Offsite Works

KAREN ZALAMEA WORK WORK WORK Rocket Bakery, 272 Water St. ANDREA CARVALHO PLACE DE GALO Harbourside Park

# **TUESDAY AUGUST 16**

Offsite Works

KAREN ZALAMEA WORK WORK WORK Rocket Bakery, 272 Water St. ANDREA CARVALHO PLACE DE GALO Bannerman Park

# **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17**

## 11am-2pm

# LANTERN SCULPTURE AND MOVABLE ART GARDEN

**WORKSHOPS** *Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (Free)* 

» Open to all ages, lantern and art garden making for collaborative movable sculptures

# 12-2pm

**COMMUNITY BBQ** *Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr.* 

» Hosted by VANL-CARFAC

# 2-5pm

**ART SCHOOL 101** Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (Free)

» Guest artists Andrea Carvalho and Karen Zalamea will talk to participants about their art just like an art school critique

# 8pm

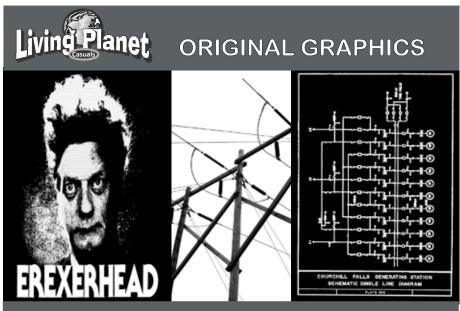
**FESTIVAL LAUNCH** The Rock House, George St. (\$10)

» Donzelle (QC) ,Thesis Sahib (ON), Natasha Kudashkina (ON) and Remix86 (NL)

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Corner of Military and Kings Road



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# 11am-2pm

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# 12-2pm

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» Hosted by OXFAM Canada

## 7-11pm

FANCY ARTIST TALKS Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (Free)

» Short artist talks by festival and local artists while fancy drinks individually designed for each artist are served

# 9pm-2am

ROCK-A-ROLLA Rose & Thistle, 208 Water St. (\$10 admission)

» With live performances by the Novaks and the Mudflowers!

## Offsite Works

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Scotia Centre Square, Water Street + McBrides Hill



# **FRIDAY AUGUST 19**

## 11am-1pm

# KIDS VIDEO DANCE PARTY

Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (Free)

» Hosted by Kevin Hehir

## 12-2pm

**COMMUNITY BBQ** *Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr.* 

» Hosted by Canada World Youth

## 2-6pm

# PERFORMANCE: COLETTE URBAN "THIRST"

The Claw Space, 183A Duckworth St. (Free)

» An interactive performance that involves the exchange of a story for water

# 8pm

**SONGWRITERS' CIRCLE** *The Rocket Room, 272 Water St.* (\$15 admission)

» With Tim Baker, Sherman Downey, Katie Baggs and Sherry Ryan

## Offsite Works

KAREN ZALAMEA WORK WORK WORK Rocket Bakery, 272 Water St.

# **SATURDAY AUGUST 20**

## 12pm Sat-12pm Sun

# 24 HOUR ART MARATHON

Eastern Edge, 72 Harbour Dr. (\$5 admission/kids under 10 free)

» The 24 hour event that started it all; come by and see artists creating works onsite through the night from noon Saturday until noon Sunday!

## 12-2pm

# **COMMUNITY BBQ** Parking Lot, 72 Harbour Dr.

» Hosted by the Community Youth Arts Program

## 1-8pm

# **SOAPBOX PERFORMANCES**

Throughout the festival spaces, 72 Harbour Dr.

» Hosted by RN Wagner

## 8pm-late

# MUSIC MARATHON Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (\$10 admission)

» Megan Morrison, East of Empire, Cafeteria, The Pathological Lovers, Mark Bragg and The Butchers, and Djs Elling Lien and PhysicalPATRICK

## Ongoing from 12pm

# **MINI MOVIE THEATRE** *Eastern Edge Gallery parking lot, 72 Harbour Dr.*

» Featuring a selection of shorts films in partnership with the St. John's International Women's Film Festival

# **EVOLVING WALL** Parking Lot

» Eastern Edge's outside wall continues to transform through the Marathon

# NATASHA KUDASHKINA BODY PAINTING Parking Lot

» Onsite body painting - what could be better?

# PICK-ME-UP ARTISTS' COLLECTIVE Parking Lot

» "We Love Smiling!" participatory installation/performance work

# **GERRI-LYNN MACKEY** Parking Lot

» "A Clown Painting Signal Hill" performance (until 6pm)

# LANTERN SCULPTURE & PARADE Parking Lot

» A special pirate ship lantern sculpture will be on display all day, culminating in a night lantern parade

## Offsite Works

KAREN ZALAMEA WORK WORK WORK Rocket Bakery, 272 Water St.

# **SUNDAY AUGUST 21**

1-2pm

## ART MARATHON EXHIBITION + SILENT AUCTION

Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr.

» You've seen the artists create their works onsite, now you can bid on your favourites and take home a piece of the Marathon!

# **MOVABLE ART GARDEN** Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr.

» Part of FEASt's Third Annual Open Garden Day



# OFFSITE WORKS

Ongoing Aug 14-21, Rocket Bakery 272 Water Street (Free)

# KAREN ZALAMEA WORK WORK





WORK WORK WORK is a looped sequence of three performance-based videos that addresses themes of mechanized body gestures, the disciplining of the body, and the relationship between performed action, the creative process and the production of an object.

Karen Zalamea works in and between photography, video, performance and sculpture.

Her artistic practice enquires into the relationship between the body, gesture, labour, repetition and rhythm. In 2009, she completed a Master of Fine Art degree at Concordia University under the supervision of Manon De Pauw. She is the recipient of several awards, including the inaugural Sylvie and Simon Blais Foundation Award for Emerging Visual Artists. Her work has been exhibited and screened in Canada, the United States, England, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Mexico. Karen Zalamea lives and works in Montréal.

Ongoing Aug 14-18, Various Locations (Free)

# ANDREA CARVALHO PLACE DE GALO (MOVING A MONUMENT)



Place de Galo is a portable and inflatable sculpture that provides an alternative to the permanent public monument as a site for fixed collective memories. As a portable monument it recognizes the varied histories and perspectives in any given place, allowing one to carry their stories and histories with them.

Andrea's practice explores the variable con-

nections to sites and place through research on the built environment, non-places,

and the notion of belonging. Working mostly within sculpture and installation, her work also includes site-specific performance, drawing, and text. Before completing her MFA at Concordia University, Andrea worked at the Norfolk Arts Centre, the Harbourfront Centre, and sat on the board at the Hamilton Artists Inc. This year she will be working as an artist in residence in Windsor ON, Kamloops BC, Nova Scotia and exhibiting at Ross Creek Centre for the Arts NS, Forest City Gallery ON, and The Robert McLaughlin Gallery ON.

# **LOCATION SCHEDULE**

- Aug 14 Eastern Edge Gallery 72 Harbour Drive
- Aug 15 Harbourside Park
- Aug 16 Bannerman Park
- Aug 17 Corner of Military Road and Kings Road
- Aug 18 Scotia Centre Square corner of Water Street + McBrides Hill





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# SATURDAY AUG 13

12-5pm, Galleries and studios throughout the city

# SUMMER SAUNTER STUDIO AND GALLERY TOUR



Eastern Edge in collaboration with the Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council (RIAC) has created a special tour to help YOU navigate art in the city! Begin by picking up your Summer Saunter guide at Eastern Edge. Most of the destinations are within walking distance, and the map has the locations of participating arts organizations, galleries, artist run centres and artist studios clearly marked on a map with details on the reverse. We know artists and arts-workers in our city are excited to meet you so we encourage you

to take part in the tour.

Summer Saunter participants this year are: St. Michael's Printshop, Nathaniel Noel Sculpture Gallery, Leyton Gallery of Fine Art, June Walker Wilson Studio, Emma Butler Gallery, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, Gerald Squires Gallery, The Claw Space, Christina Parker Gallery, Red Ochre Gallery, Craft Council of Newfoundland & Labrador, Alexis Templeton Studio, Blue Moon Pottery, **Our Art Gallery**, and the Craft Council Clay Studio Annual Beach Firing.

**Our Art Gallery** (204 Water Street, Suite 3000) is a space provided by the Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council for refugee and immigrant artists to display and sell their work at no cost to them. The gallery is intended as a stepping stone for new artists to get their work into the art community in St. John's, and opens officially on Saturday, August 13th 2-3pm.

Funded by: THE WELLNESS COALITION In partnership with: RIAC







# SUNDAY AUG 14

12-4pm, Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (Free)

# **FAMILY LAUNCH**





We have expanded our family launch activities this year! Local folk artist, writer, and agitator Andrew Harvey is back by popular demand, and throughout the day he will be helping kids stencil and paint the front wall of the gallery. Plus we will have music performances by Colleen Power and the francophone Envoi choir, along with a special children's film screening compliments of the Nickel Independent Film Festival!

1pm MUSIC: COLLEEN POWER





Bilingual singer/songwriter Colleen Power is best known for her disarming sense of humor and toe-tapping melodies. She is a winner of multiple Music Awards and has numerous ECMA nominations. With six albums under her belt, Colleen presently composes and records original music for various short films, videos and commercials and she is now developing a series of music videos and a comedy TV pilot with her partner, Roger Maunder. Her

acclaimed children's CD with Crooked Stovepipe, For Little Ones, is becoming a family favorite.

2pm

# 12-2pm COMMUNITY BBQ **Hosted by RAFT**



RAFT (Recovery Awareness Family Togetherness) is a community based nonprofit organization that supports people in recovery and their families by facilitating access to services, programs and initiatives, which empower them to rebuild and restore their lives . RAFT also has a focus on prevention and addressing stigma associated with addiction.

## MUSIC: ENVOI CHOIR



Envoi is an offshoot of the Francophone Association choir La Rose des vents; their repertoire runs from Renaissance drinking rounds to pop songs of the late 20th century, by way of traditional tunes and sacred works. Envoi are Janette Planchat, Tony Chadwick, Camilla Stoodley, David Green, Claire Wilkshire, Ann Marie Barry, and Karin

3pm NICKEL KIDS FILM SCREENING





Come join the Nickel Independent Film Festival for a screening of family friendly short films! Most of these films have been made for children, by children - spark the inner filmmaker in your child! To be screened: "The Alphabet Performed by Clay Bob," "Constructions," "Coal Dust in the Wind,""Wake Up Call,""Cankered and Cursed,""Urban Twirl," "Birdathlon," and "The Wolverine and The Loon,"

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# WEDNESDAY AUG 17

11-2pm, Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (Free)

# **WORKSHOPS:** LANTERN SCULPTURE MAKING





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# 12-2pm COMMUNITY BBQ **Hosted by VANL**



Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador is a non-profit umbrella organization for visual artists in Newfoundland and Labrador and the provincial affiliate for the national artist's organization CARFAC. It is an advocacy group concentrating on communication, promotion, professional development and public education. Membership in VANL-CARFAC includes both federal and provincial services and representation.

2-5pm, Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (Free)

# **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 but without the teacher! Special quest artists in attendance: Karen

Zalamea and Andrea Carvalho. All artists are welcome to take part in the discussion no matter what stage they are at in their careers.

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# 8pm-2am, The Rock House, George Street (\$10 admission) FESTIVAL LAUNCH PARTY

This year's launch party takes it up a notch with a night at the Rock House featuring special musical guest **Donzelle** and live human body painting by **Natasha Kudashkina** – with local dancers as models. The evening will open with a performance by **Thesis Sahib** (aka James Kirkpatrick) and end with dancing into the night to the grooves of local DJ duo **REMIX86**.

# THESIS SAHIB (ON)



Thesis Sahib/James Kirkpatrick has been contributing to the underground hip hop movement for the past fifteen years. His articulate, rapid-fire delivery, harmonic vocals and imaginative lyrics with circuit-bent electronic toys, compositions written on modified Gameboys, a face mask costume fitted with a heavily effected microphone and circuit-bent sounds have become part of his music and on-stage performances. Visit:

www.jameskirkpatrick.org, www.facebook.com/thesissahib, www.myspace.com/thesissahib.

## DONZELLE (QC)



Compulsive and excessive, Roxanne Arsenault collects hobbies and alter-egos in the same fashion she collects objects. As Donzelle, she is ridiculous and pretentious armed with golden high heels, a plunging neckline, unsound metaphors but more importantly skilled collaborators. Supported on stage by her awesome dancers, her mission is to make you shake your hips and get low, like there's no tomorrow!

Arsenault), Mee-comb (Michelle Lacombe), and Mo' Skye (Skye Maule-O'Brien). Visit www.myspace.com/dtodaondonzelle and www.dddonzelle.com

## NATASHA KUDASHKINA (ON)



Throughout the evening Natasha Kudashkina will be onsite painting live on her models, and throughout the night her bodypainting work will take centre stage! Natasha grew up in the Siberian countryside, and moved to Prince Edward Island when she was eighteen. She has worked as a background artist for a Toronto-based animation company, and earned a degree in Graphic Design from Holland College. Moving from paper and canvas to

walls, clothing, and eventually people in her art practice, she has received awards at the 2010 and 2011 North American Body Painting Championships. Natasha lives and works in Toronto.

# REMIX86 (NL)



Lance Wicks (Shawn Hynes) & Hot Biscuit (Amy Fisher) of the popular music blog remix86.com join forces to bring you the best in fresh and delicious indie dance, french house and nu disco jams. High energy performances with infecting feelgood vibes are what we have come to expect from this DJ duo, with dance inducing beats that make you grin.dance.sweat. For new music, mixtapes and remixes, or to learn more, visit

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# 12-2pm COMMUNITY BBQ

# **Hosted by OXFAM Canada**

Oxfam's mission is to fight global poverty and injustice. Oxfam Canada is a non-government organization that



works with partner organizations in developing countries; tackling the root causes of poverty and inequity and helping people to create self-reliant and sustainable communities. Oxfam Canada puts a major focus on women's rights, which is evident through their slogan: 'Ending global poverty begins with women's rights'. Oxfam Canada's current campaign is called "Grow" and focuses on the broken system and potential methods of fixing it.

THURSDAY AUG 18 FRIDAY AUG 19 23

7-11pm, Eastern Edge (Free)

# **FANCY ARTIST TALKS**



Learning with a twist, a lemon twist! Members and invited artists have approximately 15 minutes to present their artistic practice while audience members enjoy a fancy cocktail designed to match their work! With Donzelle, Natasha Kudashkina, Karen Zalamea, Andrea Carvalho, Colette Urban, James Kirkpatrick and Annette Manning.

Sponsored by: EMMA BUTLER GALLERY



9pm-2am, Rose & Thistle, 208 Water St. (\$10 admission)

# **ROCK-A-ROLLA**



The Novaks are Mick Davis (vocals, guitar), Mark Neary (vocals, bass) and Elliot Dicks (drums). Based in St. John's, Newfoundland, the band formed in 2002. The Novaks recently took home the 2010 ECMA for the Rock Recording of the

Year for their latest release *Things Fall Apart*. Since the album's release in 2009, the band has performed at NXNE, toured with label-mate Matt Mays, opened for KISS in Halifax and completed a cross-Canada tour with Arkells. The single "There Goes The Night" was featured by Alan Cross on his The Ongoing History of New Music program and the video was in regular rotation on MuchMore.



**The Mudflowers** are an all female powerpop trio that first bloomed in the spring of 2006 in their hometown of Bishop's Falls. They graduated high school, recorded a demo and moved to the city soley to persue their music career within the span of three days. They've been playing their way around the city since 2008 and have been featured in some of the city's biggest events and newspapers, also being named one of *The Globe* 

and Mail's top 10 bands to see in St. John's.

# FRIDAY AUG 19

11-1pm, Eastern Edge Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr. (Free)

# KIDS VIDEO DANCE PARTY



Always one of the highlights of the Art Marathon Festival, Kevin Hehir once again hosts a low-volume/high energy dance party 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.

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2-6pm, The Claw Space 183A Duckworth St. (Free)

# PERFORMANCE: COLETTE URBAN "THIRST"



Thirst is an interactive performance that involves the exchange of a story for water. Audience members are invited to participate in the performance by constructing a simple tool, a cup, a basic origami form that will be used as a container for drinking water. A video camera will be focused on the hands of the participants as they tell their story and will document the exchange as they construct a paper cup used to hold water.

Colette Urban is a visual artist working in the area of sculpture, installation and performance. The subject of Urban's work is guided by her interest in questions of identity and response to landscape. Her performances challenge boundaries between artist and audience as she develops viewer activated installations that address the political and social structures of domestic and/or public space. The performances are temporal expressions that exist after the event as photographic or video documents. Her performances and installations have been exhibited in Italy, Great Britain, The Netherlands. United States and across Canada. In 2006 Colette retired from a teach-

ing position at the University of Western Ontario and moved to McIvers Newfoundland where she established an art residency program, Full Tilt Creative Centre, to attract contemporary art makers to the west coast of Newfoundland. www.fulltilt-newfoundland.com

Venue sponsor: The Claw Space



# 12-2pm COMMUNITY BBQ







# **Hosted by Canada World Youth**

Founded in 1971 by the late Honourable Jacques Hébert (1923-2007), Canada World Youth (CWY) is a world leader in developing international educational programs for young people aged 15 to 29. A non-profit organization, CWY is dedicated to enriching the lives of young people that have a desire to become informed and active global citizens. CWY programs are designed to help youth experience the world for themselves, learn about other cultures and diverse Canadian communities while developing leadership and communication skills.

8pm, The Rocket Room, 272 Water St. (\$15 admission)

# **SONGWRITERS' CIRCLE**

Join us for an all ages evening with some of Newfoundland's top songwriters. The Rocket Room (upstairs from the Rocket Bakery) is an intimate historic space, perfect for close listening to the likes of **Tim Baker**, **Sherman Downey**, **Katie Baggs** and **Sherry Ryan**.



Tim Baker Hey Rosetta! is as six-piece band from St John's. They have been touring Canada, Europe, Australia and the United States for some time now. They have won awards and sold albums and generally had a ball. They sound a little like a passionate, indecisive singer-songwriter playing with a rock band and a string section. Tim Baker is this singer-songwriter. He is delighted to be playing in support of the 24hour art marathon.



**Sherman Downey** MusicNL "Male Artist of the Year" Sherman Downey has been riding high on the success of his debut album Honey For Bees. Performance highlights include the Olympic Games in Vancouver, Juno celebrations in St. John's, and various summer festivals across the country. Sherman's refreshing brand of bluegrass folk pop is always a good time and we're very excited to have him perform at this special songwriters circle.



**Katie Baggs** Katie Baggs was born in St. John's and also spent lots of time in her grandparents' hometown of Old Perlican. She learned to sing by harmonizing to Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young and Cats with her parents and brother in the car on the way to the cabin. She started writing music while studying anthropology at Memorial, and eventually joined friends Matthew Hornell, Benjamin Rigby, and Jonathan Bungay to

form the band Dead Language. Katie is currently collaborating with fellow songwriters and musicians Jared Klok, Benjamin Rigby, Jake Nicoll and Billy Nicoll on a project called The Wiles, and frequently takes to the stage all alone. Some notable solo performances in the past year include the Bluebird North songwriter's circle (November, 2010, hosted by Lenny Gallant), the Lawnya Vawnya Festival (April, 2011), the Cape St. Mary's Performance Series (July, 2011), and A Ship of Sirens (July, 2011, hosted by Pamela Morgan).



**Sherry Ryan** Described by Exclaim! as "clearly not one to be tied down stylistically" Sherry has musical influences from Soul, Classic Country and Appalachian Music, combined with an undercurrent of Irish from her musical upbringing in Middle Cove, NL. Her albums *Bottom of a Heart* and *Wonderful Cures* earned nation-wide attention, extensive radio play and showcases across Canada and the US. Her third album is ready to be released this fall.

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# SATURDAY AUG 20

# noon sat-noon sun (\$5 admission/kids under 10 free) 24 HOUR ART MARATHON



The event that started it all a dozen years ago! Local artists will be onsite at Eastern Edge Gallery and surrounding spaces creating original works through the night. Come by and watch the creativity unfold, take in a few bands at the Music Marathon, and check out the many interactive and performance-based works

happening around Eastern Edge. The works produced onsite during the 24 Hour Art Marathon component of the festival will be on auction Sunday from 1-2pm. Put in your bid, and support the art scene in St. John's!

12-6pm

# GERRI-LYNN MACKEY "A CLOWN PAINTING SIGNAL HILL"



In a clown suit, red high heels and goggles, she paints a large view of Signal Hill implementing her ponytail as the paint brush. The message depends on the safe acceptable nature of the image. Self awareness is conveyed through the clown suit as she bangs her head against canvas.

Gerri Lynn Mackey, a natural born attention seeker, completed a BFA in 2004 and has since surrendered herself to performance art. She cannot resist climbing into dryers, crashing public events with her tuba, or painting public murals with her hair. She keeps a day job as a broadcaster on the West Coast of Newfoundland and is pleasantly surprised by how much she loves a microphone. Elements of humour and spectacle always find their way into Mackey's work as she attempts to solve any issues she may have through performance.

# 12pm-ongoing

# PICK-ME-UP ARTISTS' COLLECTIVE "WE LOVE SMILING!"



We Love Smiling! is a community-inspired, interactive artwork to take place over the full 24-Hour period of the Art Marathon. Similar to Pick-Me-Up's 2010 I Love... Project, this work will use audience-fueled content to reveal some of our most intimate thoughts and desires.

Pick-Me-Up Artists' Collective brings together emerging visual artists for the purpose

of fueling inspiration and providing creative outlets. Based in St. John's, Newfoundland, Pick-Me-Up creates educational, collaborative and careerenhancing opportunities between artists by centralizing web presence and building a foundation of artists interested in showing outside of the conventional commercial gallery scene. Pick-Me-Up offers members a socially supportive network which will encourage the cultivation of ideas and the continuing development of skills and concepts.



# 1-8pm

# **SOAPBOX STAGE**



RN Wagner (NayburZ with FlavoR Productions & Motions) has been cooking up a long list of ideas, projects and partnerships for the community since moving back to St. John's in 2007, and this year he has lined up an eclectic series of Soapbox performances for the Art Marathon: Idealicious is a dance trio (Andrea Tucker, Calla Lachance, Tammy MacLeod) playing and improvising with the alphabet; Anna Moreau sings a

series of arias and explains the plots and tribulations associated with the characters from their respective operas; **Graham Hunt**, one of the NSO's youngest members, offers a classical string performance; **Neil Conway** presents "Nothing News," a collection of original and borrowed songs about class, war, the environment and banking inspired by recent events; **Leslie Wagner**'s "Expressin' Yo Self" is an interactive performance about spoken word, what it is, and how it all began, with audience members invited to give it a try and receive a free recording of their performances; **Christine Kirby** is a solo country artist from Torbay who delivers a collection of hopeful originals; **Erin Power** spins fire in her "magical fire hulahooping soapbox ride" performance; born and raised in Shea Heights, **Thomas Jordan** simultaneously air-brushes while performing spoken word poetry.

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# 12pm-ongoing

# **EVOLVING WALL**



Once again this year artists will be onsite painting the front outside wall of the gallery, paint generously donated by The Paint Shop Home Decorating Center. Come by and see the wall as it mutates and transforms!

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# NATASHA KUDASHKINA BODY PAINTING



Natasha Kudashkina will be onsite bodypainting during the 24 Hour Art Marathon!

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12pm-ongoing

# **MINI MOVIE THEATRE:** INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL



The St. John's International Women's Film Festival was established in 1989 to support and promote women filmmakers through an annual film festival and various satellite events. This year the IWFF has contributed a series of short films to the Art Marathon that will be playing in a 60-minute loop in a specially

constructed mini movie theatre. The films are: Red Ochre, Swallowed, Trolls, Touch, The Ball, Rhonda's Party, My Flesh and Blood, Not Over Easy.



# 12pm-dark

# **LANTERN SCULPTURE + PARADE**



Eastern Edge Gallery and the Community Youth Arts Program have teamed up with the Friends of Victoria Park Lantern Festival to create a large movable pirate ship sculpture which will be on display all day followed by a lantern parade at night with all of the lanterns made at the workshops during the week! The Victoria Park Lantern Festival is a spectacular, all-ages celebration of community

in St. John's historic West End. A participatory and volunteer-driven event, our annual Festival takes place on the last full weekend in July.





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# 12-2pm COMMUNITY BBQ

# **Hosted by the Murphy Centre Community Youth Arts Program**



The Community Youth Arts Program is geared towards artists between the ages of 15 and 30. It is dedicated to life-long learning and career development in the arts through community volunteer service and studio-based work. participants in this program are creative individuals who are developing employability skills and relationships with community partners/employers in order to establish future career and artistic goals.

# 8pm (\$10 admission)

# **MUSIC MARATHON**

**Host Morgan Murray** Morgan Murray was raised by a short mother and a tall father by a slow moving creek a long way from here. He is a Master recently, and still writes long sentences, edits short articles for *Magpie Magazine*, morganizes and hosts the fast-paced Words in Edgewise, and plays slow-pitch.



**DJ Elling Lien (between sets)** Elling has been making electronic music for a very long time. He loved music, was bad at violin, and was handy with sound editing software. . This year he recorded a full album using only his own un-effected mouth sounds, which is better than it sounds.



**DJ PhysicalPATRICK (between sets)** This "Lively" electronic music producer combines flavours of his favourite genres of electronic music (both mainstream and obscure) to create a truly unique listening experience. Patrick brings new things to the table by performing his live remixes on the fly in realtime.



**8PM Megan Morrison** *Painting Newfoundland with the Blues* is a collection of blues pieces written and performed without instrument and includes four songs and four paintings reflecting on the capacity of someone coming from away to call Newfoundland home and to fall in love with places, people and things.



**9PM East of Empire** East of Empire is a group of 6 musicians based in St. John's. The members are Reuben Canning Finkel, Charlie Graham, Jonah Emke, Annie Warner, Darhen Sing and Tim Cuff. The forming members of the band; Reuben, Charlie and Jonah have been playing together for years but the band came

together as a larger group during the fall of 2010. They recorded an original demo album, *Into The Elephant*, for the 2011 RPM challenge.



**10PM Cafeteria** Yummy synth-punk with fun lyrics, driving bass, and dancey guitar, Cafeteria offers cotton candy flavoured tunes better than anything they served you back in high school. And the beats are good too. John McDonald, Craig Francis Power and Benjamin Thwaites.



11PM The Pathological Lovers Forged in 2006, Pathological Lovers have quickly built up a strong local following from live performances in downtown St. John's clubs. Their music could be described as melodic, intense, beautiful and dynamic, and audience members appreciate their precise catchy songs that are complimented by involved instrumental improv. They

are Jody Richardson, Dave Rowe, Alex Pierson and Grant King.



**12AM Anna Felaxos** *Beyond Belief: Death Before Life* is a performance piece that deals with immune system failure and affective experiences of risk in a culture of overconsumption. Anna Felaxos is a performance and text-based artist whose work deals with sexuality, nationalism, emotions, anaphylactic shock, risk and love. This performance contains fish and is intended for a mature audience.



**1AM Mark Bragg and The Butchers** Mark Bragg is a musician and narrative songwriter with a taste for the grit. His own flagship albums (*The Reckless Kind* and *Bear Music*) are critically acclaimed internationally, and with them Bragg has toured extensively through Canada, Germany, and Ireland. Bragg's new album, *Your Kiss*, is due to be released in September.

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# SUNDAY AUG 21

1-2pm

# ART MARATHON SILENT AUCTION + EXHIBITION (Free)



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12pm-4pm

# MOVABLE ART GARDEN+ FEAST OPEN GARDEN DAY



Open Garden Day is a chance for those interested in or already growing their own food to take a self-guided tour through the many gardens in the city. FEASt will provide a map to all the participating gardens, and the Movable Art Garden decorated and planted in the Art Marathon workshops is part of the

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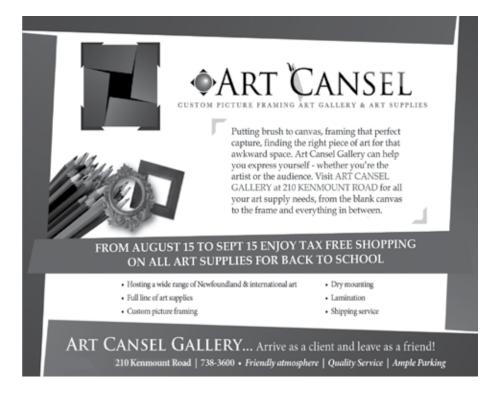
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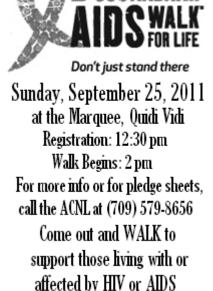
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