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The Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art presents

Pulp Fiction

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Organized by Museum London | Curated by Corinna Ghaznavi

June 27 – August 23, 2009

Opening Party Friday June 26, 7 – 11 p.m.

Toronto, June 16, 2009 - The Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art (MOCCA) is pleased to present ***Pulp Fiction***, an exuberantly youthful group exhibition, curated by Corinna Ghaznavi, and featuring drawing, painting, video and installation works by Marc Bell, Tasha Brotherton, Mark DeLong, Barry Doupe, Shayne Ehman, Liz Garlicki, James Kirkpatrick, Amy Lockhart, Jason McLean, Jennie O'Keefe, Seth Scriver, The Lions, and Peter Thompson.

This exhibition examines the work of a new generation of graphic artists, contextualizing their works within national and international trends. While the works in *Pulp Fiction* do not necessarily contain lurid subject matter, they tend to be loose, non-linear narratives that incorporate a comic-book like aesthetic and multiple references to popular culture. Strange characters float across the page or screen, seemingly disjointed scenes are found on the same page, and text is often present. Where there is a narrative it most often takes strange twists and turns that are darkly humorous or sometimes simply wry observations on the world around us.

Please join the Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art on Friday June 26th for our beginning of summer party to celebrate the opening of *Pulp Fiction*. Several of the artists will be present and the evening will also feature the smooth summer sounds of Toronto synth-rock-pop combo **The D'Urbervilles**.

Thanks to the generous support of the Hal Jackman Foundation, visitors can view *Pulp Fiction* until 9 p.m. every Friday evening for the duration of the exhibition.

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Press Ready Images + Captions

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Foreground:
 Peter Thompson drawings
 with Jennie O'Keefe
Fever Sleep, 2008



James Kirkpatrick
lots of people saying hello (2007 – 2008)
 Mixed media
 Collection of the Artist
 © James Kirkpatrick



Jason McLean
can can hat, 2007
 Mixed media
 Collection of the Artist
 © Jason McLean



Seth Scriver and Shayne Ehman
Air Brushed Scenes from Asphalt Watches, 2006
 1 of 3, paint on car hood
 Collection of the Artists
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Seth Scriver and Shayne Ehman
Air Brushed Scenes from Asphalt Watches, 2006
 2 of 3, paint on car hood
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Amy Lockhart
 animation still from *Walk for Walk*, 2006
 Courtesy of the Artist
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