

Public Programming

How Soon Is Now: Contemporary Art from Here **February 7 to May 3, 2009**

TALKS:

Art & Architecture (and maybe Something In-between)

Thursday, February 12 at 7pm

Panelists: Cedric, Nathan and Jim Bomford, Antonia Hirsch, Christian Kliegel and Germaine Koh.

Moderator: Jonathan Middleton

Free with Gallery admission

Pleasure and Doom: The West Coast Sublime

Thursday, March 5 at 7pm

Panelists: Marina Roy, Luanne Martineau, Sonny Assu, Rhonda Wepler and Trevor Mahovsky.

Moderator: Vanessa Kwan

Free with Gallery admission

Pleased to Meet You: Sociability and Art

Thursday, March 26 at 7pm

Panelists: Instant Coffee, Holly Ward, Abbas Akhavan and Laiwan. Moderator: Lorna Brown. In conjunction with: PDA for your PDA (Public Display of Affection for your Personal Digital Assistant).

Attendees are invited to bring their PDA for interactive fun.

Free with Gallery admission

Curator's Talk with Kathleen Ritter

Thursday, February 19 at 7pm

Join How Soon Is Now curator Kathleen Ritter for a guided tour through the works in the exhibition.

Free with Gallery admission

COURSES:

Contemporary Practices, Materials and Processes

Saturday, March 21 at 2pm

This event will explore current practices and artists that respond to our rich and complicated times. From the practice of collaboration to the ready-made, this afternoon study session will introduce you to many facets of contemporary practice.

\$37.50 adults and \$20 Members, includes admission to the Gallery

To register call 604.662.4711

EVENTS:

Jackson 2bears: Iron Tomahawks

Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm

Iron Tomahawks is an ongoing series of multimedia performances informed by electronic music and digital media. Working as a VJ, Jackson 2bears remixes sound and video to critically reflect on issues of racism, colonialism, discrimination, Indigenous subjectivity and Native stereotypes. In conjunction with *How Soon Is Now*.

Free with Gallery admission

Instant Coffee presents Kitchen Party!

Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm

Cuddle up in Instant Coffee's convivial art installation for this "kitchen party," featuring performances by special musical guests.

Free with Gallery Admission

The Smiths Research Intensive: A Listening Event

Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm

Join *How Soon Is Now* artists, The Music Appreciation Society — a fantasy secret society devoted to the appreciation of music — for this discussion on the music of British rock band The Smiths. With guest speakers.

Free with Gallery admission