



## Faculty Lunchtime Talk Series | Laurel Johannesson

April 3, 2012 | *The Candahar* | 12:30 PM

Presented by the Illingworth Kerr Gallery | ACAD's *The Creative Common* series

As part of the 2012 All-Faculty Exhibition and the Creative Common, the Illingworth Kerr Gallery will be hosting a series of artist talks by faculty during lunchtime.

Laurel Johannesson is a Canadian artist who studied at the University of Calgary (MFA), the University of Saskatchewan (BFA + BA) and the Royal College of Art in London, UK. Her sensual underwater photographs, video, and interactive media works reference the body, mythology, memory, personal history, and self-portraiture and are often dependent on a response to time and place. Laurel has been an Artist in Residence in Iceland, Greece, and the Côte d'Azur, France. She is a Fellow of the Bau Institute (Italy), and has most recently been a Visiting Artist at the American Academy in Rome (Italy) and Spiazzi (Venice, Italy) where she also exhibited her work in a solo show. In addition to Italy, her work has been exhibited in Greece, England, France, India, Iceland, Argentina, Germany, Japan, Chile, the United States, and Canada. Laurel teaches Drawing + Print Media at the Alberta College of Art + Design and is also currently working on a PhD at the University of Calgary, serving on the Editorial Board of the *Generative Art, Science, and Technology Journal* (Milan, Italy), and is Co-Editor of *CMDJ - Journal of Computational Media Design*. She has presented her research in the area of Computational Media Design at art and technology conferences in Rome, Florence, and Milan (Italy) and most recently at the University of California - Los Angeles.

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