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Joseph Dunlap Exhibition: "Changing Light"

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Galerie de la Ville presents in May/June and exhibition of recent oil paintings by **Joseph Dunlap**. The theme of this exhibition, entitled **Changing Light**, is the idea of constant flux.

The artist's day to day life and the world he creates in his drawings and oil paintings exists in a continual state of change. His children, frequent subjects, inevitably move during pose sessions; that movement is incorporated into the work to capture a period of time. His landscapes, begun on site even as atmospheric conditions change and finished in studio, require a kind of fusion of memory, references, and imagination to fill in the gaps. His object is to maintain the vitality of the initial in-situ sketch while creating a unified and complete image. This sense of movement creates an ethereal quality in the works that is emotionally compelling and resonant.

Joseph Dunlap is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute (BA02) and of Concordia University (MA-Art ED08). He currently teaches art techniques at the Dollard Centre for the Arts in Dollard des Ormeaux.

The **opening reception** for this exhibition will be held on **Wednesday, May 26, 2010 from 8 to 10 pm**. The exhibition will run from Thursday, May 27 to Sunday, June 27, 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, extension 298 or consult our web site at www.dollardartcentre.com.

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