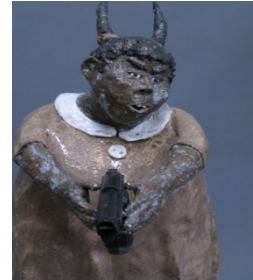


(And) We All Fall Down: Cautionary Tales

Miklos Legrady and Kasia Piech

Guest curator: Laura Arseneau



August 28 – October 10, 2010

Opening reception: Friday August 27 @ 7pm

This exhibition pairs two artists: photographer Miklos Legrady of Toronto and Hamilton-based ceramic sculptor Kasia Piech. These two train the spotlight on the dualities of evil and innocence. There is trouble in the world for their protagonists: 'Evil Ducky', the rubber duck as trickster, who Legrady snaps in enlarged cibachrome glory, out and about and up to no good, 'Look out! He's lurking in the kitchen sink among the teacups!' His photographs wall in a decisively different sort of playground. One peopled by ceramic sculptor Kasia Piech's wicked little girls, pretty in pink yet standing on kindergarten chairs, wielding hand-guns, sights trained at each other.

Welcome to the playground called "**(And) we all fall down: Cautionary Tales**". As the title suggests, each present a version of cautionary tales, flipping the morality cards on us just when we think we've read it right.

Playground bullies and child warriors are ever-present, lurking behind the big-box aisles and Saturday morning T.V jingles. "(And) We All Fall Down" unlocks the lid off what lies beneath each and every one of our private toy chests.

Husha, husha, we all fall down.

Admission is free. All are welcome!

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