



INSTALLATIONS AT THE GLADSTONE HOTEL
THURSDAY OCTOBER 22 – SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2009
EVENT COINCIDES WITH ART TORONTO (FORMERLY TIAF)

2009 ROOMS OF WONDER

Set within the context of **Art Toronto** week this off-site event showcases the diversity and vitality of contemporary installation art today. Produced annually by the Gladstone Hotel, this is not your traditional salon style art fair! **upArt** offers visitors a fully immersive experience of site-specific projects by local, national, and international artists. For this second incarnation of **upArt**, curators **Barbara Gilbert** and **Chris Mitchell** have introduced the theme **Rooms of Wonder**. Participants were invited to approach the second floor of the landmark Victorian hotel as a cabinet of curiosities. **upArt 2009** brings together artists, curators, collectives, artist-run centres, galleries, and institutions who will transform ten individual rooms and the connecting public spaces. Discover a collection of installations that will amaze you, intrigue you, and re-ignite your sense of wonder.

“...THE TRANSFORMATION OF SITE ACHIEVED HERE RINGS ANTICIPATORY NOTES OF CURIUSER THINGS TO COME IN FURTHER INSTALLMENTS OF THIS NEW EVENT.”

- STEPHANIE VEGH, MAP MAGAZINE, U.K. 2008

WHERE IS UPART?

This event takes over the **2nd floor of the Gladstone Hotel, 1214 Queen Street West Toronto ON**. Visitors will find temporary room installations in 10 exhibition rooms plus public space projects in the hotel's 2nd floor reception gallery.

WHEN IS UPART?

Thursday, October 22 to Sunday, October 25, 2009

Event coincides with 10th Anniversary of Art Toronto (formerly TIAF)

EXHIBITION HOURS:

Thurs Oct 22	4pm - 8pm	PREVIEW
Fri Oct 23*	12pm - 11pm	
Sat Oct 24	12pm - 7pm	
Sun Oct 25	12pm - 5pm	

***Gala Reception Fri Oct 23 7-11pm
with live performances and DJ Back Fat!**

WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND UPART?

Exhibition Entry \$8.00* (includes exhibition guide)

FREE EVENTS

• ROOM FOR WONDER Panel Discussion

Sat Oct 24 11am-1pm, Gladstone Ballroom

Panelists discuss contemporary implications of collecting, curiosity, and wonder.

With moderator **Carla Garnet** (Toronto curator and art consultant), and panelists **Jennifer Marman and Daniel Borins** (Toronto artists and collaborators), **Catherine Heard** (Toronto artist and educator), **Suzanne Carte-Blanchenet** (Assistant Curator AGYU), **Leslie Korrick**, (Artist and Professor Fine Arts Cultural Studies, York University).

• PERFORMANCE

“the ride of your life” ...and Dikkie Dee’s Badaaass Return!

Sun Oct 25. Departs from upArt/Gladstone Hotel at 12:30pm.
Departs Art Toronto/Metro Convention Centre at 3pm.

AGYU Performance Bus drives the spaces between upArt and Art Toronto. Artist **Ulysses Castellanos** will take you on the ride of your life as he leads you on a bizarre tour of Toronto. If you like free ice cream – stick around to witness **DIKKIE DEE’S BADAASS RETURN!**

www.yorku.ca
[agyu](http://agyu.com) www.ulyssesdatabase.com

OFF-SITE!

NEXT lounge at Art Toronto

Ancillary projects by **Diane Gougeon**, **Bonnie Marin**, **TH&B** and **Achim Zeman** provide at glimpse of more curiosities to come when you visit **upArt Rooms of Wonder** at the Gladstone Hotel.

www.tiafair.com

WHO PRODUCES UPART?

upArt is produced by **The Gladstone Hotel**.

2009 Edition curated by **Barbara Gilbert** and **Chris Mitchell**.

2009 Guest curator **Barbara Gilbert** is a Toronto artist, arts writer and educator. **Chris Mitchell** is the Director of Exhibitions at the Gladstone Hotel.

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Who is participating in the second annual upArt Contemporary Art Fair?

ROOM INSTALLATIONS

- **CARL BOUCHARD** Chicoutimi QC
- **MARIE A. CÔTÉ AND OLIVIER GIROUARD** Montreal QC
presented by New Adventures in Sound Art www.naisa.ca
- **DIANE GOUGEON** Montreal QC www.dianegougeon.ca
- **ROBERT HENGEVELD** Toronto ON
curated by Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects www.katharinemulherin.com www.roberthengeveld.com
- **BONNIE MARIN** Winnipeg MB
curated by Mary Reid
- **JENNIFER MARMAN AND DANIEL BORINS** Toronto ON www.marmco.com
- **JULIAN MONTAGUE** Buffalo NY
www.montagueprojects.com
presented by Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center www.hallwalls.org, curated by John Massier
- **ALEXANDER MOYLE** Toronto ON
- **JÉRÔME RUBY** Montreal QC
www.jeromeruby.com curated by Galerie Donald Browne www.galeriedonaldbrowne.com
- **RED HEAD GALLERY** Toronto ON www.redheadgallery.org
JANET BELLOTTO www.janetbellotto.com
PAULA BRASWELL http://web.mac.com/paulabrasw/Paula_Braswell/Short_Bio.html
JANE MARTIN
JEAN BRIDGE www.brocku.ca/visualarts/jbridge
LAURA CUNNINGHAM
LYNNE HELLER www.lyneheller.com
JOAN KAUFMAN www.joankaufman.com
MARGIE KELK www.margiekelk.com
RAM SAMOCHA www.samochoa.com
ELAINE WHITTAKER www.etwhittaker.com

PUBLIC SPACE INSTALLATIONS

- **ELIZABETH D’AGOSTINO** Toronto ON
- **STEPHANIE CORMIER** Toronto ON
www.re-title.com/artists/stephanie-cormier.asp
- **ACHIM ZEMAN** Cologne Germany www.achimzeman.de
curated by Lausberg Contemporary Toronto/Düsseldorf www.galerie-lausberg.com
- **CATHERINE HEARD** Toronto ON
- **TH&B COLLECTIVE** Hamilton ON
www.thbcollective.com
- **JENNIE SUDDICK** Toronto ON

