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Jones Gallery partners with ADI Limited on industrial-themed show

Saint John, NB November 15, 2010 – Saint John visual artist Sarah Jones has partnered with the Saint John office of consulting engineering firm ADI Limited for the exhibition of a new series of industrial-themed artwork.

Jones and ADI municipal planner Brian White, first thought of the opportunity for this partnership last summer. Jones was given a tour of ADI's newly renovated and relocated office space on Rothesay Avenue in August. The building at 602 Rothesay Avenue was built in 1912 and is an important part of Saint John's manufacturing history. ADI's architects designed the renovation of the former automobile manufacturing plant as an open concept "gallery" space with a central 35-foot high clerestory that celebrates the industrial legacy. The building and the space made an immediate impression on the artist. "It's the perfect fit," says Jones, "My work always tends toward the industrial, and I was thrilled at the chance to create another show based on industrial skylines that would be shown in such an interesting industrial space."

While Jones exhibited a body of work examining Saint John's port industry at the Saint John Arts Centre last January, she created a new set of paintings for the ADI office. "The renovated office space features the building's original brick walls, heavy timber columns and trusses and other restored industrial features that were very inspiring. I wanted to make a grittier, darker set of work for that space." The new work, collectively entitled *Cityscape [2]*, is a short series of charcoal and oil works on canvas featuring Saint John's distinct industrial skylines, all captured in tones and shades of grey, green and black.

The show launches this week November 18th, 2010 at a grand opening event celebrating ADI's new location and will remain at their 602 Rothesay Avenue office until February 2011.

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*High-resolution photographs of *Cityscape [2]* artwork are available.

About Artist Sarah Jones

Sarah Jones is a Saint John-based visual artist. Jones recently completed a graduate degree in Art History at Queen's University and returned to Saint John to open her a street-level studio and gallery called Jones Gallery on Germain Street in January 2010. Her oil paint and mixed media artwork focuses on the intersections of urban and industrial culture within the Saint John landscape. In June 2010, Jones was nominated in the Emerging Artist category for the inaugural Saint John 225 Arts Awards Gala.

About ADI Limited

ADI Limited is a professional consulting company providing architecture, engineering, project and construction management, environmental management and community planning solutions to industries and governments worldwide. Founded in 1945, [the firm has 350 professionals](#), scientists, economists, technicians and support staff located in offices across Atlantic Canada and Alberta and [has experience working on projects in over 30 countries around the globe](#). [ADI's Quality Management System](#) is registered to the ISO 9001 standard.

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