

Monday, June 23, 2008

Attn: Art/Culture/Festival/Entertainment

MEDIA ADVISORY

SLED ISLAND FESTIVAL 2008 UNVEILS SCHEDULE FOR SI 08 VISUAL ART + DESIGN

Sled Island is thrilled to announce the schedule for an innovative addition to its music festival: SI 08 VISUAL ART + DESIGN. Led by internationally renowned curator Wayne Baerwaldt in conjunction with Glenbow Museum and the Alberta College of Art and design, SI 08 VISUAL ART+ DESIGN is a massive art show composed of a wide range of styles and philosophies, from screen printed rock posters to abstract art to large installations to multimedia presentations. Located at galleries around the city, the heart of SI 08 VISUAL ART+ DESIGN resides at Glenbow Museum (130 - 9 Ave. S.E.), which is featuring four works including a unique installation by electroclash artist Peaches and a giant installation by Belgian artist Wim Delvoye that replicates the human digestive system (producing a surprise everyday).

Sled Island is ecstatic to add this varied and acclaimed group of artists to its schedule, which began primarily as a music festival in 2007. In partnering with Wayne Baerwaldt, Glenbow Museum and the Alberta College of Art and Design, an incredible experience has been created, for both the art community and its supporters, as well as for those who may not be as familiar with visual arts. With artists from as far away as Berlin alongside hometown talent, Sled Island continues to embrace the notion of bringing the best of the world to Calgary, and the best of Calgary to the world.

* All shows running for duration of Sled Island Music Festival unless otherwise noted.

For more information and images of all of the works, please visit <http://www.sledisland.com/art-blog.html>.

2ND ANNUAL C1RCA SLED ISLAND POSTER ART SHOW

Opening: Tuesday, June 24th @ 8pm

C1RCA Gallery (736 17th Ave SW Backlane Entrance)

FREE

CALL AND ANSWER BY DAVE DYMENT

Opening: Friday, June 27th @ 8pm

Truck Contemporary Art in Calgary (The Grain Exchange, Lower Level 815 1 Street SW)

FREE

CLOACA NO 5 BY WIM DELVOYE

Opening: Friday, June 27th from 5-7pm

Glenbow Museum (130 9 Ave SE)

Level 2, Gallery 7

Opening by invitation only to SI artists and their guests.

DANIEL BARROW PERFORMS 'EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR PICTURE I CRY'

Saturday, June 28th @ 6pm

Royal Canadian Legion #1 (Upstairs) (117 7 Ave SE)

FREE

DON COYOTE: MATT MASTERS, TERRANCE HOULE and others

June 25th-June 28th @ 7:30pm

Glenbow Museum (130 9 Ave SE)

ConocoPhillips Theatre

\$7

Call for tickets 403.268.4110

THE FINGER BY TERENCE KOH

Opening: Wednesday, June 25th from 5-7pm

Illingworth Kerr Gallery (1407 14 Avenue NW)

FREE

GRREEDEN BY JUSTIN EVANS + WIL MURRAY

Opening: Wednesday, June 25th from 5-7pm

Illingworth Kerr Gallery (1407 14 Avenue NW)

FREE

THE HISTORY OF LIGHT BY SHARY BOYLE

Opening: Wednesday, June 25th from 5-7pm

Illingworth Kerr Gallery (1407 14 Avenue NW)

FREE

THE LOVER'S ARMY BY MALIK WARD

Opening: Wednesday, June 25th from 5-7pm

Illingworth Kerr Gallery (1407 14 Avenue NW)

FREE

PAINTING: THICK AND THIN (SPECIAL SLED ISLAND PREVIEW)

Featuring Works By: Myriam Bankey (Calgary, AB), Kyle Beal (Montreal, QC), Dave & Jenn (Calgary, AB), Chris Millar (Calgary, AB), Patrick Lundeen (Brooklyn, NY), Kim Neudorf (Calgary, AB), Ryan Sluggett (Austin, TX)

Opening: Wednesday, June 25th from 5-7pm

Illingworth Kerr Gallery (1407 14 Avenue NW)

FREE

PEACH PIT, A FANBASE BY PEACHES

Opening: Friday, June 27th from 5-7pm

Glenbow Museum (130 9 Ave SE)

Level 3, next to Mavericks at Glenbow

Opening by invitation only to SI artists and their guests.

PIZZA BEATS BY CRAIG FAHNER

Performance: Friday, June 27th @ 9pm

Ideal Art Space (202 17 Ave SW)

FREE

REMEMBER WHEN WE MET ON THE ROOF? BY IAN WARD

Opening: Friday, June 27th @ 7pm

Ideal Art Space (202 17 Ave SW)

FREE

THE STAND-OFF BY JACKSON 2 BEARS

Opening: Friday, June 27th @ 7pm

The New Gallery (20B-200 Barclay Parade SW)

FREE

WILDFLOWERS OF MANITOBA BY NOAM GONICK + LUIS JACOB

Opening: Friday, June 27th from 5-7pm

Glenbow Museum (130 9 Ave SE)

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