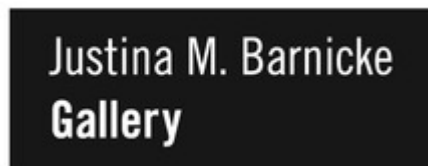


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The Justina M. Barnicke Gallery/University of Toronto Art Centre (JMB/UTAC) are a Cultural Partner in the Feature Art Fair, 22-25 October 2015. Visit our booth to experience a specially commissioned project by the Toronto-based collective VSVS. Titled "You Can't and You Should(n't)," the performance riffs on the social space of the condo gym but offering less-than-peak physical forms, questionable exercise regimens, and periodic live juicing demonstrations. We are pleased to announce that VSVS are slated to participate in the major survey exhibition "Showroom," opening at JMB/UTAC on January 21, 2016, foregrounding the commitment of our newly federated galleries to Toronto art and artists.

Comprised of members Anthony Cooper, James Gardner, Laura Simon, Miles Stemp, Ryan Clayton, Stephen McLeod and Wallis Cheung, VSVS conduct their activities in a 3000 square foot warehouse in the Toronto Port Lands, where they make work, host artists for residencies, run a gallery and pursue their individual studio practices. **They will open their studio doors to VIP members of the Feature Art Fair on Saturday 24 October from 11am-12pm.** VIP guests must RSVP to participate. <http://www.featureartfair.com/vip/>

On Thursday 22 October, JMB/UTAC curator Sarah Robayo Sheridan will be delivering a guided tour through Feature Art Fair, departing from the Cultural Partners Lounge at 1pm. The tour will speak to the exhibition premise the upcoming JMB/UTAC "Showroom" exhibition, by highlighting works that have emerged in a decade marked by the experience of rapid urban development. <http://www.featureartfair.com/program/>

On Friday 23 October at 6pm, Sarah Robayo Sheridan will join Wanda Nanibush in the discussion "Where We Are Now: Mapping Toronto's Contemporary Art Histories" as part of Art Toronto's Platform Speakers Series. The event is presented by C Magazine and is complimentary with admission to Art Toronto 2015. <https://www.arttoronto.ca/programming/platform/platform-speaker-series>

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