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Dominion Dundas : Add Your Own Story / Render / Seth Dundas Museum & Archives



Dominion - Dundas

Contained within this booklet are images of a selection of model buildings designed and built by Guelph, Ontario-based cartoonist Seth for his imagined city of Dominion. The types of buildings found in Dominion are common throughout Ontario and were inspired by the architecture and built environments of such Canadian cities as Hamilton and Kitchener, and towns like Dundas and Galt. Seth's work often inspires reflection on the history of communities and the people who have lived and worked there. We're hoping that Dominion will inspire you to think about Dundas and to share with us stories and memories of this unique town.

Please use this booklet to add your own stories, thoughts and reminiscences about Dundas and its buildings and places (past and present) and the people and events related to them. We'd appreciate it if you'd consider leaving the booklet with us so we can read and share your stories. Over the years, our visitors have proven invaluable in our ability to record, understand and tell the histories of Dundas.

Thank you for visiting Dominion in Dundas.



He is the designer of the 25 volume series THE COMPLETE PEANUTS and the upcoming two volume series on Canadian master cartoonist DOUG WRIGHT.

As an illustrator/hack he has produced commercial works for almost all of the major Canadian and American magazines. His work has appeared inside and on the cover of the New Yorker. Last year he serialized the story GEORGE SPROTT (1894-1975) in the New York Times for 25 weeks and it will appear in an expanded form as a book in the spring of 2009.

Seth's books are published by Drawn & Quarterly.

Dundas Museum & Archives

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RENDER

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A series of horizontal lines for writing, consisting of approximately 20 lines.

SETH is the cartoonist behind the painfully infrequent comic book series PALOOKAVILLE. Currently he is serializing the story CLYDE FANS on for a decade now and will likely continue for several more years. His books include IT'S A GOOD LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN, WIMBLETON GREEN, BANNOCK, BEANS AND BLACK TEA, and the above mentioned CLYDE FANS BOOK ONE. One volume of his sketchbooks has appeared under the title VERNACULAR DRAWINGS and another will likely appear within the following few seasons. His books have been translated into 5 languages. As a book designer he has worked on a variety of projects including the recent Penguin reprinting of THE PORTABLE DOROTHY PARKER.

Dominion's most substantial manifestation is the growing collection of model buildings constructed over the past decade that extend Seth's distinct vision off the printed page. A fully realized installation of Dominion has been organized and circulated by RENDER (University of Waterloo). It will be on display at the Dundas Museum & Archives from February 7th through March 31st, 2009.



