

Tanya Mars

About Tanya

Tanya Mars is a feminist performance and video artist who has been involved in the Canadian art scene since 1973. She has performed widely across Canada, as well as internationally. She is co-editor with Johanna Householder of OCAD of *Caught in the Act: an anthology of performance art by Canadian Women* (2004) published by YYZ books. In addition, a book on her work published by FADO and edited by Paul Couillard, *Ironic to Iconic: The Performance Work of Tanya Mars*, was published in May of 2008.

Tanya is a member of the 7a*11d International Festival of Performance Art, held biennially in Toronto. She currently teaches at the University of Toronto, Scarborough and is the Program Director of the Studio Program in the Department of Art, Culture and Media. She is the recipient of a 2008 Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts. She spends as much time as possible each summer in Shelburne, Nova Scotia off the grid.

For more information on Tanya visit her website at www.tanyamars.com



Tanya Mars in 6 Images in Search of an Artist: Remix, Helsinki, Finland, 2008.
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