

VISUAL ARTS LISTINGS

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► Critic's picks

URSULA BENTZ AND TANIA DUBICK

Unspoken Noise

Jem gallery, 225 E. Broadway, to Oct. 30

Jem gallery is one of the new spaces popping up faster than coffeehouses in Mount Pleasant. Often it's hard to tell if they're galleries or stores and this installation by Ursula Bentz and Tania Dubick doesn't make it any easier. Bentz and Dubick have peopled the space with white dresses that could be sculptures or papery sculptures that could be dresses. Viewed on a recent rainy Vancouver night, the space resembled a ghost's dressing room: appropriate for these pre-Halloween days.

■ PIOTR NATHAN

HOW FAR DO YOU DARE TO GO

Morris and Helen Belkin Gallery, UBC

Show runs until Dec. 4

Piotr Nathan is a European artist who works in a variety of media, transposing 19th-century mass-market images onto 21st-century installations and paintings. In Nathan's work the subtext of the past is present but filtered through a sensibility that refuses to let one message predominate the canvas. Text seems to be everywhere as plants grow into paintings and, finally, the walls talk.

■ JUDY RADUL AND GEOFFREY FARMER

ROOM 302

Artspeak Gallery, 233 Carrell St.

Opens Friday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. and runs to Nov. 26

Judy Radul and Geoffrey Farmer are producing new work for this collaboration, and at the time of *The Sun's* deadline they were editing video footage shot in the former courtroom 302 of what is now the Vancouver Art Gallery. Actors work off the transcript of an audio work in a video installation. This event is part of the LIVE biennale of performance art (www.livevancouver.ca) and the doors open at 8 p.m.

— Clint Burnham

■ GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

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Art Beatus Gallery 888 Nelson, 604-688-2633. » Yue Min Jun, solo presentation of silkscreen prints, to Nov. 8.

Art Works 225 Smithe 604-688-3301. » FAITH AND REASON: Richard Wlodarczak, paintings, to Oct. 22

Artspeak Gallery 233 Carrall 604-688-0051. » THE DAY THAT I WALKED AWAY FROM THE SOCIETY THAT I HAD KNOWN: Judy Radul and Geoffrey Farmer examine the "cultural performance" that takes place within the court of law, in video and installation, opens Oct. 21, 8 pm; to Nov. 26.

Atelier Gallery 2421 Granville 604-732-3021. » BORDERLANDS: Paintings by Laura Madera » PROPHET OF HIGH FLOODS: Mixed-media paintings by Christopher Smith; both shows to Oct. 29.

Bjornson Kajiwa 1727 W. 3rd 604-738-3500. » NINE QUIET SITTING FIGURES: Quebec-based Stephanie Beliveau's monochromatic paintings

of larger than life figures; to Nov. 5.

Blanket Gallery 4 - 2414 Main. » I CAN NOT LIVE WITHOUT YOU: Derek Dunlop, to Nov. 11.

Buschlen Mowatt Gallery 1445 W. Georgia 604-682-1234. » LYNN CHADWICK: RETROSPECTIVE: 15 sculptures spanning four decades (1958-1990); opens Oct. 20, ongoing.

Catriona Jeffries Gallery 3149 Granville 604-736-1554. » AND TO STOP YOU INTERFERING, I SHALL HAVE TO DEMATERIALIZE YOU AGAIN: Alex Morrison, Isabelle Pauwels, Frances Stark, Johannes Wohnseifer, language, sculpture, and video installation toy with positions of artist, object and viewer within the gallery, to Nov. 19

Centre A 23 W. Pender, 604-683-8326. » TRACT: Jenny Ham, installation and performance, questions familiar utopian notions of landscape, opens Oct. 28, 7 pm; Dec. 3.

Circle Craft Gallery 1-1666 Johnston, Granville Island 604-669-8021. » CHRISTMAS MARKET SHOW PREVIEW: Gunter Reimnitz, Shannon Wardroper, Marlene Xenis, to Nov. 1.

Coastal Peoples Gallery 1024 Mainland 604-685-9298.

» Contemporary and traditional works by master carvers Enook Manomie, Mary Okheena, Reg Davidson, Henry Green, Dale Campbell, Susan A. Point and more.

Contemporary Art Gallery 555 Nelson 604-681-2700. » Ceal Floyer (Berlin), Daniel Olson (Montreal) and Micah Lexier (New York) share an interest in representing the literal or amplifying what is often overlooked; to Oct. 30.

» Desk Job: Artist talk by Daniel Olson, Oct. 20, 7 pm » Office Hours: Performance by Daniel Olson, Oct. 21, 2 pm.

Crafthouse Gallery 1386 Cartwright 604-687-6511. » SHE BREAKS DOWN: Experiments in embroidery, by Eleanor Hannan, to Oct. 30.

Diane Farris Gallery 1590 W. 7th 604-737-2629. » Justin Ogilvie, coloured pencil, pastel and oil on canvas, opens Oct. 26, 6 pm.

Dundarave Print Workshop 1640 Johnston 604-689-1650. » COLOURS OF NATURE: Recent works by Lone Tratt, to Oct. 23; plus hundreds of unframed original prints (etchings, linocuts, woodcuts, monoprints and more by 30 resident artists.

Eileen Fong Gallery Tinseltown, 88 W. Pender 604-432-1341. » TRADITION AND BEYOND: Jane Appleby, Loreena Lee, Allyson MacBean, Roy Geronimo and more, to Oct. 31

Elissa Cristall Gallery 2239 Granville 604-730-9611. » I'M GOING BACK TO GREENVILLE: After a five month road trip through Texas, Louisiana, and parts of Florida, Gary Pearson reworks a line from Lucinda Williams's *Car Wheels on a Gravel Road*, to Oct. 29.

Elliott Louis Gallery 1540 West 2nd, 604-736-3282. » EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES: Polish born textile designer Joanna Staniszkis's contemporary interpretations of Chinese and Japanese robes, to Oct. 30.

Equinox Gallery 2321 Granville 604-736-2405. » HEAVENLY BODIES: Gathie Falk, space images, to Nov. 19

Francophone Cultural Centre 1551 W. 7th, 604-736-9806. » URBANITIES: R¹³/₃₂ Jeanne Lizotte, paintings of buildings inspired by 9/11 attacks, to Nov. 14

Gallery Gachet 88 E. Cordova 604-687-2468. » TAROT: TRUTH BEYOND UNDERSTANDING: Artwork by Bruce Ray and Diane Wood » OUT OF THE BOX: Curated by mental health group Mind's Eye, to Oct. 30

Harrison Galleries 2932 Granville 604-732-5217, 604-926-2615. » YVR to JFK: New Works by Andrew McDermott to Oct. 31.

Helen Pitt Gallery 148 Alexander 604-681-6740. » Anthony Schrag, performance: Our Body Is in the World/It Has All Gone Terribly Wrong, Oct. 20, 9 pm.

Hill's Native Art Gallery 165 Water 604-685-4249. » NORTHWEST COAST AND INUIT ART: Paintings, prints and carvings.

Jacana 2435 Granville 604-879-9306. » UNDER THE SURFACE: Heather Craig and Karen Bagayawa, to Nov. 9

Jem Gallery 225 E. Broadway » UNSPOKEN NOISE: Ursula Bentz and Tania Dubick, paper sculptures of dresses, to Oct. 30.

Jennifer Kostuik Gallery 2928 Granville 604-737-3969. » SIDE SHOW: Stephen Hutchings, paintings of trees, to Oct. 30

Joe Blow Glassworks 1191 Parker » TRUCKSTOPS & TRAILERPARKS:



David Carter's photographic and sculptural installation combines illusion with gothic minimalism at Tracey Lawrence Gallery.

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