

**/ANN THRALE &
LARISSA TIGGELERS
HEREBY MAGPIE**

 STRIDE PR

/PROJECT ROOM

OPENING

Friday February 25, 2011
8:00 PM

EXHIBITION

February 25 to
March 18, 2011

LOCATION

1004 MacLeod Trail SE
Calgary, AB

/ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

Larissa Tiggelers and Ann Thrale both completed their Bachelor of Fine Arts at the Alberta College of Art & Design in the spring of 2010. After discovering similar themes in their sculpture practices the artists decided to combine forces and collaborate on a few projects.

To read the exhibition text by Sarah Malik please visit www.stride.ab.ca

Image courtesy of the artists.

/HEREBY MAGPIE

Magpies are generally disliked by humans, yet they are very intelligent and cunning birds. Though rarely regarded as survivors, they have adapted very well to the ever-expanding human presence in their Western Canadian habitat. Larissa Tiggelers and Ann Thrale aim to place these often hated and once-hunted pests under a brighter light by constructing a large-scale kinetic sculpture of a magpie in flight. The artists invite the viewer to participate in the artwork by turning a crank at the base of the sculpture to activate the bird physically and acoustically.