

Art Exhibition and Colloquium



**Bringing the Future Forward:
What Can A Girl Do With A
Camera?**

***A Photographic Tribute to the
Memory of Jackie Kirk***

**Wednesday, October 22, 2008
12:30 pm—2:30 pm**

**McGill University Bookstore
3420 McTavish Street**

The photographic images in this exhibition and colloquium are all produced by girls and young women in Montreal, Rwanda, Swaziland and South Africa. Their photographs capture images that illustrate the success/vulnerabilities/challenges they face every day. The aim of this method of photovoice, as it is called, is to see the world 'through their eyes'. Images produced by a group of girls from Sinclair Laird School in Montreal will be displayed alongside photographs produced by girls in Africa and provided to McGill Education Prof. Claudia Mitchell. A discussion about and with girls on girl culture will round out the event, which is a tribute to Jackie Kirk, a humanitarian aid worker and adjunct professor at McGill who recently was killed in Afghanistan. Jackie Kirk had worked closely with the girls at Sinclair Laird School and with Prof. Mitchell. The event is also part of the Back to the Future: Productive Remembering in Changing Times Workshop held in the Faculty of Education, Oct. 22-24.

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