

# **ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS/ACTIONS**

Press Release June 1993

During the month of June work by twelve local artists will be installed in transit shelters throughout the city of Vancouver. This project was first initiated in the Fall of 1992 by members of the Or Gallery Board, who as practicing artists themselves, were interested in facilitating ideas beyond the level of discussion necessitated by fundraising and administrative activities. Since that time the project has come to include past, present, as well as, a number of non-board members. Artists who work in a wide range of media and who had not previously considered their work within the context of advertising were encouraged to participate as a way of exploring their ideas in a less familiar but potentially exciting new space. Connections between the individual artists' work will thus be made which might not have occurred before as a result of the consistent 2D format of the shelters and the act of 'going public.' While precedents have been set in the use of advertising space for the presentation of issues and concerns not normally addressed in that type of venue, we feel that this project will develop many of the dialogues around 'public art' and 'public space' that are still in their formative stages in Vancouver. The Or Gallery as project facilitator, is committed to extending the context for the consideration of contemporary art practices. It is our hope that the **ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS/ACTIONS** project will be able to access a very broad and diverse audience who perhaps don't find their way to art galleries and in so doing encourage people to consider alternate ways of looking at and thinking about art.

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**Oliver Kellhammer**

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**Sara Leydon**

**Carol Sawyer**

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**Warren Murfitt**

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Artwork in eleven transit shelters  
throughout the city of Vancouver -  
JUNE 1993,  
for locations see reverse

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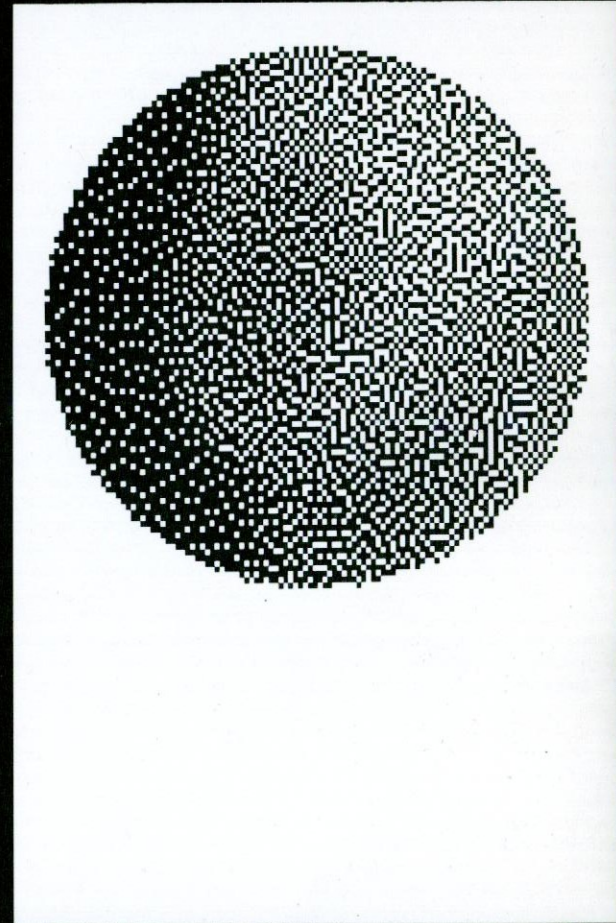


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**They  
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**I DON'T WANT  
TO HURT YOU**



**I JUST WANT TO TALK**



Thomas Webb & Sons. c. 1897. h

**\*Artwork in**