

Fanshawe College - Fine Art Graduation Exhibition April 20 - May 8, 1983, McIntosh Gallery The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

In Praise of Art Students

Today's fine art graduates deserve a measure of praise.

This exhibition is the culmination of their efforts to resolve many of the technical and aesthetic problems of art. For some this is the fulfillment of an ambition in dealing successfully with the formal elements —for others a discovery of new perceptions and experience.

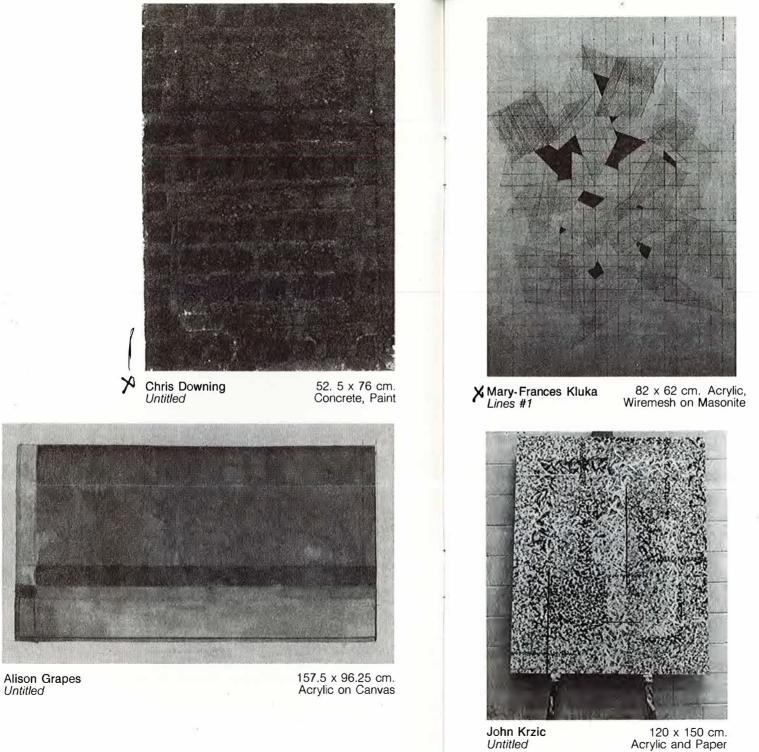
Of what importance is their art to themselves and to society?

The answer is provided by George Bellows, a student of Robert Henri, the American realist painter.

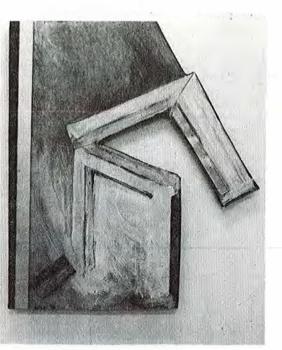
"All civilization and culture are the results of the creative imagination or artist quality in man. The artist is the man who makes life more interesting or beautiful, more understandable or mysterious, or probably, in the best sense, more wonderful. His trade is to deal with illimitable experience. It is therefore only of importance for the artist to discover whether he be an artist, and it is for society to discover what return it can make to its artists."

Maurice Stubbs University Art Curator

Jerome L. Grove, President, Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, Detroit, Michigan, Will Open the Exhibition on Wednesday, April 20, 1983 at 8:30 p.m.



120 x 150 cm. Acrylic and Paper on Plywood



Thomas McKinnon120 x 120 cm.UntitledAluminium, Paint, Masonite



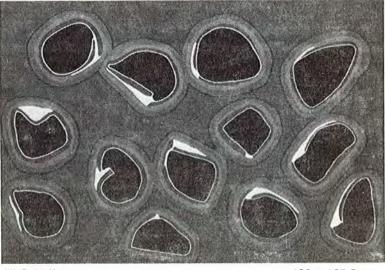
Kathryn Pillon Untitled

61 x 61 cm. Foam and Nylon on Plywood



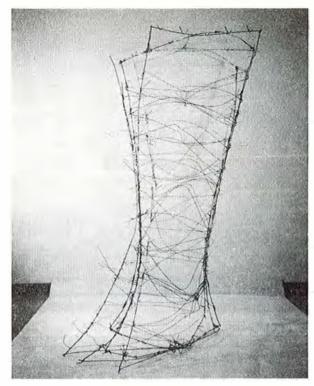
Jim Poole Face

63 x 91 cm. Acrylic on Canvas on Plywood



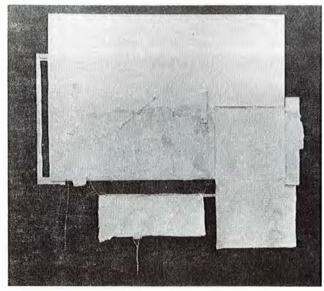
Jill Schaffner Untitled

120 x 187.5 cm. Acrylic on Wood



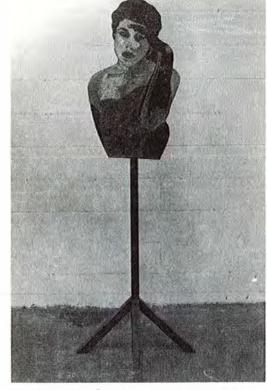
Calvin W. Sutherland Untitled #7

225 x 95 cm. Steel Rod, Wire and Paint



Heborah Sempson

174 x 197 cm. Mixed Media

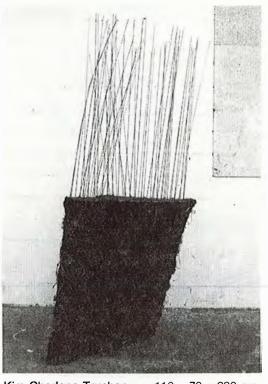


Michelle Marie Swackhammer Untitled 45 x 175 cm. Acrylic on Wood and Masonite



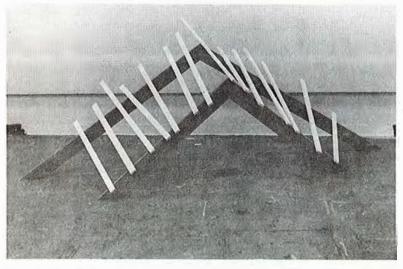
Kerry Thompson My Giant Pet Elephant

120 x 130 cm. Mixed Media



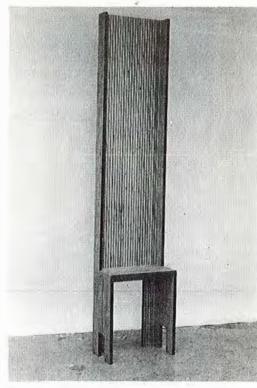
Kim Charlene Truchan Untitled

110 x 70 x 230 cm. Mixed Media



Patricia Ann Tolhurst Bridge #2

300 x 109 x 115 cm. Wood, Latex



Paul Vandeborne Untitled Plywood

28 x 80 x 240 cm. Laminated Plywood



Rosemary Elizabeth Vamos At the Drive-In (Ten in the Series)

43 x 43 cm. Mixed Media



Shawn Westlaken 188.5x100.5 cm. Brawl in the Hall

Acrylic on Tarpaper and Plywood

Chris Downing, 217 Wortley Road, London. Born December 5, 1955 London Education: South Secondary School, London

Alison R. Grapes, 67 Applewood Crescent, Cambridge, Ontario Born February 12, 1958, Galt, Ontario Education: Galt Collegiate Institute 1972-74, 1975-76 Epsom Girl's Grammar School, New Zealand, 1974-1975 Canadian Junior College, Lausanne, Switzerland 1976-1977 The University of Western Ontario, London 1977-1980 Exhibitions: Southwest 43, Art Gallery of Windsor 1983

Mary-Frances Kluka, R.R. #5, Blenheim, Ontario Born November 27, 1959 Blenheim, Ontario Education: Blenheim District High School 1973-1978 The University of Western Ontario, 1978-1980

John Krzic, R.R. #2, Thamesford, Ontario Born June 9, 1962, London Education: Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute 1976-1980 Exhibitions: Male/Female Art-X, Womanspirit Gallery, London 1982 Awards: Mackie Cryderman Award 1981, 1982

Thomas McKinnon, 793 Colborne Street, Apt. 402, Brantford, Ontario Born October 13, 1957, Brantford, Ontario Education: Mohawk College, Brantford, Ontario 1977 Exhibitions: Southwest 43, Art Gallery of Windsor 1983 Awards: Mackie Cryderman Award, 1982

Kathryn Pillon, 131 Hillsmount Crescent, London Born May 25, 1961, Windsor Education: Catholic Central High School, London 1975-1980 Exhibitions: Male/Female Art-X, Womanspirit Gallery, London 1982

Jim Poole, 190 Orchard Road, Woodstock, Ontario Born March 26, 1960, Woodstock, Ontario Education: Huron Park Secondary School, Woodstock, Ontario 1975-1979 Exhibitions: Male/Female Art-X. Womanspirit Gallery, London 1982

Jill Schaffner, 1 Kennon Place, London Born February 4, 1961, London Education: A.B. Lucas Secondary School, London 1975-1980 Exhibitions: Male/Female Art-X, Womanspirit Gallery, London 1982

Deborah Ann Sempson, 28 Redan Street Upr., London Born January 24, 1958, Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A. Education: Stratford Central Secondary School 1971-1976

Calvin W. Sutherland, Box 56, Springford, Ontario Born September 19, 1959, Woodstock, Ontario Education: Annandale High School, Tillsonburg, Ontario 1975-1978 Exhibitions: Southwest 43, Art Gallery of Windsor 1983 Awards: Mackie Cryderman Certificate of Merit, 1981 Mackie Cryderman Award, 1982 Ada M.C. Wrong Memorial Prize, 1983

Michelle Marie Swackhammer, 57 Speedvale Avenue, #807, Guelph, Born April 17, 1959, Guelph, Ontario

Education: H.B. Beal Secondary School, London 1975-1977

Exhibitions: Beal Art 77, H.B. Beal Secondary School, London 1977 Southwest 43, Art Gallery of Windsor 1983

Kerry Thompson, 16 Kinnear Crescent, London, Ontario Born August 3, 1962, Cambelton, New Brunswick Education: Saunders Secondary School, London 1976-1980

Education: Saunders Secondary School, London 1976-1980 Exhibitions: Male/Female Art-X, Womanspirit Gallery, London 1982 A-MOE-BA 2, Trajectory Gallery, London 1982 Condition: Human, Trajectory Gallery, London 1983

Patricia Ann Tolhurst, 16 Sunset Avenue, Brantford, Ontario Born April 10, 1956

Education: Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School 1970-1974

Mohawk College, Brantford, Ontario 1977-1978

Kim Charlene Truchan, 109 Russell Street, Lindsay, Ontario Born April 22, 1962, Toronto Education: Eastdale Collegiate, Oshawa, Ontario 1976-1979

- Paul Vandeborne, R.R. #2, Denfield, Ontario
- Born May 6, 1962, London, Ontario
- Education: Medway High School, Arva, Ontario 1976-1980
- Exhibitions: *Male/Female Art-X*, Womanspirit Gallery, London 1982 Southwest 43, Art Gallery of Windsor 1983
- Awards: Mackie Cryderman Award, 1981 Mackie Cryderman Certificate of Merit, 1982 Harvey & Geraldine Whiteside Student Prize, 1983

Rosemary Elizabeth Vamos, c/o N. Zankowich, 729 Riverside Drive, London Born August 28, 1957, Strathroy, Ontario

- Education: Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School, London 1971-1976 The University of Western Ontario (B.A. Hons. Vis. Arts) 1978-1983
- Exhibitions: One Man Exhibition, Womanspirit Gallery, London 1982 One Man Exhibition, Womanspirit Gallery, London 1983

Shawn Westlaken, 36 Walker Avenue, Orillia, Ontario Born March 25, 1961, Orillia, Ontario Education: Twin Lakes Secondary School, Orillia, Ontario 1974-1979

Exhibitions: *Male/Female Art-X*, Womanspirit Gallery, London 1982 Southwest 43, Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor 1983

Fanshawe College-Fine Art Division

Chairman: Sam Krizan

Faculty: Eric Atkinson Jane Buyers Donald Dunsmore Michael Durham Jim Gillies Stephen Joy Benedict Linssen Tony McAulay Patrick Thibert David Wright Bill Woodman

Technician: Jim Skipper

Visiting Artists 1982-83

Matchbox Purveyors-Ian Hinchcliffe and Lol Coxhill Anna Banana Roland Brener Ian Carr-Harris Bill Vazan Robert Randall and Frank Bendinelli Clarke Ellis