



# DESIGN HOPE TORONTO 2007

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### **Design Hope Toronto – Raising Funds to Raise Hope**

**What:** An auction of original art by Toronto designers, to raise money for Dixon Hall's "Out of the Cold" program

**When:** Friday, 16 February 2007, 7-10 pm

**Where:** Gallery 1313, 1313A Queen Street West

On the evening of Friday, 16 February, the work some of Toronto's most talented designers, architects and visual artists goes on the block, for **Design Hope Toronto's** annual charity auction to raise funds for Dixon Hall and its work to combat homelessness in Toronto.

Appropriately, the theme of the artwork submitted is "shelter", however the artists chose to define the term. As expected, DHT organizers have received a broad and thought-provoking range of work that explores the idea in all its artistic, social and philosophical implications, in media ranging from glass, metal and wood, to oil on canvas, gouache, watercolour, and photography.

Among the pieces up for auction on the 16<sup>th</sup>:

- evocative black-and-white photography, including Vanessa Wells' stark, *No Room at the Inn*, and Michelle Gibson's serene, *Rest*
- Don Taylor's playful architectural piggy bank, *Geldhaus*, and Lisa Dooher's collage of vintage architectural elements, *A Good Rule*
- Margaret Glew's oil, charcoal and mylar on canvas, *Shelter*, and Elizabeth Greisman's oil on canvas, *Home of Caribou in Gros Morne Park*

This year's Design Hope Toronto auction, conducted by William Kime of Waddington's, takes place at 7 pm on 16 February 2007, at Gallery 1313 (1313A Queen Street West). **Pre-sale preview:** Gallery 1313, 14-16 February 2007.

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