



MY ATLANTIS

/JIM LAING

●●● STRIDE +15

## /+15 WINDOW

### EXHIBITION

December 2009/January 2010

### RECEPTION

January 21, 2010, 7:00 PM

Drinks to follow  
at the Auburn Saloon  
#163 115 9 Avenue SE

### LOCATION

EPCOR Centre  
205 8 Avenue SE  
Calgary, AB

## /ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Jim Laing is a practicing artist based in Calgary and currently completing his B.F.A. in sculpture at the Alberta College of Art and Design. Laing's practice includes a background in stop-motion animation and miniature mixed media sculptures.

Please visit [www.stride.ab.ca](http://www.stride.ab.ca)  
for more information.

Image courtesy of the artist.

## /MY ATLANTIS

Jim Laing's miniature worlds vary from sprawling, surreal landscapes, to highly detailed civilizations. In his most recent installation *My Atlantis*, Laing has created his own lost city of Atlantis. Created by hand and painted gold, Laing's worlds are open to interpretation and stimulate the imagination. His pieces balance somewhere between reality and fiction, drawing influence from mythology, literature and film. He is drawn to miniatures for a variety of reasons — they allow a window into an alternate universe, and the small scale creates an omnipotent feeling of power in the work's creator and its viewer.