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Ian Carr-Harris 13 April to 27 May 2005



Ian Carr-Harris: Paradigm Series: 'Art Gallery of Ontario' [Glimpse], 2005, wood, glass, fabric, fan, light, 152.5 x 162.5 x 122 cm

Confirming his interest in the relations between image and text, Ian Carr-Harris continues in this exhibition to explore the possibilities provided by the bôite d'optique and the pop-up or movable book. Downstairs in the main gallery is *Paradigm Series: 'Art Gallery of Ontario' [Glimpse]* 2005, a partial model of the Art Gallery of Ontario that deploys the verb/noun differential to invite the viewer into a play of place, time and history.

In the upper gallery is *Molly* (2005), a movable book based on James Joyce's *Ulysses*. If language is an architecture, books are guides, and in his series of movable books, Carr-Harris offers up singular images that themselves become guides or indices of attachment.

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