



**/SHELLEY OUELLET**  
**JOHNSTON FALLS**

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## /MAIN SPACE

### OPENING

Friday September 2, 2011  
8:00 PM

### EXHIBITION

September 2 to  
October 7, 2011

### ARTIST TALK

Date and location TBA, check  
[www.stride.ab.ca](http://www.stride.ab.ca) for updates.

### LOCATION

1004 MacLeod Trail SE  
Calgary, AB

## /ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Shelley Ouellet is a multi-disciplinary artist whose career has included active participation in Calgary's cultural community. She is a Board Member at TRUCK Gallery and an instructor at the Alberta College of Art & Design. Her work has been exhibited across Canada and, more recently, in the UK.

To read the critical text by Jason E. Bowman please visit [www.stride.ab.ca](http://www.stride.ab.ca)

Image courtesy of the artist.

## /JOHNSTON FALLS

*Johnston Falls* is based on a promotional image of the popular tourist destination and is built using more than 80,000 plastic craft beads. The beads, neither precious nor rare, are strung together to create a glittering image of the raging waterfall. Strands of beads spill out of the picture plane and pool onto the gallery floor. *Johnston Falls*, examines representations of the natural environment in terms of its relationships to local economies, national identities and global consumers. Central to this work is the interface between processes of production, representations of communities, and aesthetic vocabularies.



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