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## Ab/Ob-jection:

# Encountering the City Through the Landscape of Youth

*A panel discussion and documentary photography exhibit on  
the topics of youth, visual culture, and the city*



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In these 'New Times', marked by spectacle, surveillance, and the intense commodification of everyday life, visual culture acts as interlocutor in the changing city. The "Ab/Ob-jection" panel is a companion event to the opening of a critical, counter-conventional documentary photo exhibit of urban working class 'girl' culture. Panelists in this event, including academics and artists, will introduce the audience to existing critical conversations on the place of the visual in the urban landscape – particularly as it is shaped and transformed by youth cultural practices.

- How do youth consciously symbolize the social spaces in which they find themselves?
- How do youth challenge those constraints that reproduce class, gender, and racialized forms of oppression in the city?
- What is the role of art as transformative political praxis?

All ages and levels of familiarity with the subject are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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### PANELISTS

#### STUART POYNTZ

Assistant Professor of  
Communication, Simon  
Fraser University.

#### CAMYAR CHAICHIAN

Arts Coordinator, City  
of Richmond.

#### KYLA MALLET

Assistant Professor/  
Artist, Faculty of  
Culture + Community,  
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Tuesday

**JULY 5, 2011 4:00 PM**

UBC Liu Institute Gallery  
6476 North West Marine Drive  
MAP: <http://bit.ly/9RCS90>

Light Refreshments  
RSVP: <http://bit.ly/JFUd4a>

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