

The Department of Visual Arts is pleased to welcome its new Chair, **Dr. Joy James**. Joy James began in her role on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please stop by to welcome our new Chair!

## **LABOURERS, DILETTANTES AND CONNOISSEURS**

A one day exhibition by the Graduate Studio Seminar Elective class. Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 pm  
24 Bathurst Street (at Ridout St.) in the Lowry Signs building.  
*All welcome.*

## **REVISITING EPHEMERA**

Graduate Student Organized Exhibition > January 10-15 >  
Artlab Gallery

Conference: January 15, 9:00-4:30 pm > VAC 206  
5:00 pm – Keynote Address: Michèle Thériault,  
Director of the Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery  
*Free Admission. All welcome.*

## **ART IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE – Speaker Series**

**Thursday, Jan. 13, 8 pm > Art Now II! > VAC room 100**

**David Liss**, Artistic Director/Curator, MOCCA.

*All welcome. Free admission.*

## **PhD Art History Presentation**

**Friday, Jan. 14 at 1:30 pm in Room 249**

1:30 - 2:00 pm - Heidi Kellett  
2:00 - 2:30 pm - Julia Krueger  
2:30 - 2:40 pm - Break  
2:40 - 3:10 pm - Jennifer Orpana  
3:10 - 3:40 pm - Stephanie Radu

**Anthea Black** and other artists are featured at **PopSex! Art, Culture, History, Science:**

**An exhibition of responses to the history of sexual science.**

January 6 - 22, 2011 at the Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD.  
Exhibition Opening with performance by **Anthea Black** and  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray  
For more information visit [acad.ca](http://acad.ca)

**Patrick Howlett, Michelle McGeean, Kevin Rodgers** and other artists are participating in the exhibition **Autofunction** from Jan. 6-29. This exhibition is organized by Derek Sullivan and Shane Krepakevich and features furniture built by artists for home-use, functional furniture-based artworks and support structures built for previous exhibitions.

**Kevin Rodgers** has an exhibition "16 New Works" at Galerie Tatjana Pieters in Gent, Belgium from Dec. 18 until Jan. 30, 2011

**Kim Clarke**, the Visual Arts Department's Photography Technician and ArtLab Gallery Preparator, passed away on December 30, 2010, after a long and heroic battle with cancer.

Kim was born in Penang, Malaysia, and immigrated to London England as a young boy. He set out to see the world at the age of 21 and eventually settled in Vancouver, BC, in the early 70s. Kim played in various bands and was active in the music scene and the early punk movement in Vancouver. He moved with his long time partner, Susan Edelstein, to London, Ontario in 2003. Kim made an important contribution to students, staff and faculty at Western through his dedication, his keen photographic eye, his talent for gallery presentation, and his good-humoured patience.

Kim Clarke, an unassuming gentle soul, singer-songwriter, photographer, and dog-lover will be sadly missed but not forgotten.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Jan. 20, 8 pm**

Art in the Public Sphere presents  
David Hoffos.

**Breaking and Entering: The  
Houses Cut, Spliced and Haunted**

Exhibition: Jan. 28 – Feb. 18  
Symposium: Feb. 3 & 4

**March 23 – Research Day**