

galerie de la ville

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During the month of August, members of **Xylon**, an international association of printmakers, are the guests at **Galerie de la Ville** through their touring print exhibition entitled **Xylon: On Stage**. This exhibition was initiated by **Xylon-Quebec**. Its committee invited members to create a print on the theme of the Circus that paid homage to the works on this theme by artists Matisse and Rouault. Twenty Quebec printmakers and six of their French counterparts responded, creating original, single-leaf woodcuts, or xylographs, in a 56x76 centimeter size, interpreting all aspects of the subject, from its physicality and staging to its energy and humour to its symbolism and evocative power. In all, twenty six interpretative works are on display.

Participating artists are,

From Québec:

Francine Beauvais, Jocelyne Benoit, Louis Brien, Nicole Doré-Brunet, élizabeth Dupond, Monique Dussault, Serge Foisy, Marilyse Goulet, Louis Hébert, Ingeborg Jürgensen Hiscox, Louise Ladouceur, Jean-Eudes Lavoie, Claire Lemay, Marie-Aline Lemay, Henriette le Tellier, Rolande Pelletier, Marc Pichette, Suzanne Reid, Stella Sasseville, Deborah Wood. They will be present at the opening reception.

From France:

A. Gohier, Jean-Pierre L'écuyer, Jean Lodge, Patrice Moreau, Christiane Vignon, Brigitte Rio

The **opening reception** will take place on **Wednesday, August 4, 2010, from 8 to 10 pm.**

The exhibition will run from **Friday, August 5 to Sunday, August 29, 2010** at Galerie de la Ville, located in the lower level of the Dollard Cultural Centre, at 12001 De Salaberry Boulevard, in Dollard des Ormeaux. Opening hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12 to 4 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. For further information, or to arrange **free, guided tours** of this exhibition for your group of six or more people, please call 684-1012, ext.298.

Source: Claudine Ascher, Director / Curator, Galerie de la Ville