



## Gameboys & Flower Girls

The InVision Festival proudly presents two captivating exhibitions by artists **Leah Macdonald** and Shauna Frischkorn. Macdonald's work is a dialogue between her imagination, her curiosity, her imperfections and her desires. She creates layered pieces that marry photography with painting and drawing. Through a focus on photographs of women and flowers, she expresses the tales of womanhood, sharing stories through form, color and texture. Her work, Bloom: Encaustic Photographs from Past & Present, is on display in the Banko Gallery of the Banana Factory Oct. 14-Dec. 10, with an opening reception at First Friday Nov. 3, 6-9 p.m.



**Shauna Frischkorn's** photographs deal with popular culture in everyday life. Picturing Youth, on display in the Alvin H Butz Gallery at the ArtsQuest Center Nov. 3-Jan. 7, includes a selection of photographs from Frischkorn's two bodies of work, McWorkers & Game Boys. Within both, she creates an ironic yet historical dialogue between her contemporary subjects and the style of Renaissance portraiture. The subjects are immortalized in a moment in time yet they create a commentary on ongoing challenges faced by working class individuals, and a theatrical quality to video game players who appear passive yet are actually performing fast-paced maneuvers and executing split-second decisions in a moment of concentration.

Exhibitions are free and open to the public.