

Press Release

Upon Refraction
by Rebecca Petro

From April 8th to 10th at Arta Gallery experience an emerging art form that is transforming visual culture!

META New Media Exhibition is an annual showcase of the thesis artworks of graduating students from the New Media program of the School of Image Arts at Ryerson University. New Media practices have become the image of the 21st Century—they represent the unification of technological advancement and creative innovation in a way that extends the parameters of artistic expression. META is an exhibition of contemporary artwork produced by the newest visionary talent working on a wide range of issues, using a variety of styles.

We are inspired by it, yet we destroy it. It continually gives, and we continuously take. We create synthetic environments, only to replace natural ones. We are endlessly separating ourselves from it, but remain forever connected to it. Rebecca Petro's layered installation *Upon Refraction* asks individuals to confront and question their relationship with the ever-changing world. Petro invites us to peer into a fragmented sculptural surface and to consider; what is seen upon refraction

Over a dozen other works will be featured in META and all will be eligible for a cash prize in recognition of artistic excellence sponsored by General Electric.

What: META 2010: New Media Exhibition, Opening Reception

When: 4:00 - 9:00 pm, Thursday, April 8, 2010

Where: Arta Gallery, Distillery District
55 Mill St Street, Suite 102, Bldg 9.

Cost: Free

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