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Get ready to catch *Archive Fever!* at The Clay & Glass

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA • September 10, 2014: The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery is pleased to present the newest exhibition, *Archive Fever!*, which is guest curated by Krista Blake.

An opening reception will be held at the Gallery on Sunday, September 14, 2014 from 2 to 5 pm with remarks at 2:30 pm.

Playing with the concepts of storing, collecting, and conserving information; *Archive Fever!* is an evolving public repository that allows intimate interaction with some of today's most innovative and creative thinkers.

"*Archive Fever!* is a conceptually brilliant exhibition that invites the public to peer inside the hearts and minds of some of the world's leading artists and innovators." notes Christian Bernard Singer, Curator of the Gallery. "Krista Blake proposes exciting new ways of interacting with the public while challenging traditional definitions of what a ceramics and glass exhibition should be."

Inspired by Jorge Luis Borges' 'The Library of Babel', and Andy Warhol's Time Capsules, *Archive Fever!* is an installation of a contemporary cultural archive, which will present a numbered collection of boxes that will be available to open, handle and discover. Featuring over 60 award-winning artists, writers, film makers, physicists, musicians and mathematicians, participants include:

- novelist, visual artist and designer Douglas Coupland
- novelist Ian Rankin
- film director Denys Arcand
- artists Douglas Gordon, David Shrigley, Margaux Williamson, Ciara Phillips, Shary Boyle, Jim Lambie, Katie Paterson, and Martin Boyce
- theoretical physicists Lee Smolin, Carlo Rovelli, Lucien Hardy, and Renate Loll
- writer and historian of technology George Dyson
- environmental scientist Jennifer Jacquet
- producer and musician Howie B
- musicians Georgia Hubley of *Yo La Tengo*, Martin Rev of *Suicide*, Owen Pallett and Aidan Moffat
- gallerist Clint Roenisch
- Tony award winning actor Michael Cerveris
- father and son MIT math/art team Martin and Erik Demaine
- speleologist Penelope Boston
- philosopher and writer A.C. Grayling
- geologist Michael Wellend
- and more...

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Over the four-month duration of the exhibition, the archive will continue to grow, and will also be accompanied by a programme of talks and events in the gallery.

Archive Fever! continues to January 5, 2015.

Learn more about the exhibition and the artists at www.theclayandglass.ca/current-exhibitions.

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With an emphasis on supporting the work of Canadian ceramic and glass artists, the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery presents exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery's public programs offer multiple pathways for engagement with contemporary artworks and art-making practices. The Gallery Shop is recognized on its own merits as a fine craft gallery, showing the best of Canadian ceramic and glass work. Housing a collection of historical and contemporary Canadian ceramic, glass and enamel art, the Gallery is proud to conserve and promote an active component of Canada's rich cultural heritage.

The Gallery is located at 25 Caroline Street North in Waterloo, Ontario. It is open Monday to Friday, 11 am to 6 pm, Saturdays 10 am to 5 pm, and Sundays 1 to 5 pm. **Admission is always free.**