



## SUNNYSIDE BEACH JURIED ART SHOW & SALE: WRAP-UP

**TORONTO (May 31, 2010)** - The **Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show & Sale** wrapped up its second edition over the weekend. Show organizer, Art Initiatives, presented over 70 emerging and established painters, sculptors, photographers, illustrators, and installation artists in the grounds of the historic Sunnyside Pavilion on Toronto's west-end waterfront.

Congratulations go out to the show's winners. The Dr. W. Zurowski First Place Award for Outstanding Artist, a \$1000 cash award, went to Mark Stebbins. "In a digital environment, Mark's technologically-inflected imagery is current and compelling, while remaining highly accessible to a broad audience," said Edward Day Gallery director Mary Sue Rankin, on behalf of the jurors. "The works are exquisitely handcrafted and visually exciting [...] singularly original in scope and execution."

Jon Muldoon and his photographs of Southern Ontario's underground tunnels and passageways collected the Grazyna and Martin Kabat award, a \$250 cash prize awarded to an artist who made an impression at the show. "While water is a not uncommon theme in contemporary art, John's focus on water conduits is striking and unusual," said Mary Sue Rankin. "He ventures into uncharted (and sometimes forbidden) territory in search of his subjects—with dramatic results!"

This year's prize selection jury included: **Phil Anderson** - director, Gallery 1313, **Betty Ann Jordan** - freelance writer, Canadian House & Home, **Mary Sue Rankin** - art dealer/owner/director, Edward Day Gallery, and **Dara Singer** - art collector.

The pavilion also debuted at **Doors Open Toronto** this weekend, offering visitors an opportunity to meet artists, purchase juried works and stroll inside one of the city's architectural gems.

**Want to know more about us?** The Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show & Sale is a collaborative project between Sunnyside Pavilion and Art Initiatives. Art Initiatives is an affiliate of the Canadian Polish Art Initiatives, a non-profit organization. This collective of artists and art professionals, since 2006, develops exhibitions that feature contemporary works by the Canadian Polish artistic community, giving them greater exposure within the larger Canadian art scene. With the Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show & Sale, the Initiative offers all artists an affordable opportunity to exhibit, promote and sell their work.

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