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Scott Everingham, *Bazillion Miles of Wait*, 2008, oil on canvas, 36" x 36". Image courtesy of the artist.



Patricia Deadman, *Untitled #3*, (Glacier Ground Cover), 2007, suite of 25 photographs, 110" x 75" (installation size). Photo: John Tambyln. Image courtesy of the artist.

Gallery Hours:

Daily 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thurs 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun 1 – 5 p.m.
and prior to Centre In The Square performances

Meet Curator Nancy Campbell on August 27

Kitchener, ON, Canada – The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) will host an evening with Nancy Campbell, guest curator of *The 4th KW|AG Biennial*, on **Thursday, August 27 at 7 p.m.**

The Gallery's on-going series of artist and curator talks provides an opportunity to engage in thought provoking discussions about current KW|AG exhibitions. Campbell will discuss the highlights and challenges of curating *The 4th KW|AG Biennial: Some Kind of Wonderful*, a showcase of work that not only interests her, but represents artistic practices prevalent in the Region of Waterloo and the Counties of Wellington, Brant, Oxford and Perth. She will discuss how the exhibition celebrates different kinds of "wonderful", which can help formulate a new perspective or lens through which we view our world.

"Each of the eleven artists selected for the exhibition has a unique practice and his/her personal interpretation of the concept of wonder," explains Campbell. "This *Biennial* exhibition is a unique opportunity to bring together artists from the Kitchener-Waterloo region whose work resonates with my curatorial sensibilities and who show originality and promise in their execution and content."

Some Kind of Wonderful is on view from **July 15 to September 11, 2009**. *The 4th KW|AG Biennial* is presented in partnership with the Kitchener-Waterloo Society of Artists (KWSA). Featured artists include: David Blatherwick, Josh Cleminson, Patricia Deadman, Susan Dobson, Scott Everingham, Ann Marie Hadcock, Shane Krepakevich, Gareth Lichty, Eileen MacArthur, Janet Morton, and Ehryn Torrell.

Admission to the curator talk is free; everyone is welcome. An online publication featuring interviews with the artists and exhibition images will be available on the [Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery web site](http://www.kwag.ca) in July or call 519.579.5860 for more information.

About the Curator

Nancy Campbell is an independent curator and writer who has produced exhibitions and writings for public museums across Canada and the UK. She is a former curator for the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre (Guelph), and she has served as an adjunct curator for The Power Plant (Toronto). Her curatorial projects have included exhibitions by artists Andrea Zittel, Annie Pootoogook, Christine Davis, Wim Delvoye, Zacharias Kunuk and Brian Jungen. Campbell is currently based in Toronto.

About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Through thoughtful and engaging programs, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery's exhibits and programs are built on the mission that art is the catalyst for shared experience, dialogue and imagination. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, often premiering works by Canadian and international artists. Exhibitions frequently draw upon selections from the 4 000 work permanent collection to provide a forum for dialogue. KW|AG plays a vital



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Ann Marie Hadcock, *Para Red*, 2009, wool and wire, five individual sculptures, approx. 30" – 72".
Image courtesy of the artist.



Ehryn Torrell, *Apartment*, 2009, acrylic on canvas, 58" x 68". Image courtesy of the artist.



Eileen MacArthur, *Emily*, 2008, oil on board, 9" x 11".
Image courtesy of the artist.

educational role in the community, offering a full spectrum of artistic experience for adults, children and families alike. Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, KW|AG is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region: roots in the community, eyes on the world. For more information, contact mail@kwag.on.ca or visit www.kwag.ca.

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