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Spring Environmental Exhibitions at the Art Gallery of Calgary

March 31, 2008 CALGARY, ALBERTA— The Art Gallery of Calgary, located at 117 – 8 Ave SW hosts three new spring exhibitions that explore today’s environmental issues from a broad range of unusual perspectives. The exhibitions open on Friday, April 18 and continue through to June 21, 2008. The three artists give visitors the opportunity to examine a controversial issue in today’s society.

Canadian Artist Lynn Richardson uses *Inter-Glacial Free Trade Agency.ca* to pose as a trade show, marketing the latest survival gear for a “self-induced ice age.” This futuristic scene is a sober contemplation of the impact of global warming and of human attempts to survive and function in such a setting.

Diana Burgoyne’s *Sound Drawings* is an interactive exhibition, calling on visitors to bring each work to life. The impersonal nature of contemporary communication in the wake of technological advances is reevaluated as the interaction between the human body and technology is harnessed to create something of beauty.

The University of Calgary’s Architecture Program highlights its artistic talents with *CMYK: Hues, Tones, and Tints of Architecture*. The most cutting-edge design and interdisciplinary developments feature in *CMYK*. These U of C graduates explore themes ranging from sustainability and the suburb, to the politics of migration and immigration, and what constitutes the ideal contemporary city.

The Art Gallery of Calgary is a non-profit public art gallery dedicated to exhibiting contemporary art. The AGC has been part of Calgary’s cultural life for 29 years, and is one of Canada’s largest non-collecting contemporary art galleries. Located in two historic buildings in Calgary’s vibrant downtown cultural district, the AGC features 6,000 square feet of exhibition space and a multi-use education centre.

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