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HAMILTON ARTISTS INC.

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Gallery Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: noon to 5 pm.
Saturday: noon to 4 pm.

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Please call or visit our office for any further details.

Hamilton Artists Inc. is supported by its membership,
the Ontario Arts Council, the Canada Council, the City of Hamilton

Charitable Registration # 0616177-22-14

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HERE WE GO...!! The vacation is over...hope everyone had a fine summer. Of course now that the fall is here everyone has cold and fever symptoms, but the advantage is that we get to go to a whack of exhibitions and openings. September and October always seem to be one of the busiest times of the year at the INC.

Besides reopening in September with work by Tara Shukla and Beatrice Ekwa Ekoko, we held a film screening by Philip Hoffman and hosted a reception for British sculptor David Mach who has installed a fine sculpture at the McMaster Museum of Art.

It feels good to reopen after the summer hiatus. If you haven't dropped in, you may not have noticed all the renovations. Thanks to Mr. Ropel-Morski and the lovely and talented Judi Burgess, we have an appealing new sign, a repainted front, finished walls in the gallery and a snappy new painted floor in the office and 3rd Space. According to many a member, the damn space has never looked so clean!

Upcoming events of note are the upcoming openings for Julie Withrow in the main gallery and long time member Robert Yates in the 3rd Space. Both openings are on October 18 at 8pm. Thanks to those HAMMER people for the 5th Annual Downtown Studio Walking Tour happening on Saturday October 19 and Sunday October 20 from noon to 5pm. You can visit a dozen downtown artist studios and galleries. Two openings will take place on Saturday night, one by the Contemporaries at the former Hammer Gallery, and another by OSMOSIS at the Grant Gallery. Lets not forget to acknowledge Jim Mullin, Carolyn Samkova, Anna Torma, Dermot Wilson and Christianne L'Esperance who are in the 1996 juried exhibition at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, hot on the heels of shows by Paul Cvetich, Philip Grant, Clare Pearson and Kathryn Dain. Needless to say this month features a lot of INC. member activity.

Upcoming stuff at the INC...Bob Ezergailis in the 3rd Space, the upcoming Members Small Work Show and Sale and the dreaded Annual General Meeting. Oh...and an extra special thanks to the Ontario Arts Council for approving our grant.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...IVAN JURAKIC

Oh Joy... A Fundraiser

Hamilton Artists Inc.
is proud to announce a
Deluxe Wine Tour and Tasting at

ANDRES WINES LTD.

697 South Service Road in Grimsby

30 spaces are available
for a wine tour to be booked in November.

Tickets will be available
on Friday, October 18
and must be sold by the date of the
Annual General Meeting
on Sunday, November 3

COST: \$10.00 *all proceeds to Hamilton Artists Inc.*

Date of tour to be determined shortly.
Contact the INC. for info... (905)529-3355

Special Thanks to Victoria Shymlosky for this generous donation.

MEMBERS SMALL WORK SHOW AND SALE

November 22 to December 14
opens on Friday, November 22 at 8pm

An open call for small artworks by INC. members...

- open to all current members
- limit of three small works max. size 24" x 24"
- all work must be labelled and ready to install
- individuals are responsible for delivery and pick-up
- **Drop-off dates are: November 19, 20 and 21 from 1-5pm**
- **Pick-up dates are: December 17 and 18 from 1-5pm**

Call the INC. at (905)529-3355 for more info...

MEMBERS SHOW ENTRY FORM: to be filled out in full
and returned to the Inc. with artwork on November 19, 20 or 21

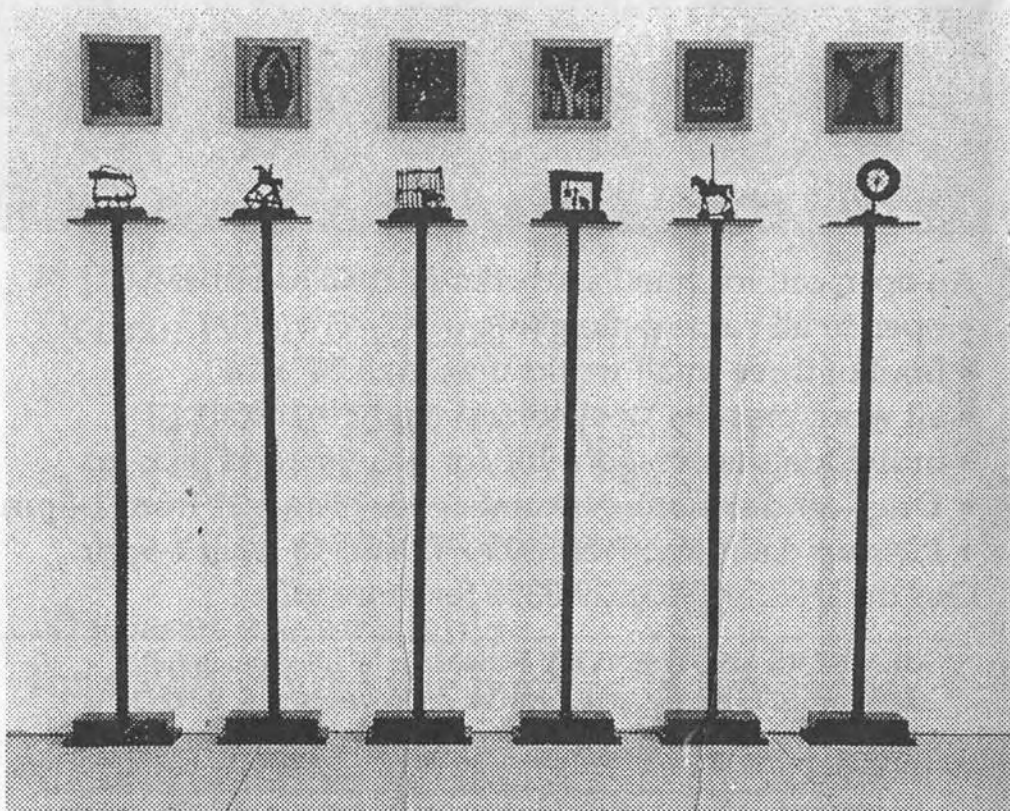
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JULIE WITHROW

Spirit Archives/ Earth Artifacts



Withrow: *Dream Archives*

This installation seeks to celebrate the natural world and the human activity within it. It explores the various ways humans connect with the earth and examines how the earth affects us on levels of consciousness.

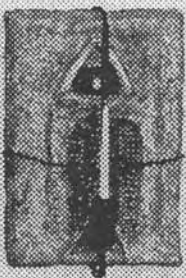
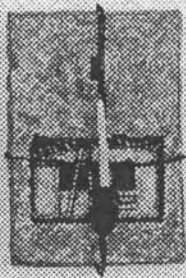
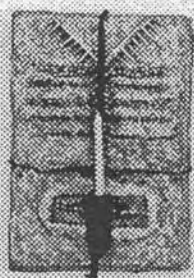
The different parts of the exhibition express this interaction by making use of the idea of artifacts and archives. The viewer pieces together patterns and ideas as an archaeologist or anthropologist might do given the remains of an individual or group of individuals.

The fragments of Landscape and Earth-Wall-Boxes, represent elements of the natural world at the same time suggesting tools, icons and everyday objects from human activity.

The Dwelling Plaques, Ritual Objects and File suggest that which remains after death and is classified, studies and exalted as being a part of the living past.

The Altars, Ceremonial Boxes and Dream Archive relate to the rituals, symbols and magical interventions that humans have always used to connect themselves with forces beyond the boundaries of time and place. The exorcism of hostile powers has always been fundamental to human activity. Be it shamanic ceremony, temple service or psychotherapy, all rituals aim to restore equilibrium when it is threatened by natural, societal, or psychological forces.

The pieces make reference to many different cultures and time periods in an effort to find elements common to all human activity on our planet.



Withrow: *Altars* (detail)

OCTOBER 18 to NOVEMBER 16
OPENING FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 AT 8PM

COMMUNITIES

Four thematic exhibitions that explore the notion and nature of the term Community. The intent of this curatorial focus is to explore issues of culture, gender, identity and diversity. This project will reflect the ideas and discussion promoted by the "Bridging the Cultural Gaps" symposium held in June of 1995. The exhibitions will be accompanied by a publication.

COMMUNITIES

Hamilton Artists Inc.

January 10 to February 15
SPENCER J. HARRISON

February 28 to April 5
SOONKI PARK SCHAUB

April 18 to May 24
MARGUERITE LARMAND

May 30 to June 28
SANDRA VIDA & CAT CAYUGA



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Soonki Park Schaub: The Women's Spirit

The installation will explore the meaning of the oppression faced by Korean women both past and present.

Spencer J. Harrison: Would You Beat This Man?

More affectionately The Fag Project. Addressing different facets of violence and intolerance. The artist explores both victims' and aggressors' identity as affected by fear.

Marguerite Larmand: Part Of The Fabric

The purpose of this exhibition is to examine the process and product of art making in order to better understand artistic spirit within the role structure of a community.

Sandra Vida and Cat Cayuga: Full Circle

The exhibition will explore aspects of two separate traditions finding points of intersection and interaction in an interdisciplinary collaborative installation.

The 5th Annual Downtown Hamilton Gallery & Studio Walking Tour

Saturday October 19 & Sunday October 20 from noon to 5pm

Galleries & Studios

- 1 N.I.L.P.A. Native Indian Inuit Photographers Assoc. 134 James St. South
- 2 Gallery 71 / Conrad Furey Open Studio 71 Main St. East
- 3 Grant Gallery 3rd Floor, 58 King St. East
- 4 Down White Beauty Open Studio 4th Floor, 58 King St. East
- 5 Tor Lukaski-Foss Open Studio 2nd Floor, 10 James St. North
- 5 Jim Mullin Open Studio 3rd Floor, 10 James St. North
- 5 Contemporaries Open Studio (Opening Sat. Eve., Oct. 19) 3rd Floor, 10 James St. North
- 6 Banke Kamstra & Others Open Studio 54 1/2 James St. North, 2nd Floor
- 7 Treason Studios 2nd Floor, 3 Rebecca St.
- 8 Nubian Art Gallery Contemporary African Art 44 Hughson St. North, 2nd Floor
- 9 Hamilton Artist Inc. 103 Vine St.

OFF the beaten track...

- Chris Eddy Open Studio 100 Vine St. (in the rear)
- Hamilton & Region Arts Council Lloyd D. Jackson Square Bay St. North entrance
- Ivan Jurakic & Michael Allgoewer Open Studio 231 Bay St. North, 2nd Floor
- Robert Masdon Open Studio 407 Bay St. North
- White Pyramid Studios 134 1/2 Cannon St. East (Factory Service alley)
- Pat Foss Open Studio 222 Charlton St. West
- Gallery 435 435 Barton St. East
- Allan Fiat/Donna Robinson Open Studio 495 Wentworth St. North, 2nd Floor
- Bill McRae Open Studio 108 Kent St. (off Aberdeen)

Legend: □ Gallery ○ Open Studio

Special Thanks to: Hamilton - Wentworth's VISION 2020 Sustainable Community Festival/Citizens' Steering Committee

Brought to you by THE HAMMER

"Women in Film and Television"
(Toronto)

Workshop for professionals in
film and television industry.
Season #2: Feb. 3, -Jun. 9 (1997)
For more information, call:
(416) 322-3430

Burlington Artists!

Help to restore historic pavilion by
painting the Lasalle Park
and donate to fund-raising auctions.
Selection of work:
Silent Auction: Nov. 17, 1996, at
Pepperwood Bistro
Live Auction: Feb. 14, 1997, at
LaSalle Park Pavilion.
For more information, call
(905) 525-7935.

**Fine Arts Dept., Hamilton Public
Library, call for submissions to
exhibit in 1997.**

Deadline Oct.12, 1996
For more information:
Fine Arts Dept.
Hamilton Public Library
546-3403

**Ernst & Young's Printmaking
Competition.**

Printmaking includes: lithography,
screenprinting, etching, engraving,
drypoint, aquatint, mezzotint,
woodcut or linocut.
For more information:
Call: David Richardson, Chairman,
Ernst & Young Inc., 416-943-3004
or Ed Philips, Curator: 416-943-3400

**CALLS
FOR
SUBMISSION**

**The Time of Day:
Entering the Millennium.**
Seeking Black Canadian Art
History. Jan 1st, 1998 to Dec.
31, 1999. Send information,
suggestions, inquiries,
including your name,
address, and phone number
to: Dawn Carter, Research
Assistant, The Time of Day.
CAN: BAIA. 54 Wolseley St.
2nd Flr., Toronto, ON.
M5T 1A5.

ATTENTION INC. MEMBERS
Ray Cinovskis is organizing a
a time capsule to be opened on
the INC.'s 30th Birthday in the
year 2006. Looking for current
photographs, slides, written
material, audio/video tapes,
small pieces of art, etc...
Contact RAY... at 529-3355

RED OCTOBER '96
Miniature Art & Auction
Call for small artwork...drop-off
work at the Broadway Cinema
251 King William Street
from October 9-11, after 6pm
and October 12, 10-11 am.
Fundraiser for Hamilton AIDS
Network.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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Hamilton Artists Inc. is participating in an artist
exchange exhibition with its sister artist-run centre
Forest City Gallery in London, Ontario.

Two concurrent group exhibitions are tentatively
planned for the fall of 1997. Artists from the London
area will be exhibited at the INC., and Hamilton artists
will exhibit in London. Artists who are not currently
members of the INC. are also encouraged to apply.

We are looking for submissions of artwork utilizing
elements of: •assemblage •collage •found object
•and mixed-media installation,
to reflect on aspects of recycling and/or the reuse
of materials and ideas.

Interested area artists are asked to submit 5 slides and a
short artist statement with a current CV including their
current address and contact number.

Please submit proposals to:

Philip Grant and Ivan Jurakic
c/o Hamilton Artists Inc.
103 Vine Street, Hamilton, ON, L8R 2B1

Deadline for submissions is **NOVEMBER 15**

We're looking for a few good men and women...

for our Board of Directors

AGM...AGM...AGM...

THE CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1-3 PM

AS A PARTICIPATING MEMBER YOU WILL:

- Meet the outgoing Board Members
- Participate in a Review of Exhibitions & Events
- Find out about upcoming Programs and Policy
- Elect the New Board of Directors
- Enjoy Yummy Refreshments...

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD WILL BE ACCEPTED
UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 5 PM.

NOMINATIONS BALLOT

Deadline for Nominations is Friday, October 25 at 5 pm.
All Nominees must be current members in good standing
who have been Inc. members for one full year.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

INVOLVEMENT: _____

RECOMMENDED BY: _____

Submit Completed Form to the *Hamilton Artists Inc.*
103 Vine Street, Hamilton, Ontario, L8R 2B1 (905) 529-9485