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DANA O'REGAN,
CSAC EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE
CHAIR/ARTIST/ARTREACH LEADER



Dana O'Regan is the CSAC's new Exhibitions Committee Chair! Dana graciously accepted the role of chair after his frequent art collaborator, Joss Richer stepped down to transition to a new director position at *artsnb*. Dana joined the Exhibitions Committee in 2011 and has been directly involved in the CSAC's **ArtReach** program as a workshop leader since 2012. He's also been involved with one of the CSAC's partner organizations, Connexion Artist Run Centre, since 2001. Dana's current artworks take on an expansive exploration of paint as a sculptural form. Drawing on the rich history of twentieth century 'action painting' and other process-driven practices, he uses paint to build complex, layered objects over extended periods of time. Dana has shown his work in solo and group shows throughout NB and is represented by Gallery 78 in Fredericton.

UP FRONT AT THE CENTRE

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CURRENTLY in the **Charlotte Glencross Gallery**: *Beyond Words: A photographic gallery*, a group exhibition by students graduating from the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design's diploma program in Photography. The exhibition runs till May 12, 2014.

UP NEXT in the **Charlotte Glencross Gallery**: *We are all White Bones* by Natalie Sappier, a solo exhibition of drawings and other works. The exhibition runs from May 16 – June 23, 2014 and concludes with a finissage to coincide with National Aboriginal Day on Monday, June 23, from 5:30-7pm. All are welcome to attend.

The CSAC is proud to support our theatre-company-in-residence, **The Next Folding Theatre Company** in their latest theatre presentation, *Disintegrate Me*. *Disintegrate Me* is a new play co-written by Ryan Griffith and Jake Martin, about mustard gas, agent orange, and fracking. Starring a cast of nine New Brunswick artists. *Disintegrate Me* runs May 7-10 in the **Auditorium**, starting at 7PM. Tix: \$15/General Admission and \$10/Students. For more info: <http://www.nextfolding.ca>

Join us in the Glencross Gallery on Thursday, May 8, 5:30-7:30PM for the **Philanthropy Superstar Social Hour!** A special celebration for our community sponsors, Picaroons Traditional Ales and Isaac's Way Restaurant, who help make the CSAC what it is! Unplugged music by NB-ME + Songwriting Intensive Alum, Picaroons Beer + Snacks + Super-short Inspirational Speeches. All are welcome! The official kick-off event to the Del Barber + David R Elliott show, 8pm at Wilsers Room, sponsored by Picaroons in support of NB-ME.

Picaroons Traditional Ales, proud sponsors of the annual **New Brunswick Musicians Emerge Festival (NB-ME)**, present Del Barber + David R Elliott at Wilsers Room on Thursday, May 8. Doors open at 7PM, show starts at 8PM. Tix are \$7 at the door, with all proceeds going to support the 2014 New Brunswick Musicians Emerge Festival! We love Picaroons! Saint John native David R Elliott was a prize winner in last year's NB-ME Festival.

The Charlotte Street Arts Centre, in partnership with artsnb and Ignite Fredericton, presents the **artsnb Business training for arts practitioners series: Building a Business Plan**. The workshop takes place Friday, May 16 from 9AM – 4:30PM. Artists interested in building their art careers through entrepreneurial skills can register for the workshop here:

<http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/artsnb-professional-development-series-building-a-business-plan-tickets-11420520083#sthash.dmTPB7uA.dpuf>

Registration is open for the **CSAC Summer Dance Intensive** (June 23-27) and the **CSAC Summer Circus Arts Camp** (July 14-18)! The Summer Dance Intensive includes two levels (Level I: ages 9-14, Level II: ages 14+), and requires some previous dance experience. Summer Circus Arts Camp is for ages 7-14. Camps are \$200 for the entire week, 9am-4:30pm daily. More info: see our website under CAMPS ^{email} info@charlottestreetarts.ca or call 454-6952. **Registration forms available on the website at**

<http://charlottestreetarts.ca/index.php/site/publications>

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