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Struts Gallery welcomes new open studio artist-in-residence

Struts Gallery and Faucet Media Arts Centre are getting set to present a dynamic evening of interdisciplinary artist activities featuring open studio artist-in-residence James Kirkpatrick (London) and frequent collaborators Jamie Q (London), Marc Bell (Montreal) and Peter Thompson (London).

An exciting exhibition, discussion and performance by this group of talented young artists will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. Occupying the main gallery space at 7 Lorne Street will

be a diverse installation of paintings, sculpture, drawings, zines and books, created by the artists individually and in collaboration.

Each artist will be on hand to present a short talk on their individual work and the ongoing collaborative context they collectively inhabit.

A roundtable Q&A will follow in which artists and audience will be welcome to ask questions and discuss the contemporary milieu.

The evening will culminate in musical

performances by Brain Trust and Pea Brain, two fantastic musical duos made up of the participating artists.

Kirkpatrick is the open studio artist-in-residence at Struts until March 13. He will be working on a large-scale installation of new and past work. You can find him on the internet at www.jameskirkpatrick.org.

Visiting collaborators Jamie Q and Peter Thompson have exhibited work in many places

Marc Bell currently has a show *Did*

Yoo See the Exhibition of the Chunky Floors? at the Owens Art Gallery until Feb. 21. Learn more about him at www.marcbelldept.blogspot.com. All four artists, along with former open studio participants Amy Lockhart, Shayne Ehman and Seth Scriver, are currently exhibiting in Pulp Fiction at the Saint Mary's Art Gallery in Halifax.

This project was made possible with support from the New Brunswick Arts Board and the Canada Council for the Arts. For more information, contact the gallery at (506) 536-1211, or email: info@strutsgallery.ca