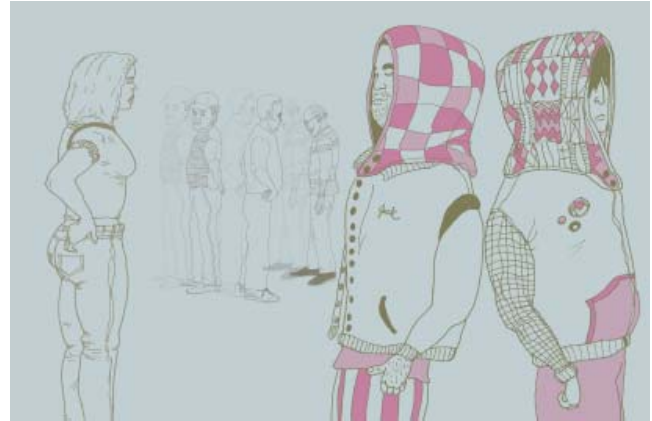


Transfer Point Launch a video work by Jenny Lin

at the occasion of *Art's Birthday*
 Thursday, January 17, 2008, at 5 pm
 at OBORO
 The gallery will be open until 7 pm

Transfer Point screening

January 17 to February 7, 2008
 in the entrance hall of Caisse Populaire Desjardins du
 Mont-Royal (435, Mont-Royal E. Ave., Mont-Royal metro)



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From November 5 to 16, 2007, Jenny Lin, winner of the 2006 *New Media Production Grant for Young Artists* sponsored by the Caisse populaire Desjardins du Mont-Royal, produced her animation video *Transfer Point* at OBORO. We celebrate *Art's Birthday* with the launch this smart, funny and wonderfully drawn artwork. Hot chocolate and other surprises will be served.

Transfer Point is a video project which will be developed with superimposed and animated line drawings. It is a playful study of the movement of commuters embarking or disembarking from an urban transit system and dispersing to continue their commute home after working hours. The mesmerizing effect of repetition with some variation, similar to a musical fugue, will invite the viewer into a digressing, daydreaming state of mind. In this state, memory and fantasy intersect, giving way to "the uncanny", deriving its power not from something externally alien or unknown but -rather the opposite- from the utterly familiar.

It all started on the 17th of January, one million years ago.
 A man took a dry sponge and dropped it into a bucket full of water.
 Who that man was is not important.
 He is dead but art is alive.

Robert Filliou, 1963



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