



/MEGAN DICKIE
GET THE GLEAMER



STRIDE PR

/PROJECT ROOM

OPENING

Friday February 24, 2012
8:00 PM

EXHIBITION

February 24 to
March 23, 2012

LOCATION

1004 MacLeod Trail SE
Calgary, AB

/ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Megan Dickie is a Victoria-based sculptor and printmaker. She has exhibited across Canada and in the United States, with upcoming exhibitions at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and Latitude 53, Edmonton. She currently teaches at the University of Victoria as a sessional instructor.

To read the critical text by Marlaina Buch
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Image courtesy of the artist.

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Everyone's welcome ... do you dare get suited up, dive under and *Get the Gleamer*?

Megan Dickie's work uses play and physicality to expose the human tendency to indulge in spectacle. *Get the Gleamer* transforms Buckminster Fuller's Jitterbug Discovery into an interactive sculpture for amusement. The form incorporates serial patterns and the same potential for endless action that one might expect of a slapstick movie. As a "tongue in cheek" response to the distance between thinking and doing, the Gleamer invites viewers to experience how imagination and play lead to intellectual discovery.