

Critic's picks

DEREK BRUNEN

SOLD

CSA Space

#5 - 2414 Main Street

Show runs to Nov. 21

The red dot in a gallery is the sign of the artist's success: it means that a work has sold. For Derek Brunen's installation at this small gallery above Main street, he and a team of assistants covered a wall with dots a half-inch apart. The 150,000 dots give the wall a trippy look, a sort of late capitalist pointillism. Is the wall for sale? The gallery? The dots themselves? Or has Brunen sold out? You decide.

DEREK DUNLOP

I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT YOU

Blanket Gallery

#4 - 2414 Main Street

Show runs to Nov. 11

Next door to CSA Space is the Blanket Gallery: the current show is up until tomorrow. Check out Derek Dunlop's (an MFA student at U.B.C.) drawings from Molson Canadian commercials. Now all those lonely hearts and men on the hunt look even more pathetic in Dunlop's minimal, evocative sketches. By reversing the production process (advertising often begins with a sketch), the angst that beer ads try so hard to hold at bay comes to the fore.

SZUPER GALLERY

NIGHTSHIFTS

Western Front

303 East 8th Avenue

Show runs until Nov. 19

The Euro art duo Szuper Gallery (Susanne Clausen and Pavlo Kerestey) follow up their performance at the Vancouver Public Library with a selection of their videos from the last ten years. The highlight might be Contemporary Art, in which the pair sneak around the London offices of the Bloomberg finance corporation to the sound track of *Apocalypse Now*: infiltration art modelled on Hollywood invasions.

— Clint Burnham

GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

VANCOUVER

Access 206 Carrall 604-689-2907. » BETWEEN ALL AND NOTHING: Peter Conlin, installation consisting of thousands of text phrases, opens Nov. 12, 2 pm; to Nov. 19

AMS Art Gallery UBC, 6138 Student Union Blvd » Photography, painting, installation and video work, by nine fourth year UBC students, Nov.14-Nov.18.

Basic Inquiry Studio #460 - 380 W. 1st, 604-681-2855. » Continuous line drawings inspired by Etch A Sketch, by Merry Meredith, Nov. 12-Dec. 17.

Bjornson Kajiura 1727 W. 3rd 604-738-3500. BROKEN VOWS: Renee Guin, watercolour paintings, opens Nov. 10, 6 pm; to Dec. 3.

Diane Farris Gallery 1590 W. 7th 604-737-2629. » Jesse Garbe, oil on canvas, Nov. 17-Dec. 3.

Exposure Gallery 851 Beatty 604-688-9501. » ARCHITECTURE: Group show of emerging and established photographers, opens Nov. 10, 8 pm; to Nov. 27.

Francophone Cultural Centre 1551 W. 7th, 604-736-9806. » LUNAR CHRONICLES: Photographer Marc Josse, opens Nov. 16, 7 pm; to Dec. 16.

Kurbatoff Gallery Kurbatoff Art Gallery, 2427 Granville, 604-736-5444. » I TOUCH THE EARTH...: Jutta Kaiser, paintings, opens Nov. 10, 6 pm; to Nov. 24.

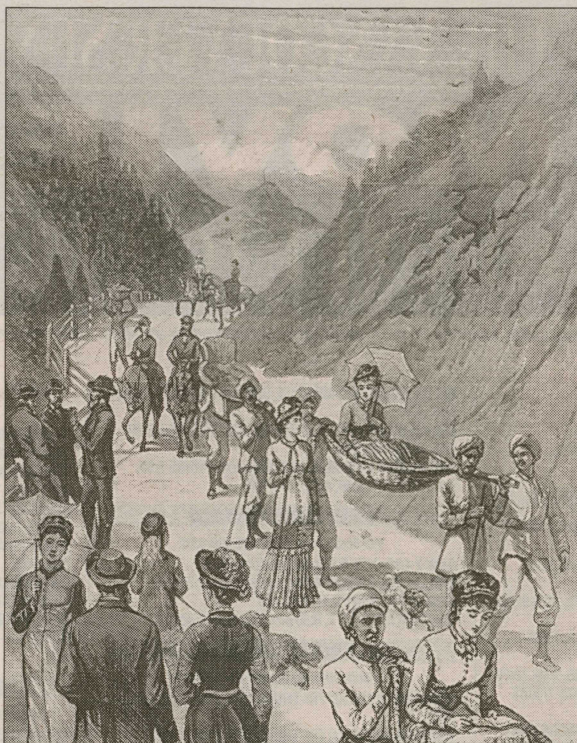
Moat Gallery Vancouver Public Library 350 W. Georgia, 604-266-7899. » MY WORLD AND I: International exhibition of children's art, Nov.16-29.

Museum of Anthropology 6393 N.W. Marine 604-822-5087. » DEMPSEY BOB: THE ART GOES BACK TO THE STORIES: Tahltan artist recent bronze sculptures, with text and photographs, ongoing.

Tracey Lawrence Gallery 1531 W. 4th 604-730-2875. » DAVID CARTER: Photographic and sculptural installation combines illusion with a gothic minimalism, to Nov. 19.

Vancouver Art Gallery 750 Hornby 604-662-4700. » CLASSIFIED MATERIALS: Accumulations, Archives, Artists: 44 international contemporary artists find ways to produce meaning through the process of collection and classification, to Jan. 2 » PROTEAN PICASSO: Drawings and prints span the Blue Period of the early 1900s, through to works from the 1930s, which, in part, portray the artist's response to Spanish Civil War, to Jan. 15 » BASE: Neil Campbell, exterior light installation, to Jan. 15.

Vancouver Maritime Museum 1905 Ogden, 604-257-8300. » Highlights Canada's Pacific port and its links with the Pacific Rim. » TO BOLDLY GO... THE SPIRIT OF EXPLORATION: Highlights world's most fascinating explorers. » MODEL MANIA: Explore the museum's vast collection. » TREASURES FROM THE ARCHIVES: Rare and original brochures, sailing schedules, and passenger lists. » Remembrance Day: Films, Naval Veterans Band performance, art initiative, Nov 11, 1-4 p.m.



No Place for a Lady, an exhibition depicting the adventures of early women travellers, opens Friday at Vancouver Museum. From their bulky travel costumes, to the curios, treasures and photographs they brought back, the exhibition, based on Barbara Hodgson's book of the same name, poses the question: Just when was the women's place in the home? In this picture, two women are carried through the Himalayas on a contraption known as a 'dandy.'

Vancouver Museum 1100 Chestnut 604-736-4431. » YOU SAY YOU WANT A REVOLUTION: Hippie culture in Vancouver, ongoing » REFLECTING IDENTITIES: Objects created by cultures from around the world for outside consumption, ongoing 505 GALLERY: » NO PLACE FOR A LADY: Tales of adventurous women travellers, opens Nov. 11.

WRKS DVSN 269 Powell Street » AS IS: Photography by Lincoln Clarkes, to Nov. 30.

BURNABY/RICHMOND NORTH SHORE

Amelia Douglas Gallery Douglas College, 700 Royal, New Westminster 604-527-5528. » HEARTSTRINGS: Paintings by Wilfrido Limvalencia and pottery by Jane McDougall, opens Nov. 10, 4 pm; to Dec. 19.

Burnaby Art Gallery 6344 Deer Lake, Burnaby 604-205-7332. » TROPHY ROOM: Susan Gold, paintings and works on paper speak to ways Western culture seeks to control and domesticate nature, Dec. 21.

Maple Ridge Art Gallery 11944 Haney Place, 604-467-5855 » THINKING TEXTILES: Daphne Harwood, Joanna Rogers, Ann Blackwell, Lisa Goldney and Kevin Lake reflect on the social and historical influences of culture through cloth, to Nov. 28.

Place des Arts 1120 Brunette, Coquitlam, 604-664-1636. » POSITIVELY PETITE/ART FEATS: Two holiday shows, open Nov. 10, 7:30 pm; to Dec. 23.

Presentation House Gallery 333

Chesterfield, N Van 604-986-1351. » BIOGRAPHICAL LANDSCAPE: Photography of Stephen Shore, opens Nov. 12, 7 pm; artist talk, Emily Carr Institute, Nov. 12, 2 pm; to Jan. 15.

Seymour Art Gallery 4360 Galant, N Van 604-924-1378. » FLOATING DANCERS: Pnina Granirer, large figurative drawings on mylar sheets and canvas explore movement and the dance, to Dec. 4, reception Nov. 15, 7 pm » Performance by Cori Caulfield, Dec. 5, 2 pm.

Silk Purse Art Gallery 1570 Argyle, W Van 604-925-7292. » NEEDLE: THEME AND VARIATIONS: North Shore Needle Arts Society, opens Nov. 15, 6 pm; to Nov. 27.

Richmond Art Gallery 7700 Minoru 604-231-6440. » 25 YEARS * 25 ARTISTS: Chris Woods, Gu Xiong and others, ongoing.

Richmond Museum 7700 Minoru 604-231-6440. » RICHMOND 125: Celebrates Richmond's 125th anniversary of the incorporation of Richmond as a municipality. » DESIGNING THE FUTURE: Richmond's Industrial Heritage: Profiles Richmond businesses that have played a role in the evolution of Richmond's industrial heritage, opens Nov. 10, 7 pm; to June 2006.

Surrey Art Gallery 13750-88th Ave. 604-501-5566. » SURREY SCENES: Photographs, sculptures, paintings and prints by Robert Genn, Evan Lee Don Li-Leger, Bill Rennie, and others, to Dec. 18.



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