

Garden Walk
Sunday, August 24
With Larry Sherk, horticulturist and consultant for Sheridan Nurseries.

Toronto Music Garden
Located on the waterfront at 475 Queens Quay West.

Larry will give a slide presentation and then conduct a walking tour of the gardens. He will discuss the choices of plant material and their viability in an urban environment, how the artists have used them and how the gardens have evolved over the years on this site.

This delightful garden interprets Bach's First Suite for Unaccompanied Cello, with each dance movement within the suite corresponding to a different section of the garden.

This summer, enjoy free concerts of classical music and dance on Thursdays at 7pm and most Sundays at 4pm until Sept 14, in addition to guided tours by Toronto Botanical Society volunteers. Or take your own tour by renting one of our hand-held audio players. (\$5, available at Marina Quay Office)

Sunday, August 24, 2 pm meeting in York Quay Centre Plant lists for our 23 gardens can be picked up at the Information Desk, York Quay Centre.

Summer Music in the Garden is curated for Harbourfront Centre by artistic director, Tamara Bernstein.

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Garden 12A, Gene Threndyle, The Unnatural Garden, installed in 1995.



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ARTISTS' GARDENS 2008

Since 1990, designers, craftspeople, performing artists and visual artists have created living installations across the Harbourfront Centre site that challenge traditional ideas about gardening.

NEW Garden 16 Lyla Rye Plato's Drive-In (2008)

At the movies, we gaze into the lights and shadows on the screen to be transported into another world. As in Plato's Allegory of the Cave, these sights are but shadow images of the things themselves. The plants screening at this outdoor cinema are cultivated native plants, synthetic replicas of nature. Unlike Plato, I court the shadows, embrace imitation, and invite you to Plato's Drive-In.

Lyla Rye Bio: *Lyla Rye is an installation artist based in Toronto. She received a BFA from York University and an MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute. She has exhibited nationally & internationally since 1989. Recent solo exhibitions include Interplay, Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin (2007), Hopscotch, Agnes Etherington Gallery, Kingston & Esplanade Gallery, Medicine Hat (2006 & 07); Flesh and Blood, Cambridge Public Galleries, Ontario (2003). Internationally, Rye has exhibited in San Francisco, New York, Adelaide, Australia, Paris, & Berlin. www.lylarye.com*

This year, the Toronto-based visual artists who were invited are no strangers to the challenges of gardening in an urban centre. Return next year to see how these perennial gardens have matured.

NEW Garden 17 Ed Pien and Johannes Zits In Advance of a Sting (2008)

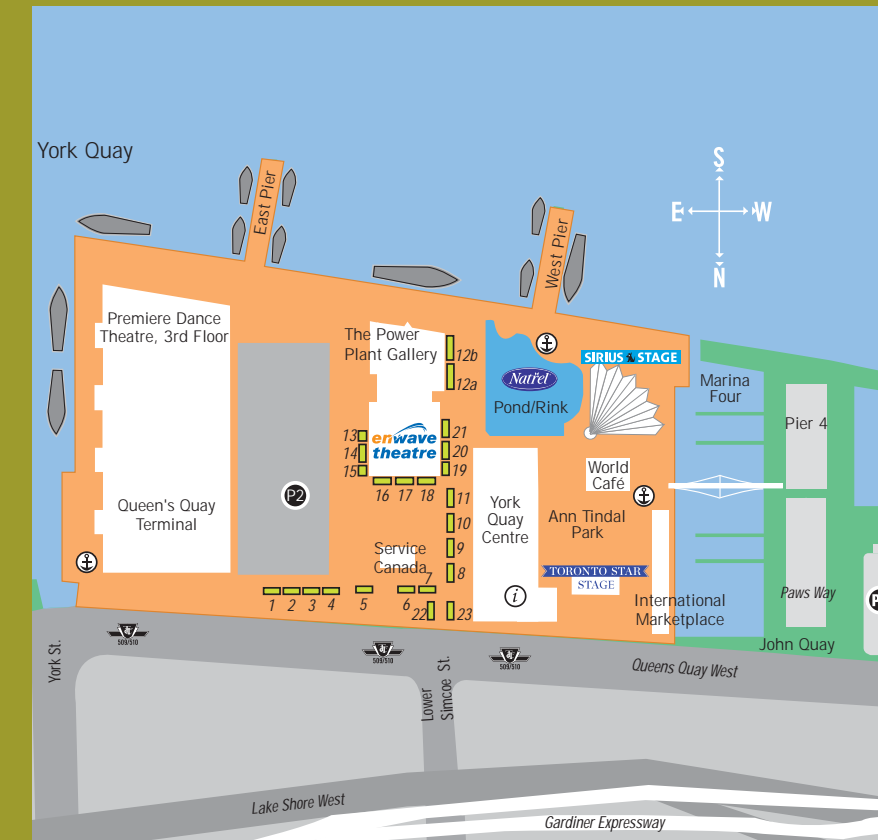
Sometimes even the most beautiful and seductive can also have a sting. In this garden, a swarm of ready-made bees from the dollar store hover over flora with contrasting elements: light juxtaposing dark, soft with hard, and feathery against thorny.

Ed Pien Bio: *Ed Pien received his BFA from UWO and MFA from York University. His extensive exhibition history includes the Drawing Centre, New York; La Biennale de Montreal; Centro Nacional de las Artes, Mexico City; The Goethe Institute, Berlin as well as an invited residency artist at the Chinese Arts Centre in Manchester this summer. Pien is represented by Birch Libralato, Toronto, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal and Galerie Maurits van de Laar, The Hague.*

Johannes Zits Bio: *Johannes Zits is a Toronto based artist whose practice flows freely among video, photography, collage and painting. He has exhibited across Canada as well as in Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Taipei, and Amsterdam.*

THE GARDENS

- 1 Sandra Rechico, *Daisy World* (2004)
- 2 Michael MacDonald, *A Butterfly Garden* (2004)
- 3 Liz Parkinson, *China Bower* (2004)
- 4 Linda Irvine, Dan Nuttall & Frank Infante, *Planting a Birdhouse* (1999)
- 5 Bob Wilkie, *Return from Nature* (1999)
- 6 Janet Morton, *Changing Channels* (2000)
- 7 Sarah Quinton & John Armstrong, *Fancy Plants* (2000)
- 8 Robert Wiens, *Post Glacial* (2005)
- 9 Brad Copping & Sue Rankin, *Swamped* (2000)
- 10 Alia Toor & Farheen Haq, *The Living Stitch* (2005)
- 11 Lily Yung, *Eden Vulgaris* (2000)
- 12a Gene Threndyle, *The Unnatural Garden* (1995)
- 12b Gene Threndyle, *The Wrecker's Rockery* (1996)
- 13 Ted Rettig, *Play and delight, the possibilities are boundless.* (2003)
- 14 Shawn Kerwin, *Play* (2001)
- 15 Sean Breugh, *An Evening in the Russian Hanging Garden* (2001)
- 16 Lyla Rye, *Plato's Drive-In* (2008) NEW
- 17 Ed Pien and Johannes Zits, *In Advance of a Sting* (2008) NEW
- 18 Jeannie Thib and Bruce Holland, *Raked: a Garden for Harbourfront* (2001)
- 19 Shadowland Theatre/Brad Harley & Anne Barber, *Green Man Mummies* (2001)
- 20 Ben Smit, *Urban Pastoral* (2005)
- 21 Anne O=Callaghan, *Ode* (2003)
- 22 Libby Hague, *Whirligig Garden* (2002)
- 23 Michael Davey & Delwyn Higgins, *Toronto Island Construction Site* (2002)



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