

MEDIA RELEASE

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THE 4th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED OBJECTS
January 23 – February 1, 2009

A celebration of puppetry, masks and all things animated.

Featuring

LES VOISINS / NEIGHBOURS

The 4th biennial International Festival of Animated Objects will present Les Voisins / Neighbours, **a visual art exhibition and experimental animation.**

For the entire month of January, the Plus 15 window galleries at EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts become home to Les Voisins / Neighbours, a collaborative exhibition by Calgary artists **Kiarra Albina, Arbour Lake Sghool, Elephant Artist Relief (EAR) and Jamie Tea.**

Four neighbouring windows: Stride, New Gallery, Truck, Untitled Art Society. Four characters, each living in her or his own habitat. Every day, these window-worlds will change slightly as a story plays out in **extreme-slow stop-motion**. Incrementally, a story is told. Drama and comedy unfold between the windows. Lust! Intrigue! Betrayal! It's a month of suspense drawn out over 31 daily life-sized "animation frames".

JAN 1 – 31 All Day

Stride, New Gallery, Truck, Untitled Art Society

Plus 15 Window Galleries at EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts

All Ages, Free

*Reception **THU JAN 15** 7:00 PM

Tickets for all other events are available at the Vertigo Box Office. Tickets are available by phone at 403-221-3708, online at www.vertigotheatre.com or in person at the Vertigo Box Office at the base of the Calgary Tower. Festival Passes and Gift Certificates are also available.

Full information on all Festival events is at www.animatedobjects.ca

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