



Oakville galleries

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Nooks, Cooks and a New World Order at Oakville Galleries

(Oakville) – Oakville Galleries is pleased to announce two very delicious and ambitious exhibitions opening on 9 February 2008.

What We Bring to the Table runs from **9 February – 6 June 2008 in Gairloch Gardens**, 1306 Lakeshore Road East.

Featuring the work of artists Patrick Faigenbaum, Bettina Hoffmann, Instant Coffee and Laura Letinsky, *What We Bring to the Table* ignites emotional interactions of all types ranging from celebratory festivities and story-telling, to a food-fight just waiting to happen. As an expression, "what we bring to the table" attests to the cultural importance and metaphorical nature of the table as a place where complex social dynamics are discussed; family, religion, gender, class and group identity – all issues that stir strong sentiments and passions. This exhibition was curated by Marnie Fleming, Curator of Contemporary Art, Oakville Galleries.

Onward Future runs from **9 February – 11 May 2008 at Centennial Square**, 120 Navy Street.

Suspended somewhere between a familiar past and an undiscovered post-apocalyptic future, *Onward Future* represents the first substantial overview of the collaborative project T&T initiated by the artists Tyler Brett (Bruno, Saskatchewan) and Tony Romano (Toronto, Ontario). Configured by an amateur interest in disciplines as diverse as architecture, industrial design and music, this project colonizes a number of popular myths into a new world order where we find ourselves nomadically adrift in what Michel Foucault calls "a place without a place." Caught between the past and the future, childhood and adulthood, reality and fiction, *Onward Future* sets the stage for an artistic practice built on imagination, innovation and play – albeit with a leitmotif of doubt. This exhibition was curated by Patrik Andersson, an independent curator, art critic, and art historian. A richly illustrated catalogue co-produced with Museum London will be available.

For the first time, a series of public programs have been created specifically to involve the local community in these exhibits - check our website for more information.

Exhibition opening & reception: Friday 8 February 2008 at 7:30pm at Oakville Galleries at Centennial Square followed by a reception from 8:30 to 10pm in Gairloch Gardens. Artists will be in attendance.

Oakville Galleries (Og2) is a not-for-profit charitable public art museum where contemporary art is the impetus for advancing imagination and self-reflection. Through two sites, Og2 serves communities in Oakville, Halton Region and wider audiences nationally and internationally. Og2 is governed by an autonomous Board of Directors.

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Reception Sponsor:



Oakville Galleries at Centennial Square

120 Navy Street
Tuesday to Thursday, 12–9pm
Friday 12–5pm
Saturday 10–5pm
Sunday 1–5pm

in Gairloch Gardens

1306 Lakeshore Road East
Tuesday to Sunday, 1–5pm



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