

# PRESS RELEASE

***Put a Wedge in It*** an exhibition of new work by artist, craftsman, designer and maker Michael Hosaluk opens January 10 at Affinity Gallery

Internationally recognized and award winning artist Michael Hosaluk and friends - including Hosaluk's longtime artistic collaborator Joe Fafard - explore the wedge through wood, metal, glass, photography, found objects and painting.

A "wedge" is a triangular shaped tool, a compound and portable inclined plane, and one of the six classical simple machines. It can be used to separate two objects or portions of an object, lift up an object, or hold an object in place.

~ Wikipedia

See what this talented band of merry makers and collaborators have created using the wedge as their theme for discovery. Hosaluk firmly believes that artistic collaboration helps him grow as an artist. Working in different mediums and observing how other artists think and view the creative process pushes everyone's artistic boundaries. An exhibition for the "wedge-a-tarian" in all of us.

**Exhibition: January 10 to February 22, 2014**

**Reception: Friday, January 17, 7 to 9 pm**

**Artist Talk: Saturday, February 1, 2 pm**

**Affinity Gallery**, Saskatchewan Craft Council building  
813 Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1B5

**Gallery Hours:** Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm; Open until 8 pm Thursday

For more information or to arrange an interview with Michael Hosaluk (a charming story teller and a very comfortable interviewee):

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*White Man's Totem Pole* by Michael Hosaluk



*Wedge Hunting on Joe's Farm - Trophy Cow*  
by Joe Fafard and Michael Hosaluk



*Detail Bowl of Strange Wedge Fruit* by Michael Hosaluk