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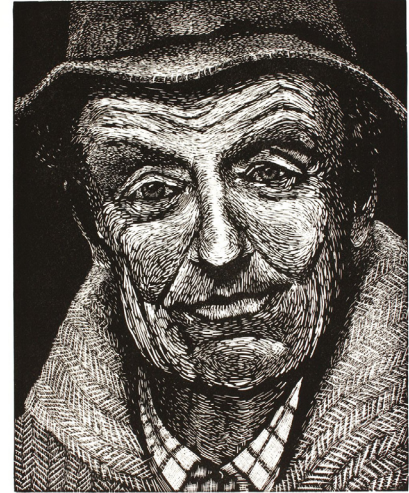
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Printmaking Success

Third-year UBC Okanagan campus Visual Arts student Laura Widmer has won the Muskat Studios Materials Award at the Boston Printmakers 2011 Biennial in Framingham, Massachusetts. The award consists of a one week printing workshop at Muskat Studios with Carolyn Muskat who is a Tamarind Institute Master Printer. Laura has also been asked to give a public lecture about her work at the Danforth Museum of Art in Framingham – the site of the Boston Printmakers Biennial. Laura plans to travel to Boston for the opening reception of the exhibition on February 27th where she will meet the juror for the 2011 biennial, Jim Dine, a famed American pop artist. Congratulations Laura!

Laura, along with Creative Studies Associate Professor Briar Craig, also has work on display at Canadian Impressions, an exhibition organized by The Inter American Development Bank (IDB) Cultural Center Art Gallery in Washington, DC. Laura and Briar are two of the twelve Canadian artists selected for the exhibition.



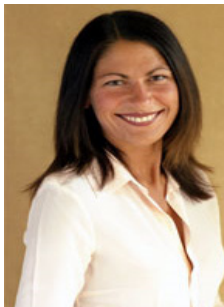
Laura Widmer, *William*
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2011 Visiting Author Series

Three well known Canadian authors are lined up for the Visiting Author Series this year. Emma Donoghue whose novel *Room* won the Hughes and Hughes Irish Novel of the Year and the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize is in Kelowna on February 3rd as part of UBC Outweek. Patrick Lane who is considered to be one of the finest poets of his generation and was the recipient of the 2007 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence, will be presenting on February 24th. This year's Writer in Residence is Annabel Lyon, winner of the 2009 Rogers Writers' Trust Award for her book *The Golden Mean*. She will be on campus from March 6th to 20th to meet one on one with local authors and classes, judge the Okanagan Short Story Contest and to hold a public reading at the Okanagan Regional Library at 7pm on March 10th.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Critical Studies Faculty members David Jefferess and Lisa Grekul who have both been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor!



Lisa Grekul
Associate Professor
Department of Critical Studies
(English)



David Jefferess
Associate Professor
Department of Critical Studies
(Cultural Studies and English)

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Upcoming Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies Events

More FCCS event information can be found on the website at www.ubca/okanagan/fccs

The German Film Society will be presenting German films once a month. The movies will be shown in Arts 214 at UBC, Okanagan Campus with free popcorn served at each film. The first film, *The Counterfeiters*, will be shown on January 24th at 3pm.

The 2011 Spanish Film Series begins on February 1st with the film *El Bola* showing at 6pm at the Okanagan College Theatre. Each film will be shown in Spanish with English subtitles and will be followed by a tertulia (conversation) for those who choose to take part. The rest of the film schedule will be on the FCCS events website soon.

As part of the Visiting Artist Speaker Series of 2011, Steve DiPaolo will speak on the topic *Artificial Intelligence as a Toolkit for Interactive and Art Systems* on January 27th at 12noon.

The deadline to enter the 2011 Okanagan Short Story Contest is January 31st. This years contest is judged by Annabel Lyon, the 2011 Writer in Residence. www.okstorycontest.org



The 9th Annual Art on the Line gala fundraiser will take place on January 29th. Tickets must be purchased in advance for this event where every ticket holder goes home with a piece of art! Email art.ontheline@ubc.ca for more information.

Acclaimed artist Judy Chicago will be presenting *My Struggle as a Woman Artist* on March 24th at 7pm at the Rotary Centre for the Arts. Tickets are free for this event but online registration will be required starting February 14th at web.ubc.ca/okanagan/creativeandcritical/judychicago.html

Current Exhibits

Visual Arts Associate Professor Gary Pearson has an exhibit called *1 2 3 Soliloquy* on display at the McMaster Museum of Art in Hamilton, Ontario until August 13th.



Sarah Smith, *Unititled, ultra-violet screen print, 2005*

Edited by Tanya Drewlo

Senior printmaking students are showing an exhibit entitled *Printmaking* at the Kelowna Art Gallery until March 6th. The Advanced Printmaking class chose 24 works from 13 student artists for the exhibit.

Proof Positive is an exhibit at the Vernon Public Art Gallery showing 23 student prints. Co-curators Briar Craig and Advance Printmaking students Laura Widmer and Lacia Vogel sorted through nearly 1000 pieces of work to put together this exhibit.

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