

Talk about...

# Unique Trajectories in Graduate Studies:

*A café discussion with local arts professionals currently in or recently graduated from Masters Programs in the Visual Arts.*

Open to all interested contemporary artists and aspiring gallery professionals!



**Date:** Tues, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 3:00-4:30pm

**Location:** UTAC Art Lounge

(University of Toronto Art Centre, 15 King's College Circle, main floor Laidlaw Wing)

Guest speakers:

**Jennifer Matotek** - MBA candidate at the Schulich School of Business; Independent Curator; Formerly Assistant Curator of Exhibitions at The Power Plant, Toronto

**Maryse Larivière** - MFA candidate, University of Guelph; Artist; Co-Founder Pavilion Projects

**Andrew Lochhead** - MA in Visual and Critical Studies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2008; Labour Arts Coordinator at the Workers Arts & Heritage Centre in Hamilton

For this casual discussion, our three guest speakers will take turns describing their respective graduate programs, what they do now, and how their Masters studies have influenced, or helped form their practices today. Q & A to follow.

Light refreshments provided

The second in a series of practical workshops and informational events presented by the Hart House Art Committee and JMB Gallery. [www.jmbgallery.ca](http://www.jmbgallery.ca)

Please RSVP by Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5pm to  
**[hh.educationcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:hh.educationcommittee@gmail.com)**

### **Information on participants:**

**Jennifer Matotek** is a MBA candidate at the Schulich School of Business. She holds a MA in Art History from York University (2008), and completed her undergraduate studies in the Art and Art History program at the University of Toronto at Mississauga and Sheridan College (2001). Formerly Assistant Curator of Exhibitions at The Power Plant, she now works as an independent curator. She has worked in the programming and education departments at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, Oakville Galleries, and the Grimsby Public Art Gallery among other institutions. She is also a videomaker and mixed media artist, and sits on the board of Mercer Union (though she is presently on leave).

**Maryse Larivière** [pavilionprojects.com](http://pavilionprojects.com) / [maryse.pavilionprojects.com](http://maryse.pavilionprojects.com)

Maryse has exhibited her work at SKOL and Centre Clark. In 2006, she was awarded a residency at Villa Arson and Cité des Arts de Paris. This fall she commenced graduate studies in Studio Arts at Guelph University. Co-founder of Pavilion Projects, she initiated the Montreal Off-Biennale & the MTL ART MAP.

**Andrew Lochhead** is a multidisciplinary artist, writer, curator, and arts administrator interested in contemporary visual culture. He received his BA in Art History from the University of Windsor (2006), and his Masters Degree in Visual and Critical Studies from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2008). His thesis dealt with the socio-political economies of Chicago's apartment gallery scene. He currently works as the Labour Arts Coordinator at the Workers Arts & Heritage Centre in Hamilton, Ontario, where he facilitates collaborative projects between artists, trade unions and community groups and develops new outreach programming.

### **Hart House Art Committee**

The Education and Outreach Committee, a sub-committee of the Hart House Art Committee, works with the Justina M. Barnicke Gallery to develop programmes that offer an educational approach to art; it connects with artists, art students and the wider community beyond UofT. Past events include workshops with artists on particular types of art, art activism, documenting your artwork, etc. These workshops focus on skills and ideas and attempt to cross boundaries of identity and culture. Students on the Education and Outreach Committee work on publicity and marketing, event production, and other areas.

For more information on the Justina M. Barnicke Gallery please visit [www.jmbgallery.ca](http://www.jmbgallery.ca)

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