

As part of the Department's 50th Anniversary Celebrations

# The Department of Visual Arts Presents Art in the Public Sphere Fall 2017

Featuring department graduates, past faculty members & artists originally from London, ON.

## Art Now! Speakers' Series The Returners: Seven Conversations

### "ART AND FEMINISM"

Sheila Butler, Professor Emerita, Studio Art  
Madeline Lennon, Professor Emerita, Art History

Thursday  
September 21  
7pm, NCB 113

### "ART AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL CAREERS"

Kate Graham  
Director, Community Research  
City of London  
Terry Rice, Executive Director  
Communications Western University

Thursday  
October 5  
7pm, NCB 113

### "ART AND INDIGENEITY"

Dolleen Tisawii'ashii Manning  
Anishinaabe Artist-Scholar  
Quinn Smallboy  
Anishinaabe Artist

Thursday  
October 19  
7pm, NCB 113

### "ART AND THE ECOLOGY OF THINGS"

Jean-Paul Kelly, Artist (Sobey Award Nominee)  
Kelly Jazvac, Artist, Visual Arts Professor (Sobey Award Nominee)

Thursday  
October 26  
7pm, NCB 113

## artLAB

### Past Forward 50th Anniversary Exhibition

September 5-29, 2017  
Opening Reception: Saturday, September 16, 7-9pm  
Remarks: 7:30pm

In celebration of the Visual Arts Department's 50th anniversary this exciting exhibition will feature over 160 images and texts from graduates of our programs in studio and art history.

### "Despite a sense of loss, there was an air of optimism."

Cohen Commons, September 5-29, 2017  
Opening Reception: Saturday, September 16, 7-9pm  
Remarks: 7:30pm  
Guest Curator: Ruth Skinner, Western VA PhD Candidate.

### Sleight of Hands MFA Exhibition

October 5-19, 2017  
Opening Reception: Thursday, October 5, 5-7pm

### Ido Govrin Not Quite the Highest Point

October 26-November 12, 2017  
Opening Reception: Thursday, October 26, 5-7pm

### Annual Juried Exhibition

November 23-December 6, 2017  
Opening Reception: Thursday, November 23, 5-7pm  
People's Choice Voting: from 5-6pm  
Award Announcements: 6:30pm

Back for the 15th year, this highly anticipated exhibition features a diverse selection of artworks by undergraduate students from the Visual Arts Department at Western.

Artlab Director: Susan Edelstein  
Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri. Noon-6pm Thurs. Noon-8pm

### "CURATING CONTEMPORARY ART"

Jenifer Papararo, Executive Director, Plug-In Institute  
Winnipeg  
Kim Simon, Curator, Gallery TPW (Toronto Photographers Workshop)

Thursday  
November 9  
7pm, NCB 113

### "SIGNS | FORMS | NARRATIVES"

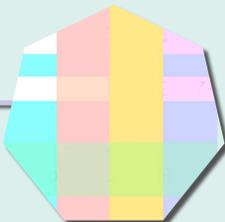
Robert Fones  
Artist, Writer, Designer  
(Governor General's Award, 2011)

Thursday  
November 16  
Museum London  
Lecture Theatre 7:30pm

### "TRANSLATING VOICES IN ART"

Soheila Esfahani  
Artist & Educator  
Rah, Artist  
(MFA Candidate, Western)

Thursday  
November 30  
7pm, NCB 113



## Department Events

### Edit-A-Thon Wikipedia Editing

Saturday, September 23, Noon-5pm, Artlab Gallery  
Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

Organized in collaboration with Forest City Gallery & the Artlab Gallery, Western invites you to join us for a one-day Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon event.

Please join us for a communal updating of Wikipedia entries on subjects related to female artists and feminism. Western alumna Siân Evans (MA, Art History, 2007) will be joining us to speak about her involvement in founding and organizing the internationally lauded "Art+Feminism Wikipedia edit-a-thons."

### The Dangerous Telescope

November 3, 7pm, 2017, Artlab Gallery  
Films by Ian Hugo & talk with Stephen Broomer, Filmmaker, film preservationist & independent scholar.  
Hosted by the Artlab Gallery, presented in partnership with LOMAA (London Ontario Media Arts Association)

To see a full description of our courses, faculty and facilities go to the Department of Visual Arts website.  
www.uwo.ca/visarts/



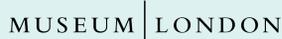
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