

PAUL WONG



JANUARY 23 TO APRIL 28, 2013



SURREY URBAN SCREEN



PAUL WONG, YEAR OF GIF, 2013, VIDEO INSTALLATION, 5'00" LOOP. VIDEO STILL COURTESY OF THE ARTIST.

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CHUCK BAILEY RECREATION CENTRE  
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ARTIST TALK WITH PAUL WONG

# NOW + THEN

MOBILE MEDIA: VIDEO PORTAPAK TO SMART PHONE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2013 7PM

FREE EVENT WITH REFRESHMENTS

@ SURREY ART GALLERY

Join Paul Wong for his talk Now + Then (Mobile Media: Video Portapak to Smart Phone). This talk is presented as part of the Gallery's Transpacific Transect Speaker Series, in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University Fine Arts. The opening reception for Year of Gif on Surrey Urban Screen will follow the talk.

Paul Wong is an award winning artist and curator known for pioneering early video art in Canada, founding several artist-run groups, leading public arts policy, and organizing events, conferences, and public interventions since the 1970s. With a career spanning four decades, he has been instrumental in Canadian contemporary art and the larger art ecology.

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Drawing from an archive of hundreds of smart phone GIFs made by the artist over the past year, this new work for Surrey Urban Screen functions like a mosaic of virtual flipbooks simultaneously exploring themes of new media, the RGB colour model and colour bar test patterns, the formal shape of the circle, architecture and wall graphics, and the artist's friends.



See the artist's GIFs on Tumblr. New GIFs will be posted on [PAULWONGPROJECTS.TUMBLR.COM](http://PAULWONGPROJECTS.TUMBLR.COM) throughout the exhibition. [PAULWONGPROJECTS.COM](http://PAULWONGPROJECTS.COM)

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SURREY URBAN SCREEN is an outreach venue of the Surrey Art Gallery and is located on the west wall of the Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre. The venue can be viewed from SkyTrain between Gateway and Surrey Central stations.

EXHIBITIONS BEGIN 30 MINUTES AFTER SUNSET AND CONCLUDE AT MIDNIGHT.  
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# FLASH MEMORY

JANUARY 10 TO 31, 2013 ARBUTUS GALLERY

Flash Memory (2011) is a chronology of three years of incessant picture taking of people, places, and things in the artist's life. In this three-channel video installation, 20,323 pictures are mashed into an intense viewing experience with photographs flashing on and off at 15 pictures per second, 900 frames per minute. Each loop presents a different year: 2008, 2009, and 2010.

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MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9 AM TO 11 PM  
FRIDAY 9 AM TO 9 PM  
SATURDAY 10 AM TO 4 PM

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Images courtesy of the artist.



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