

York alumni gallery: success with BFA

By LEN CLER-CUNNINGHAM

Tucked into a basement off Bloor, just down the street from Honest Ed's, is a small craft shop/gallery devoted solely to the work of York graduates — the D Gallery.

Currently running is an exhibition by York professor and gallery founder, Jack Dale and eight York graduates, aptly titled "A Photography Exhibition by Jack Dale and His Guests." The majority of the works, unfortunately, are not as witty as the show's title.

Half the works in the exhibition are Dale's, with the contributions of other artists limited to a maximum of three pieces per artist. This paucity makes any judgement of the artistic merit of the works difficult, if not impossible. An example of how dangerous judging isolated works can be is Fern Helfand's "Family series 4". This silver print with drawings and hand-coloured effects is an old piece (1983) with little relation to her present style of work. Fern's most recent show, at U of T's Hart House, was a massive, wall-long photographic installation which dwarfed this miniature piece from her past.

Dale's work, culled largely from photographs he took on a past trip to Europe, juxtaposes the culture above the streets — sculpture and architecture — with that of the streets — cartoon strippers, pantyhose ads sex, sex, and sex. Classical

sculptures of muses, or Mars and Venus relaxing in conversation are displayed next to Wonder Woman's winged eagles and examples of exploitative advertising. Dale asks that those who applaud high culture's newfound sensitivity to the Female lower their gaze to the streets.

The most impressive information to be found in the show is not on the walls but in the resumes of its participants. Yes, there is success without college; but even more amazingly, there is success with a BFA. Fern fand teaches at the University of Western Ontario; Rafy Winterfeld is a freelance photographer currently in charge of photography for the Toronto Film Festival and resident photographer for the new Centre for Advanced Film Studies; Daniel Kazimierski teaches photography at New York University and the International Centre of Photography in New York; and Mike Seto is employed by the University of Waterloo in film and photography.

"Dale and Guests" — which opened at the St. Lawrence Centre in June — before moving to the D Gallery in Mirvish Village, will be appearing at York's Faculty Lounge in October. (However, the show could pass you since the faculty lounge is off-limits to plebian undergraduates.) One can still see the exhibit at the D Gallery (598 Markham) until October 9th.

ARTS CALENDAR

By HEATHER SANGSTER

GALLERIES

The **Glendon Gallery** presents the first major solo exhibition by Toronto artist **Don Carr** until Oct. 9 at York Hall, Glendon College, 2275 Bayview Ave. on Mon. thru Fri. from 10-4 pm, Thurs. 6-9 pm, and Sun. 1-4 pm. Free.

The **Winters Gallery** presents **We Will Name This Place**, recent works by York MFA student Larry Streicher until Sept. 23 in 123 Winters College. call 736-7618 for gallery times.

The **Collective Exhibition of Contemporary Art from Ecuador** can be seen at Norman Bethune College Gallery (320 Bethune) until Sept. 30 from noon-4 pm weekdays. Free.

La Maison De La Culture presents Mirca Delanoe's recent works until Sept. 30 at Glendon Hall, 2275 Bayview Ave. Call 487-6730 for gallery times.

The **Art Gallery of York University** displays selected works from its permanent collection until Oct. 7 in Room N145, Ross Bldg. from Mon.-Fri. at 10-4:30 pm. Free.

IDA Gallery presents an exhibition of the sculptures, drawings, and paintings by students Colm MacCool and Paul Stanley from Sept. 26-30 at the IDA Gallery (102 Fine Arts)

Winters Gallery presents **Lyla Rye's** recent works from Sept. 26-Oct.15. Opening night is Sept. 29 at 4:30 pm at 123 Winters.

DANCE

The **York Dance Dept.** presents a lecture by **Donna Krasnow** on dance injuries (part one) on Sept. 23 and part two on Sept. 30 in Studio One (Fine Arts Building) from 12:30-2 pm. Free.

LECTURE

Alex Stockwell, alumnus of York University Faculty of Fine Arts and writer/director of the Acting Company (TO) will talk about contemporary theatre in China on Sept. 28 from 1:30-3 pm at Atkinson theatre.

Arnaldo Pomodoro, an artist in residence at York, will discuss his most recent works in Jackman Hall, AGYU on Sept. 27 at 6 pm.

If you have an event that you would like the entire campus to know about, then drop us a line explaining who, what, when, and where, in the large manilla envelope at the Excalibur office, 111 Central Square. Thanks.

ERRATUM

In last week's review of *36 Fillette*, the lines "Male viewers may thrill to young Zentout's body and female viewers will surely hate the vile older man," should have read: "Male viewers may thrill to young Zentout's body only to beat back those sensations out of sense of moral outrage, while female viewers will surely hate the vile older man only to question the wisdom of the young girl in being unable to stay away."

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Buses leave DD Lot at 1:00 p.m.

Bring a can of food and receive a \$1.00 discount on admission.

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Club Reminder

Friday, September 30th, is the deadline for all clubs, associations and services to apply for funding during the fall term.

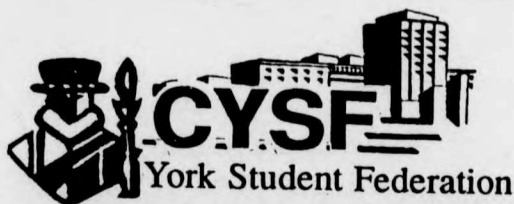
For more information please contact Marco Alla, Clubs Commissioner.

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