

Media Release

Brad Blucher, Kyle Clements: Take a Picture
Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, 2010

October 2nd, 2010. Levack Block, 88 Ossington, Toronto

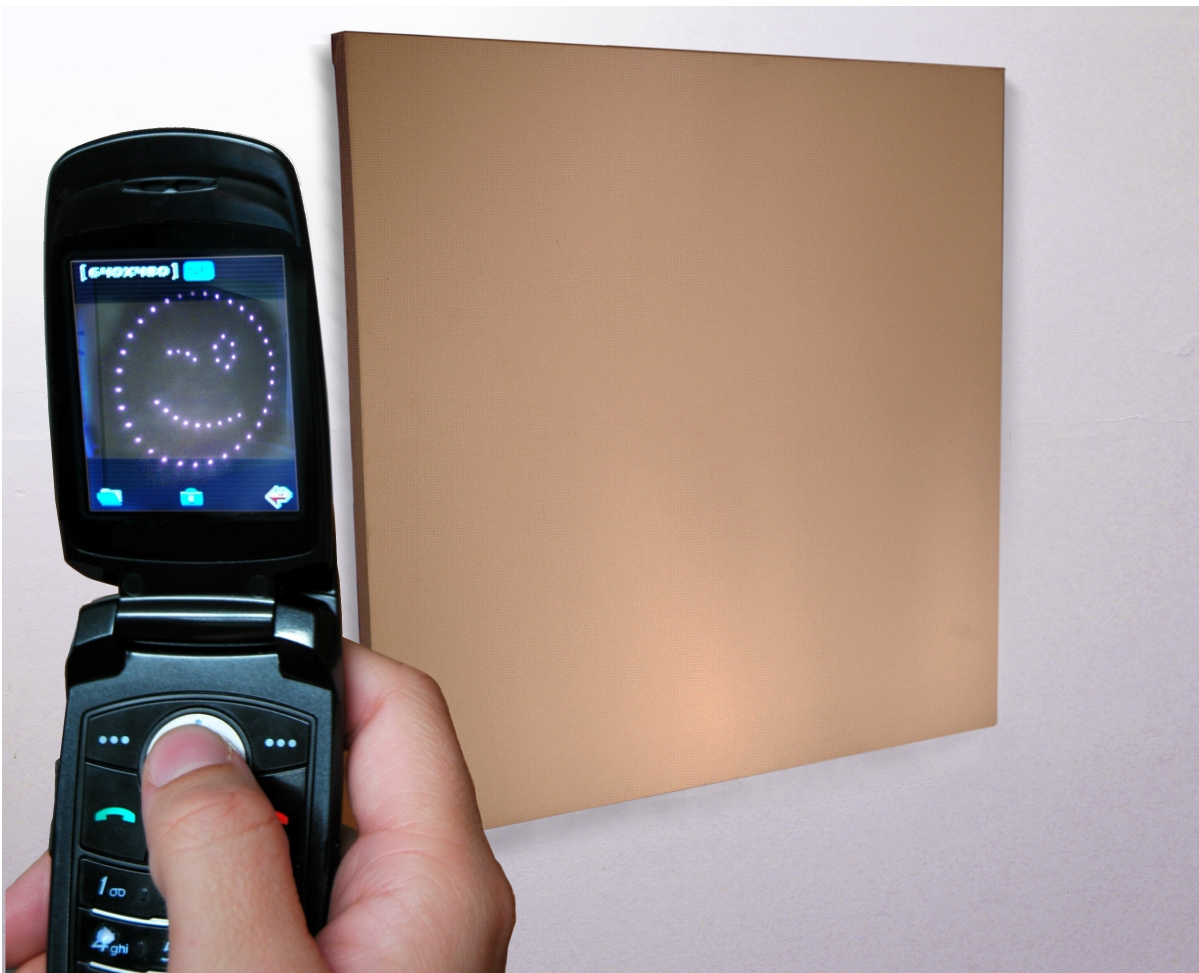
"Take a Picture" is a series of invisible paintings by artists Brad Blucher and Kyle Clements that will be on display during Scotiabank Nuit Blanche 2010. The work will be presented on the second floor of Levack Block, located at 88 Ossington, Toronto.

Inside the venue, several medium sized (around 60cm X 90cm, or 2 X 3 feet) paintings will be hung on the walls. With the naked eye, the audience will only be able to see blank canvas, with nothing on it; but when viewed through a digital camera, an image will appear on the camera's view screen. The only way to experience the artwork is to photograph it.

This series explores the relationship between the ubiquity of digital cameras and social media, which encourages all aspects of daily life to be documented, and the culture of museums and galleries, which strictly prohibits photographing works of art. These invisible paintings require that they be photographed for the image to be unlocked for the viewer.

What kind of images are on these canvases? Well, since you are taking it's picture, the canvas will smile for you. Images of winks, tongues, and smiles will be revealed on the camera's view screen.

A special kind of digital camera is not required, even the one built in to a cellphone will reveal the images.



BRAD BLUCHER
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EDUCATION

Graduate of the University of Western Ontario (BEd.) with a specialization in Junior, Intermediate and Senior art education. (2008 - 2009)

Graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design (BFA) with a specialization in Sculpture and Installation (2003-2007).

Completed OAC June 2003 at Sacred Heart Secondary School, Newmarket, Ontario.

Obtained High School diploma at Sacred Heart Catholic High School June 2002.

AWARDS RECEIVED

2002

Sacred Heart Visual Arts Award for Excellence in Grade 12 Sculpture

WORK EXPERIENCE

December 2002 - June 2004

Completed a commissioned, large-scale woodcarving to commemorate Sacred Heart Catholic High School's new wing with another artist.

April 2005 - Sept 2005

Designed the new Canadian Red Cross National Water Safety Instructor Uniforms.

December 2005

Produced the illustrations for the new, as of yet unreleased, Canadian Red Cross Lifeguard Manual.

January 2006

Worked as a Grip for Mission 2006 for the National Catholic Broadcasting Council

March 2006

Worked as a grip for the Daily Mass at St. Michael Cathedral for the National Catholic Broadcasting Council

December 2006

Recorded, produced, mixed and mastered one sound file for an artwork by Laura Paolini.

December 2006

Mixed and mastered one sound file for an artwork by Laura Paolini.

December 2006

Designed and build the electronic component of a necklace designed by Mark Poon

December 2006- February 2007

Was part of a three man crew who produced the rubber urethane molds and the final urethane foam puppets for a stop motion animation movie.

COMMISSIONS AND DONTATIONS:

2002

Sculpture commemorating the new wing of Sacred Heart Catholic High School
Collaborative wood sculpture with Kyle Clements
Sacred Heart Catholic High School, Newmarket, Ontario.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

2009

March 11th
Smile: Take a Picture
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

2007

June 12th - 14th
CYAN Exhibition
The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

May 11th - May 14th
OCAD Graduate Show
OCAD, Toronto, Ontario

April 18th - April 28th
Bradley Blucher and Matt Mincoff
64 Steps Contemporary Art & Design, Toronto, Ontario

2006

May 3rd - June 4th
Mitosis and Global Behaviour
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

April 19th - April 30th
Anticipation
Gallery 1313, Toronto, Ontario

December 6th - Jan 18th
Represented Artists
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

2005

October 13th-October 21st
Three Point Turn
Transit Space, Toronto, Ontario

June 22nd-July 20th
The Kyle and Brad Show II, with Mark Zydaniuk
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

April 22-May 15th
Get Bent Days of Yore.
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

January 14-20
Junk_etc: an exhibition of contemporary art by Acta Victoria
Wymilwood, Victoria College, University of Toronto.

2004

December 9-31
METATHESIS
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario.

July 2-30
Y.O.S.A.C is Back
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

May 1-28

The 3rd Annual Y.O. Media Environmental Exhibition
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario.

February 4-28

The Kyle and Brad Show: A Premature Retrospective
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

KYLE M CLEMENTS
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EDUCATION

Bachelors of Fine Art
Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Ontario
2002-2006

Graduate (with OAC)
Sacred Heart Secondary School, Newmarket, Ontario.
1997-2002

AWARDS RECEIVED

2006 Dr. Eugene A. Poggetto Award

COMMISSIONS AND DONATIONS:

2005

March 8th - 13th
Yellow Brick Charity Auction, Presented by The Body Shop.
Upper Canada Mall, Newmarket, Ontario

February-March
The Year of the Rooster: International Printmaking Exchange
Town Hall, Schnorndorf, Germany

2002

Sculpture commemorating the new wing of Sacred Heart.
Collaborative wood sculpture with Brad Blucher.
Sacred Heart Secondary, Newmarket, Ontario.

The Mary Clapham Memorial Sculpture
Collaborative sculpture with Tiffany Folmeg and the help of the students of St.
Elizabeth Seton.
St. Elizabeth Seton, Newmarket, Ontario

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2009

Directed "Apple Blossoms" music video by Bernadette Connors
Directed "Rocking Me Hard" music video by Bernadette Connors
Photography for the album "Rocky Road" by Bernadette Connors

2008

Photography for the album "A/C Junction" by Ainsworth and The Connors
Brothers

EXHIBITION HISTORY

2010

May 13th
Open Studio Party
Citra Design +2.5, Toronto, Ontario

May 2nd
Original Art Show
Kat's Gallery, Jackson's Point, Ontario

April 17th
Connors Music Spring Gala
Connors Music, Keswick, Ontario

2009

November 21st - December 6th
Fall 2009 Group Show
Arta Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

November 5th - November 28th
Pathways (curated by Lynn Kelly)
Profeti Disarmati Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

September 11th - September 27th
Dog Days of Summer
Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

August 29th - September 15th
Letting My Mind Free
Arta Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

July 10th - 12th
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario

March 11th
Smile: Take a Picture
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

2008

July 20th
Images of Korea, Pt. 1
Jincheon, South Korea

2007

July 28th
New Landscapes
Our Lady of Grace Childcare, Aurora, Ontario

June
Music in the Streets
Simcoe St. Keswick, Ontario

March 10th
An Essential Evening of Music 4
Stephen Leacock Theater, Keswick, Ontario

2006

November 30th
Electrified v2.0
Headless Studios, Scarborough, Ontario

November 10th
Electrified.
Espresso etc. Toronto, Ontario

July 29th
An Essential Evening of Music (and Art Show)
Stephen Leacock Theater, Keswick, Ontario

May
It Happened Here: OCAD Graduate Show
Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Ontario

March 15th - April
Victoria Fenninger and Kyle Clements
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario.

December 6th - Jan 18th
A Christmas Show
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

2005

October 13th - October 21st
Three Point Turn
Transit Space, Toronto, Ontario

June 22nd - July 20th
The Kyle and Brad Show II, with Mark.
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

April 22nd - May 15th
Get Bent Days of Yore.
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

January 14th - 20th
Junk_etc: an exhibition of contemporary art by Acta Victoria
Wymilwood, Victoria College, University of Toronto.

2004

December - January
Y.O.S.A.C. is Back
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario.

August
The Barn Show (Presented by Art Source)
With Victoria Fenninger, The Fenninger Gallery, Sharon, Ontario.

July
Untitled Show
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario

May
The 3rd Annual Y.O. Media Environmental Exhibition
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario.

February
The Kyle and Brad Show: A Premature Retrospective
Y.O. Media Gallery, Sutton, Ontario