

## Ottawa School of Art – Orleans Campus Gallery

The Ottawa School of Art is pleased to present ***Walking the text*** an exhibition of works by artist Mana Rouholamini. The exhibition takes place from April 26, 2013 to May 26, 2013 at the Ottawa School of Art's Orleans Gallery on the main floor of the Shenkman Arts Centre, Orleans. Reception: meet the artist takes place on Sunday, April 28, 2013. All welcome!

***Walking the text*** began with the artist's exploration of five books: *The practice of everyday life* by Michel de Certeau, *Invisible Cities* by Italo Calvino, *Species of Spaces* by Georges Perec, *The Blind Owl* by Sadegh Hedayat and *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. This collection of digital prints grew out of Mana Rouholamini's documentation of her exploration into the words, notes, and texts that resonated most deeply with her, and her imagined dialogue between the books.

Rouholamini adds dimension to her work as she draws parallels between the books and a city that can be explored. Her show invites the viewer to physically realize the comparison of reading to walking through a space, by having the viewer engage with the text that spans the Gallery.

Mana Rouholamini is a multidisciplinary artist based in Ottawa. She has produced drawing installations, artist books and digital prints that focus on language and meaning. She received her MFA from York University, Toronto, and her BFA from Azad University in Tehran, Iran.

Ottawa School of Art Orleans campus Gallery located in the Shenkman Arts Centre  
Free Reception. All Welcome! 245 Centrum Blvd. Orleans ON. K1E 0A1  
Reception: Meet the Artist: April 28, 2013 from 1 to 3 pm

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