

# SWING-A-RING

Teeth

*various locations*

With the abundance of cell phones, phone booths are becoming obsolete relics of the past. What a waste! I'll be turning phone booth doors into saloon doors, giving the booths function again by turning them into whimsical pieces of interactive and functional art.

# THEE AMBIENT AUDIENCE

Ryan Kinney

*roaming*

Through the use of microphones, electronic effects and amplification, the ambient sounds of Nuit Blanche will be collected, altered, echoed, distorted, phased and played back to those who created the sounds in the first place; the audience.

[rolereversaltapes.blogspot.com](http://rolereversaltapes.blogspot.com)

# WICKED CLUB OPEN HOUSE

**Wicked Club, 1032 Queen St. W**

8pm – 11pm

Wicked Club will be throwing open it's doors to the public.

Amongst the artists exhibiting their projects:

Winner of Silver Award, Best Erotic Art Book of 2008!

**Flagrante Delicto Erotic Photography**  
by Will Santillo

**The Exquisite Folly of the Event and its Participants**

Erotic Art  
by Dimitrije Martinovic

**Live Model Body Painting**

by Warner Bros. Make-up Artist  
Tim Moggs

[wickedclub.com](http://wickedclub.com)

# YOU MUST BE THIS HIGH TO RIDE THE RIDE

**1050 Queen St. West, just west of Ossington St.**

Your local Knit Café will host an all-night knit-a-thon where knit café regulars will take up late night residence and knit the night away. We will be serving coffee and other beverages to keep the party going, and there will be other treats to feed the crowds. The window will come alive with its own miniature Midway version of late night adventure.

[www.theknitcafetoronto.com](http://www.theknitcafetoronto.com)



# APATHOT

Dimitrije Martinovic

**Distillery District**  
**Artemide, 5 Mill St.**  
**Berg Designs, 55 Mill St.**  
**Boiler House, 55 Mill St.**  
**DOM Showrooms, 39 Parliament St.**  
**Fresh & Wild, 41 Mill St.**  
**Pure Spirits, 55 Mill St.**  
**Segway Ontario, 37 Mill St.**

**Others**

**Sage Café, 166 McCaul St.**  
**Recycled Book Shop, 162 McCaul St.**  
**Community Bicycle Network,**  
**761 Queen St. W**  
**Rotate This, 801 Queen St. W**  
**Great Stuff, 870 Queen St. W**  
**Ad Factor, 982 Queen St. W**  
**Sweaty Betty's, 13 Ossington**

A series of posters, 18 in total, titled: APATHOT – All People Against The Hegemony Of Thought – which pokes fun at Political Radicalism and certain notions we have about Faith and Hope.

[gxo.com/DM.php](http://gxo.com/DM.php)

# ART CHALLENGE

**Niche Coffee & Tea Company**

**626 Queen W**

Niche has selected an artist to create art on the building exterior during the festivities of Nuit Blanche

[nichecoffee.com](http://nichecoffee.com)



# THE ART OF FASHION: DESIGN COMPETITION & TRUNK SHOW

**The Fermenting Cellar**  
**Distillery District,**  
**55 Mill Street**

7pm – 3am

Come and discover Canada's emerging fashion designers as they showcase their Iconic Power Collection. Discover unique one of kind gems for sale, meet the designers and enjoy an exciting evening of entertainment.

New for 2009, the 11th annual Design Competition will combine with the ever popular Trunk Show.

[artoffashion.org](http://artoffashion.org)

# CAUTION: ART

Stephanie Avery

*various locations*

When the AGO reopened its doors in November, there were some pieces of art that appeared to be objects of pure function. Benches that, save for some small signs, seemed to be meant for sitting on, not gazing at. These signs read 'Caution: Art!'. They transformed what otherwise seemed to be nice looking benches into objects of art.

Using this technique of transformation, I will be placing similar signs on regular objects around the Nuit Blanche zones.

# OAXACA EXPERIMENTAL

The Alt

*Naco Gallery,  
1665 Dundas Street W*

8pm – 3am

Oaxaca Experimental is a night of experimental film from the region of Oaxaca in Mexico. We will also be have an exhibition of rare Mexican Film posters.

Party with DJ Noloves spinning.

[the-alt.net](http://the-alt.net)

# PSL – POETRY IS OUR SECOND LANGUAGE

*The Kapisanan Philippine  
Centre for Arts & Culture,  
167 Augusta (Kensington  
Market)*

8pm – midnight

The event kicks off with a line-up of over a dozen young poets performing throughout the evening until midnight. Some seasoned, some brand new, all eager to fill the night with their poetic energy mixed with music, media and plenty of mingling.

[kapisanancentre.com](http://kapisanancentre.com)

# SKELETAL WARDROBE CURATORIAL PROJECT

**Monika Berenyi and  
Michelle Turpin**

*A rolling circuit, Beginning at the Bata Shoe Museum on Bloor St, eastward to Yonge St., north to Yorkville Ave., through Hazelton Lanes and the Four Seasons Hotel, southbound down Avenue Rd, and westward back to the Bata Shoe Museum. The circuit will run as a consecutive loop.*

8pm – 11pm

A 3-dimensional moving installation, one that reveals the skeletal foundations of a paradigm collection in process. The multifold layers of raw design, mechanical structuring, infinite textures, creative drama, and idealized hypnotic silhouettes are revealed. The work is accompanied by its creators.

[monikaberenyi.com](http://monikaberenyi.com)  
[kamea.ca](http://kamea.ca)

# SLEEPING GIANT GALLERY

*789 Dundas St. W*

[sleepinggiantgallery.com](http://sleepinggiantgallery.com)

Mailboxes, park benches, lamp posts, and so much more, will become art! Like many ready-made art pieces, re-contextualizing these regular objects as art will transform their meanings and turn them into pieces of wonder. The only difference is that instead of bringing these objects into a gallery, the pieces stay where they are and the city becomes the gallery.

[stephanieavery.com](http://stephanieavery.com)

# CELEBRATING CANADIAN TALENT EXHIBIT

*Jane Roos Gallery, 108 Berkeley St  
(1 block from Richmond &  
Parliament)*

Open until 5am

30 “Famous Canadians” have donated an original piece of art to help support Canadian Athletes through the Canadian Athletes Now Fund, kicking off an exhibition that is open until November 1st.

[janeroosgallery.com](http://janeroosgallery.com)

# CHIP'S BIG NIGHT OUT

Posterchild

*various locations*

Like a lot of people, Big Chip is out for adventures tonight—and wants photos to prove they happened! Big Chip is a life-size hand-sewn doll by Toronto street artist Posterchild. You might find Chip at any one of the official nuit blanche events or Les Rues des Refuses events, or maybe left inside a pizzeria! WHO KNOWS. He wants you to take him around, show him the sights, and take your photographs together!

Document your adventures and upload them to flickr with the tag “Chips Big Night Out” or email them to [posterchilds.blade.diary@gmail.com](mailto:posterchilds.blade.diary@gmail.com).

[bladediary.com](http://bladediary.com)

# COUPE BIZZARRE

*location 1: At 704 Queen West:  
No Say No Pay*

Free haircuts with one small catch: all the mirrors will be covered and you have no say in what you get.

*location 2: 710 Queen W*

An art installation by the Toronto School of Art.

# THE MOWAT STREET MARCHING BAND

*roaming Liberty Village*

A mobile marching band that will be meandering its way around liberty village playing standard marching songs and stopping for happy sing-alongs.

# NUIT BLANCHE RENEGADE PARADE

**The Rothko Institute + Newmindspace + VelcroRocket + Nocturnal Commissions**

*roaming: meet at Meet at the southwest corner of Avenue Rd. + Bloor St. W at 10:01 PM near the ROM Crystal. Bring a flask, wings, a brightly coloured flag and a Metropass.*

This year join us for an even bigger adventure than last year's with performances, deejays, a subterranean trip, and a touch of fire with the kind of wild abandon you should expect from us.

We are hoping to give away 1000 free cupcakes for no reason other than cupcakes are delicious.

# NUIT NOIR, A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVE INDULGENCES, UNDEFILED WISDOM, AND THE VITAL EXISTENCE OF UNSANCTIONED ACTIVITY

**Methinks Presents**

*Project 165, 165 Augusta Ave. in Kensington Market*

Nuit Noir features drawings and other work from We Made a Deal with the Devil (a portable art show fresh off a month-long tour of Eastern Canada)

- Satanic Coffee by Graham Nash (aka Ryan Ringer)
- Assorted Teas by Alex Bowron (aka Wendy Ventricle)
- mad verse by Garbageface & other live music TBA
- dj tricks + video + other projects, ncluding the metaphorical slaying of psychic vampires.

[methinkspresents.org](http://methinkspresents.org)

# CREAM TANGERINE GALLERY & CAFE

*1087 Queen St. West*

[thegreathall.ca](http://thegreathall.ca)

# DOGS. BONES. SIT...

**Steve Mielczarek, Public Arts Engineer**

*across the street from the south east corner of Trinity Bellwoods Park*

We've all seen big art before. The Pyramids of Giza. Stonehenge. Easter Island. I made Big Bones. DogBones. Elemental art. Primitive. Yet modern in concept. Powerful, environmental art. Bones. Dogs. Parks. What could be more natural? [All art is an imitation of nature.] Seneca (5BC -65AD) Roman dramatist, philosopher, and politician.

[pawlooza.com](http://pawlooza.com)

# THE DUSPA CORNER COLLECTIVE (DCC)

*The Annex*

For Nuit Blanche, the DCC will be transforming illegal billboards in the Annex into art installations. The goal of the project is to bring more art into the Annex and to convey the message that local art should be celebrated throughout the year rather than just one night.

[duspa.org](http://duspa.org)

# THE EXQUISITE FOLLY OF THE EVENTS AND ITS PARTICIPANTS

**Dimitrije Martinovic**

*The Bovine Sex Club, 542 Queen W Wicked Club, 1032 Queen W*

Four colour panels depicting picnicking naked couples of various gender-preferenced couplings, caught in a series of performative poses. The shooting off of their individual large guns in each image posits questions such as: What are these people hunting? or perhaps: Are they marking their orgasm?

Identify yourself as part of Les Rues Des Refusés or Nuit Blanche, and the regular club cover charge will be waived.

# THE KEYHOLE SESSIONS: GIRLS.GREASE.ROPE.

Life-drawing with an alternative edge

**Lower Ossington Theatre,  
100A Ossington Avenue**

8pm – 2am

Inspired by a Suicide Girls Fight Club photo shoot, our life-drawing models will be displaying greasy garage chic. Pull up a chair, grab a pencil and start drawing a multitude of figures in various states of undress and shibari ropeties.

Also on display will be a collection of drawings created throughout the night.

This is an 18+ event.

[thekeyholesessions.com](http://thekeyholesessions.com)

# LABYRINTH APPRECIATION NIGHT

**C.Wright.Thru.U**

**The Toronto Public Labyrinth,  
Trinity Square Park (between  
the Eaton Center and Bay street,  
the Bell Canada office building  
and the Marriott hotel)**

Spoken word performance 11:11 pm

Labyrinths are one of the world's most beautiful, functional and inspiring works of art.

And here in Toronto we are blessed with a centrally located, free 24/7, 365 days of the year, access to this work of art, in the heart of our city.

# LENS FACTORY

**1040 Queen St. W**

Art, live music and hot apple cider.

[lensfactory.blogspot.com](http://lensfactory.blogspot.com)

# LOUISE D'ANDRADE'S BOOK WORM

**Roadside Attractions...  
WeeSee Inc. Window Installation**

**911 Davenport, just west of  
Christie**

Book Worm is a memory-based work.

Shredded books read from the time Louise D'Andrade was a child are assembled within a delicate nylon enclosure, thereby preserving the memories and thoughts about the books that exist within her.

[louisedandrade.wordpress.com](http://louisedandrade.wordpress.com)  
[louisedandrade.ca](http://louisedandrade.ca)  
[weseein.com](http://weseein.com)

# FROM DUSK 'TIL DAWN: CYCLING THROUGH CREATIVITY

**The Urban Recreation Association**

The Urban Recreation Association is hosting a casual ride through Toronto's Nuit Blanche from "Dusk 'til Dawn". This ride is for casual riders who just want to experience Nuit Blanche safely.

There will be stops for cocoa and tea throughout the night.

# GOOD MORNING TORONTO

**The Ban Navaee Gallery,  
1111 Queen Street East**

A free all night event of visual art, music, dance and poetry.

[bennavaeegallery.com](http://bennavaeegallery.com)

# HIGH FIVE UPON EXIT

**I Am**

**surprise location**

Zoopraxography, a century later. High fives for Eadweard Muybridge!

A wheat-paste mural.

[iamis.me](http://iamis.me)

# IMAGINING A GREEN CITY... THROUGH URBAN ART

**774 Richmond Street West  
(corner of Richmond and  
Niagara)**

The members of the GCF crew, which specializes in graffiti art, Michael Reyes, Eugene, and Angel A. Carrillo, aka Cruzei, are teaming up to create a large mural. Work on the mural has already been started, but a significant amount of the work will be completed during Nuit Blanche. The theme is Environmental Sustainability, and the mural will include design elements influenced by urban art.

Refreshments will be available for purchase.