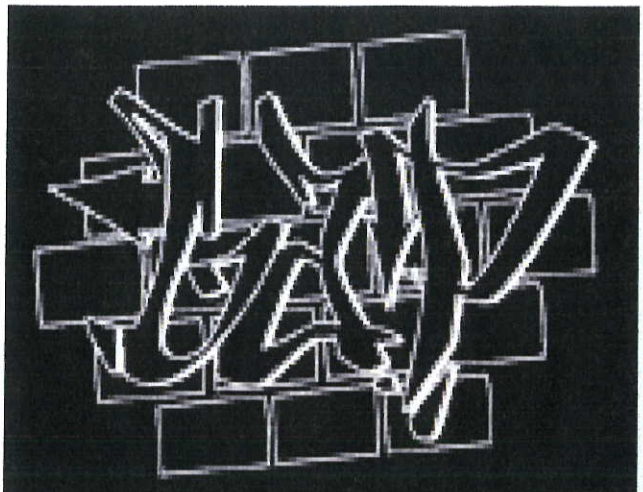


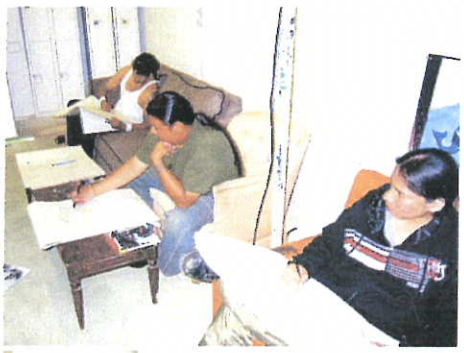
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GRAFFITI ART PROGRAMMING INC

OVER FOUR MILLION VISITORS PER YEAR

URBAN CANVAS PROJECT BEGINS NEW RECRUITMENT DRIVE







The week of Monday, March 17th to Friday, March 21th, 2008 is an important one for the Urban Canvas Program. From 9 am to 5 pm each day, as well as an orientation night Thursday, March 20th 5pm to 7pm, there will be an open house for potential students and organizations. This allows people to get acquainted with our current students, whose art will be on display, and the program. There will be tours of the gallery and application forms made available for visitors and organizations. UCP's Mike Valcourt sums up the program's goals. "The 48 weeks of classes is intended to build and develop both employment as well as social skills, through real-world experience. This includes instruction in graphic design and commercial painting, such as mural and sign painting. " GAP's Megan Turner adds, "Whether they go on to do great things or just feel great, I don't think there's really a difference...I've heard some young people say that it's saved their lives."

OPEN HOUSE WEEK

Monday, March 17th, to Friday, March 21, 2008, 9 am to 5 pm

ORIENTATION NIGHT

Thursday, March 20th, 2008, 5 pm to 7pm Located at the Graffiti Gallery, 109 Higgins Ave Contact Mike Valcourt at 667-9960 for information.

UP TO 70%

GRAFFITI GALLERY INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

Purchase that special piece of artwork and support The Gallery

Monday, March 10—Friday, March 14, 2008
9:00 am – 7:00 pm
&
Saturday, March 15, 2008
12:00 pm—5:00 pm

Graffiti Art Programming Inc. is a not for profit community youth art center dedicated to the creation of a safe and accepting environment for the development of all forms of artistic expression.

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WALLS + LIGHT

Film and video fill the walls of GAP on March 7/08



WALLS + LIGHT
will take place on Friday, March 7th at 10pm, at 109 Higgins Ave. Admission is $5.00 or $3.00 with a non-perishable food item.

What do 4 video projectors, and 3 film projectors add up to? A room full of moving images. That's what's happening Friday, March 7th, 2008 at the Graffiti Gallery as part of the artIfactSERIES' latest presentation entitled "Walls + Light". The moving image collective, Image Farmers, a loose group of like-minded video and film artists, will be taking on the white walls of GAP's main studio space, with the free form sound act Utility providing the music for the evening. The Image Farmers for this event consist of– Les Klassen, Enns/ Supnet, Mike Germain, Bryan Besant, and Simulacrum. " You can sit back and take the whole thing in or go closer and concentrate on an image that catches your fancy...there's going to be a lot of variety of viewing material..." says curator Greg Hanec. Germain and Besant will also present a few short pieces using their own audio accompaniment. The event is expected to run for over 2 hours, so settle in and enjoy the spectacle.

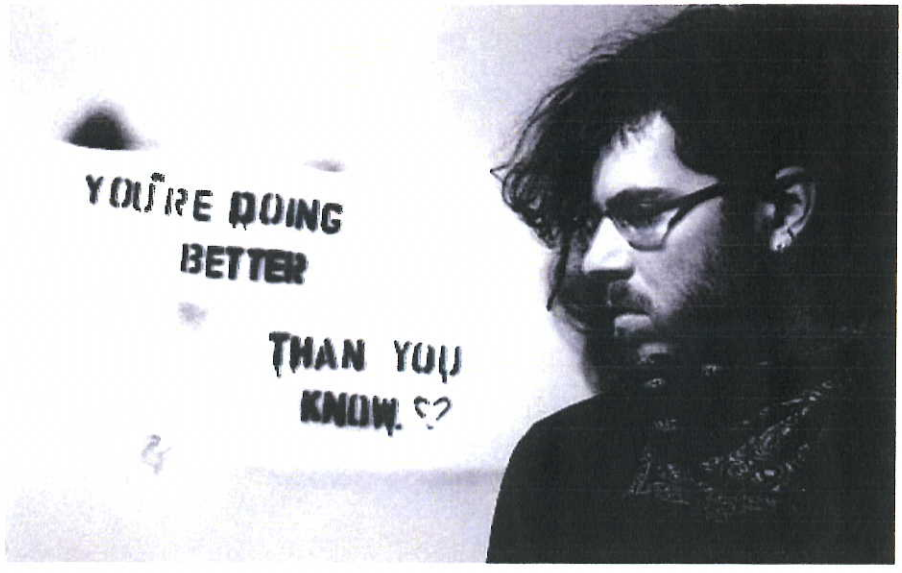


Some recent work done by GAP's Commercial Division.
(left) Mural done for the Winnipeg Metis Association at 421 McGregor St.
(lower left) Mural done for Lucky Koi Resturant.
(below) Mural painter Darryl Caribou working on a commission for the United Way.





PHOTO of the MONTH



"Untitled" by Lara

Inner City Images
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STAFF PROFILE Chantal DeGagne



"I feel a constant and growing bond with many of the children who have the kindness and generosity to divulge little glimpses of themselves with me...They make me smile to myself and see the beauty, honesty, strength with which they present themselves in life." So says Chantal DeGagne a st. Art program assistant to the Fashion Club at Norquay School and to the Open Art Club at Turtle Island Neighbourhood Center. DeGagne studied Fine Arts at Concordia for 2 years, in modern dance and photography. Moving to Winnipeg from Montreal, she graduated with a diploma in photography from PrarieView School of Photography in 2007. Currently she's studying philosophy at the University of Winnipeg. " I believe that the st. Art program resonates throughout the communities it touches by bringing it's children together, by growing and creating ideas...I believe that these kids can be great at anything...Progressively, I see that something as an art class may equip them to grow into leaders and strengthen their communities." DeGagne's work in the program even affects her own art," I have found my experiences working at GAP with the instructors and particularly the children incredibly rewarding on an artistic and personal level."



Winnipeg's FRED THOMAS Solo exhibition

"SURFACE"

Opening April 3rd, 2008, 8 pm with an artist attended reception. On display until June 3, 2008

st. Art Program Clubs Hours and Locations + Graffiti Gallery Hours

Graffiti Gallery Hours > Mon/Tues—9 am to 5 pm Wed/Thurs– 9 am to 9 pm
Fri—9 am to 6:30 pm Sat—noon to 5 pm Sun—Closed

Turtle Island Neighborhood Centre Clubs 510 King St.
- Art of Rhyme (Spoken Word) > Mon 6 to 8 pm
- Open Art Studio > Tues/Fri 6 to 8 pm
- Fashion Club > Wed 6 to 8 pm
- Hip Hop Dance > Thurs 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Graffiti Gallery Clubs 109 Higgins Ave. (at Gomez)
- Photography Club > Wed 5:30 to 8:30 pm
- Aboriginal Arts + Crafts > Thurs 6 to 8 pm
- Open Photo Studio > Fri 3:30 to 6:30 pm

Norquay Community Center (65 Granville)
- Fashion Art > Tues 4 to 6 pm
- Hip Hop Dance (Youth) > Tues 6 to 7 pm
- DJ Club > Tues 7 to 8 pm
- Rapping Club > 8 to 9 pm
- Aboriginal Arts & Crafts > Thurs. March 13 + 27 6 to 8 pm

ALL CLUBS ARE FREE

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