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Meet Artist Allison Hrabluik on March 26th

March 19, 2008 – *Kitchener, ON, Canada* – Meet Vancouver-based artist, Allison Hrabluik, at a free public Artist Talk at the University of Waterloo on March 26, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. The Artist Talk, co-presented by the University of Waterloo and KW|AG, will take place at East Campus Hall, Room 1219 at 263 Phillip Street in Waterloo, Ontario.

Hrabluik will present examples of her previous work and discuss her practice leading up to *A Question of Law, A Question of Fact, and Another Question of Law*, a new video work premiering at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery beginning March 30, 2008.

About the Artist

Allison Hrabluik recently completed her postgraduate studies at the Higher Institute for Fine Arts (HISK) in Ghent, Belgium. Her previous work has focused on explorations of urban and rural anti-heroes and their workings in contemporary life as described through elaborate stop-animated videos, drawings, and sculpture. Allison's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally in group and solo exhibitions and film screenings. She is represented by Tatjana Pieters, Belgium.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery is honoured to premiere *A Question of Law, A Question of Fact, and Another Question of Law* from March 30 to May 4, 2008 with a public opening on Sunday, March 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. Opening remarks will be at 2:30 p.m.

Combining found dialogue from a variety of sources, *A Question of Law, A Question of Fact, and Another Question of Law* is a fictitious court room drama between a disgruntled salamander, her representative, and the city she is suing for infringement on her natural habitat. The questions of sympathetic allowance and lawful ownership are hotly debated. Emotions seem to have the upper hand in the video revealing a lack of objectivity on all sides. Hrabluik uses humour, aphorisms, and parody to pick at some of the basic emotions and arguments surrounding rights to ownership.

Admission to the Gallery is free; everyone is welcome. For more information, please visit the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery website at www.kwag.on.ca or call 519.579.5860.

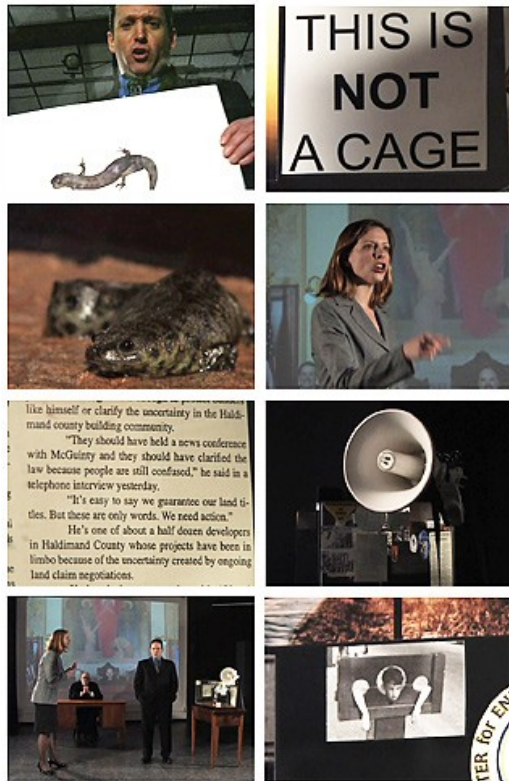
Artist Talk Details:

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

University of Waterloo, East Campus Hall, Room 1219, 263 Phillip Street, Waterloo



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Allison Hrabluik, *A Question of Law, A Question of Fact, and Another Question of Law*, 2008, video stills. Images courtesy of the artist.

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. KW|AG frequently draws upon selections from the 4000 work permanent collection to provide a forum for dialogue. The Gallery is pleased to emphasize contemporary art, often premiering works by Canadian and international artists. KW|AG plays a vital educational role in the community, offering a full spectrum of artistic experience to 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.on.ca.

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