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The *Rat Creek Press* is a volunteer-run community newspaper serving north central Edmonton since 1999. Its mission is to build community and motivate positive changes among residents and businesses in seven area neighbourhoods.

In its role as a capacity builder, the paper motivates inner-city residents to change their communities through dialogue and grassroots innovation. The *Rat Creek Press* works with a number of area community leagues to keep everyone plugged into local issues like crime prevention and revitalization.

The Nina Haggerty Centre is proud to be the recipient of the 2008 Rat Creek Press Connect Award in the category of Building Capacity! The Award was presented on April 20 at the Carrot Coffee House in the heart of Alberta Avenue (home of Arts on the Ave).



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Centre Artist wins Jane Cameron Award!

Artist Louis O'Coffey has won the 2008 Jane Cameron Award! This national award is given out each year by the Jane Cameron Archives (housed at Indefinite Arts Society in Calgary) and the Canadian Down Syndrome Society.

After Jane's death in 2000, the Cameron family established the Archives to ensure that her remarkable artwork continues to be exhibited. The award recognizes the talents of other artists with developmental disabilities, ensuring that their work is celebrated and supported. Louis receives a \$500 cash award and a medal designed by Canadian artist Jeff deBoer. A special presentation ceremony is being planned for June.



The Warthog: Louis O'Coffey's winning submission



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IN THE GALLERY

Come What May Celebrates NHCA 50th Exhibition

The Stollery Gallery is celebrating a new milestone—its 50th exhibition since its debut in February 2003—with an exhibition of all new work by artists from the studio collective. Jane Cameron Award winner Louis O'Coiffey is one of several featured artists. *Come What May 2008* runs to May 28, with a special Artists' Reception on Thursday, May 22 from 4—7 p.m. Stop in on your way home from work and help the artists celebrate this new milestone.

Up next in the Gallery is the annual exhibition by artists from the Alberta Artists with Brain Injury Society (June 2—13 with Reception on June 5, with reception from 4—7 p.m.).

Gallery Hours:

- Mon-Wed-Fri: 9:30—2:30
- Tues-Thurs: 9:30—4:00
- Tues-Thurs Evenings: 6—8
- For more information:
- Call 474-7611
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Realizing a Dream... FAVA working with Nina artist to make a film

Robert Armstrong has a story to tell and a life long dream of being a filmmaker. thanks to support from FAVA (Film and Video Arts Society) and Nina Haggerty Lead Artist, Paul Freeman, he is on his way to realizing that dream. Rob has become a member of FAVA, and has been hard at work developing a screenplay and creating the first storyboards. Deanna Kayne, in charge of Programming at FAVA, was excited to get involved.



She is working to match Rob with a screenwriter and lining up cast, crew and technical support to move the project forward. The film will be shot using a digital format—Rob has opted to shoot in Black and White, starting with a series of still shots.

Rob Armstrong in the studio

Lead Artists take on The Works

The Stollery Gallery is once again a venue for Edmonton's International *Works Festival of Art & Design*. This year, the Nina Haggerty Lead Artists strut their stuff in their first group show!

Worse Things Have Happened to Better People will feature work by David Janzen, Paul Freeman, Stephanie Jonsson, Sue Seright, Cynthia Sentara, Marta Beranek, Cindy Fuhrer and more...

Plan to attend the party on Thurs. June 26—show runs June 20—July 2. The reception with artists is Sat. June 28, 2—4 p.m.