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25 Years of Provocative Questions: Joseph Hubbard

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A retrospective of work from the early 1980s to 2006. Hubbard’s works have always involved satiric insights into social issues, mores, practices, and products. In style, they suggest surrealism, although not in the classic definition of being determined by dreams, naïf art, child art, art of the insane, or tribal works. One of the unique contributions of the Dadaists of the early 20th century was the inclusion of wit and multiple entendres, both being very difficult to integrate into what are also very serious works. He labours at including other opposites: banality and sophistication, comedy and tragedy, surface realism and abstraction. These complexities, although arcane, do not render the work impenetrable.

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Implements & Objects: Lou Lynn

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Lynn is primarily concerned with the exploration of form and the use of materials. Inspiration for her work has been for the most part informed by architecture, archaeology and industrial objects. This has resulted in a visual language that has implied reference to functional implements and objects of the past. The sculptural qualities of hand tools hold a particular fascination for her, through pondering the aesthetic decisions of their makers. Glass has been her preferred medium which she explores from a sculptural perspective. She investigates the fragility, strength and optical properties of the material, focusing on form.

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From Sea to See: Kai Chan

Opening June 10 from 2 - 5pm

Kai Chan, internationally recognized for his experimental approach to the art of textiles, immigrated to Canada from China in 1966. He has exhibited extensively across Canada, as well as in Austria, Australia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States. His complex works visually reference the arts and crafts movement while loosening the boundary between fine art and craft. The fluctuation between these categories parallel shifts and fluctuations in each work. Just as Chan’s works contest the rigid practice of labelling and categorizing art works, the artist reconfigures static materials into something fluid, gestural and active. The physical complexity of his constructions is juxtaposed against the natural simplicity of materials. He currently lives and works in Toronto.

Donald and Pamela Bierstock Gallery

Deduction: Anong Migwans Beam & Susan Collett

Opening June 10 from 2 - 5pm

Formally and thematically Anong Migwans Beam’s and Susan Collett’s work shares a certain sensibility. Both have looked to ancient cultures, not their own, as inspiration for their ceramic work. Asian work, in particular, has been important to both of these artists. “Deduction” also relates to the fact that each of these artists employs a reductive technique in creating their most recent works. Anong Migwans Beam has recently exhibited at the Institute of the American Indian and the Gary Farmer Gallery both is Santa Fe, N.M. Susan Collett was the recipient of the first Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramists.

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