



**Independent Media Arts Alliance**  
National Conference + AGM  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
September 20 - 23, 2006

**Winnipeg** is known to be the murder capital of Canada. However, this coming September, Winnipeg's arts community will attempt to kill this horrible nickname by saturating the city with film, video, and new media, turning Winnipeg from Murder City to Media City.

From September 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Winnipeg will play host to the Independent Media Arts Alliance's (IMAA) annual national conference and will present some of the most innovative and exciting film, video and new media art in the country. This year marks the Alliance's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which will be celebrated by a three-day festival and conference showcasing the most impassioned and contentious artwork and thinking in independent media art.

This year's conference will focus on topics of interest and relevance to the entire independent film, video and new media sector – censorship, new media, archiving, best practices, new technologies, and funding. Symposia, panel discussions and debates with some of the country's foremost media artists, curators, writers and thinkers will be featured, along with an outstanding program of media works in a variety of formats, genres and venues. An event not to be missed! Engaged and vociferous debate is highly encouraged.

Confirmed guest speakers: Deco Dawson, Lisa Steele, Kim Tomczak and Peter Wong. More to be added.

The Conference will be taking place at the Ramada Marlborough Hotel located in downtown Winnipeg.

Additional information is available at [www.imaa.ca](http://www.imaa.ca). You may also call Francois-Xavier Tremblay at 514.522.8240 or email [info@imaa.ca](mailto:info@imaa.ca)

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