

PRESS RELEASE

A SHOW ABOUT NOTHING opens at Affinity Gallery

"**NOTHING** is the most challenging thing for an artist to express and yet it's the essence of creating. It's what activates us as artists. There will be many surprises, because there is no pre-conceived idea for this show", says the curator, award winning Saskatchewan artist, maker and educator, Michael Hosaluk

A SHOW ABOUT NOTHING includes fascinating and diverse works – everything from sculptural objects and furniture to poetry and performance pieces.

"It's definitely the show to see this summer", says Leslie Potter of the SCC. "It is work by some of the most creative minds from around the globe."

This exhibition is held in conjunction with: <u>Emma International Collaboration</u>, a biennial, weeklong residency for 100 invited national and international artists and <u>Emma Auction</u>. On Thursday, August 7 view some of the best works created at this year's Collaboration from 5-7 pm. Viewing and Silent Auction 5-7 pm. Auction begins at 7 pm. AKA and Paved Arts Galleries, 424-20th St. W. Saskatoon.

Exhibition Dates: July 18 to September 1, 2014

Gala Reception: Wednesday, July 30, 7 – 9 pm **Emma Auction:** Thursday, August 7 at AKA Gallery

and Paved Arts Gallery

Affinity Gallery, Saskatchewan Craft Council building, main floor 813 Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon SK S7N 1B5
Open to the public 10 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday; open until 8:00 pm Thursdays

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