

JOANNA KATCHUTAS

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EDUCATION

Photography Faculty & Friends Residencies *Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD), Toronto, Ontario*, Winter and Summer Semesters, January 2011 - July 2011

Bachelor of Fine Arts Program, Specializing in Photography *Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD), Toronto, Ontario* 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jazz Photography in the Park Co-ordinator, The Beaches International Jazz Festival - <http://www.beachesjazz.com> *The Jazz Photography in the Park project presented by the Beaches International Jazz festival was launched in 2010. "Jazz in Motion" is an annual juried photography exhibition focusing on different themes each year. Curator of exhibitions Joanna Katchutas is now working to develop the project for the coming 24th annual festival in the summer of 2012.*

Co-Founder of Bang Arts Collective - <http://www.bangvaughan.com> *Bang! Vaughan began in 2009 by dedicated professional visual artists in Vaughan. Our hope is to bring awareness of local artists and artwork to the Vaughan community through our events. Our current members include Ontario College of Art and Design alumni Melissa Ciardullo, Nicole Di Nardo, Joanna Katchutas, Christina Spina, Melissa Di Nardo, and Ryerson University alumni Katharine Hawrysh.*

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2011 (September) **Bang! Arts Collective Show**, Artscape Triangle Gallery,
Toronto

2011 (July) **Bang! Arts Collective "And Friends" Fundraiser**, J.E.H Thoreau
MacDonald House, Vaughan

EXHIBITIONS

2011 **Amaranth Sole**, Ben Navaee Gallery, Toronto

2010 **Big Art for Little Minds 3rd Annual Production Gala**, Paramount Event
Venue, Vaughan

2010 **Bang! With The Doors Open, Doors Open Vaughan (Bang Arts
Collective group show - City of Vaughan event organized by Lisa
Montini)**, William Walton Armstrong House, Vaughan

2010 **Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show and Sale (Third
Edition)**, Sunnyside Beach, Toronto

2010 **Bang! A Group Show (Bang Arts Collective- second
annual show)**, J.E.H Thoreau MacDonald House, Vaughan

2010 **Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show and Sale, Doors Open
Toronto (Second Edition)**, Sunnyside Beach, Toronto

2010 **Open Juried Photography Show**, Beaux-Arts Brampton,
Brampton

2009 **Bang! A Group Show**, J.E.H Thoreau MacDonald House,
Vaughan

2009 **Photo-Op Juried Photography Exhibition**, John B. Aird
Gallery, Toronto

2009 ***Vaughan Juried Art Exhibition***, City Playhouse Theatre,
Vaughan

2009 ***OCAD+: Ontario College of Art and Design's 94th Annual
Graduate Exhibition***, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto

2009 ***Lens Flare: OCAD Photography 2009 Directed Studio
Graduating Class Exhibition***, 322 King Street West, Toronto

2009 ***Insomnia***, Red Head Gallery, Toronto

2009 ***"\$20"***, Gallery 52 McCaul, Toronto

2009 ***Vaughan of A Kind Art and Craft Show***, Vellore Village Joint
Complex, Vaughan

2008 ***Kleinberg Art Walk Festival***, Outdoor exhibition on Islington
Ave, Kleinberg

2006 ***WhipperSnapper Grand Re-Opening show***,
WhipperSnapper Gallery, Toronto

2006 ***OCAD Metal Fabrication Student Show***, Ontario College of
Art and Design Grand Hall, Toronto

2006 ***Fable House Presents "Ode to Inspiration"***, Tranzac
Theatre, Toronto

AWARDS

***Photography Faculty & Friends Residencies at the Ontario
College of Art and Design*** Through this self-directed program, the
successful candidate is expected to produce a body or bodies of work, under
the guidance of the faculty advisor(s) of their choice. The Photography
Faculty & Friends Residencies program will support the recent graduate of
the Photography Program for the balance of the academic year with access
to the OCAD Photography facilities and reimbursement for direct material

production costs.

Reserve Best in Show Award for photograph "Miss Scarlet: Multiple Clues Series", 2009 Vaughan Juried Art Exhibition

Peoples Choice Award for photograph "Miss Scarlet: Multiple Clues Series", 2009 Vaughan Juried Art Exhibition

PUBLICATIONS

2010 Television segment: **Interview on Rogers First Local**
October 8th: Spotlight- York Region- Rogers TV.
<http://www.rogerstv.com/page.aspx?lid=237&rid=17&gid=73510>

2010 Newspaper Article: **"Bang! A Group Show"**, SNAP Newspaper
(Vaughan East- Concord, Maple, Thornhill), in print, September 2010

2010 Newspaper Article: **"Woodbridge's Group of Six varying artists hope to make a collective 'Bang'"**, the Vaughan Weekly Newspaper, August 11th, 2010

2010 **Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show and Sale, (Third Edition)**, Exhibition Catalogue, August 2010

2010 Online article: **"Vaughan 'Bang On' With Art Show"**,
featured on York Region.com
<http://www.yorkregion.com/news/news/article/857734>, August 6th, 2010

2010 Newspaper Article and Online article: **"Four more days of jazzy fun in the Beach; Beaches International Jazz Festival wraps up Sunday"**, the Mirror Newspaper, featured on Inside Toronto.com
<http://www.insidetoronto.com/what's%20on/article/851484--four-more-days-of-> July 22nd, 2010

2010 Newspaper Article and Online article: **"Photography and Latin rhythms come to Beaches jazz festival"**, the Mirror Newspaper, featured on Inside Toronto.com

<http://www.insidetoronto.com/what's%20on/article/845356--photography-and-latin->, June 8th, 2010

2010 **Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show and Sale, Doors Open Toronto (Second Edition)**, Exhibition Catalogue, May 2010

2009 Newspaper Article: "**Artists Break onto Local Scene with a 'bang'**", Vaughan Citizen Newspaper, November 8th 2009

Newspaper Article: "**Artists Get Top Honour**", Vaughan Today Newspaper, featured image from "Multiple Clues Series", May 22nd 2009

Lens Flare: OCAD Photography 2009 Directed Studio Graduating Class Exhibition, Exhibition Catalogue

2009 **Portfolio - OCAD Photography**, Sramek, Peter. Canada:
Blurb