

MEDIA RELEASE

GARETH LICHTY FRAMES

The Red Head Gallery
March 31 – April 21, 2007

OPENING RECEPTION:
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2 –5 PM

Red Head Gallery presents 'Frames' by member artist Gareth Lichty.

Gareth Lichty uses fiberglass insulation and spruce boards to create large sculptural systems of grids and walls that reference the interior framing of residential buildings. By utilizing the materials of construction, 'Frames' gives the Red Head Gallery the look of a clean and unfinished basement.

These "unfinished" sculptures are like three dimensional colour fields of pink fiberglass criss-crossed with 2x10 boards. These are the materials our homes are built with--they keep us cool in the summer and warm in the winter, protecting us from the elements, but are generally never seen or thought of. Hidden just beneath the surface of our walls, fiberglass insulation is a dangerous material that surrounds us like a blanket, while spruce wood is a material valued more for its function and low price than its inherent beauty.

'Frames' builds upon Gareth Lichty's critically acclaimed past shows at Red Head Gallery: 'Brickworks' and 'Paperworks'. In this new work, he continues to tease new meanings from everyday materials. Gareth Lichty is an artist living and working in Kitchener, Ontario. He studied Fine Arts at York University in Toronto and Leeds University in England. He has exhibited internationally, with exhibitions in UK, New Zealand, and across Canada.

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