

# galerie de la ville

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## **Artists Association of Dollard 2010 Exhibition at Galerie de la Ville**

In honour of the 2010 Olympics, the theme of this year's Artists Association of Dollard exhibition is **Games**. Not confined to interpret sporting games, however, artists were invited to create works that celebrate the many ways in which humans play games.

Some games are solitary, and some involve more than one player. Some games involve the whole body, others are played sitting or lying down. Some games use balls or peons or die or other specialized objects, and are played in dedicated places like arenas or pools or parlours. Some games are mental or emotional or intellectual. There are word games and picture games and games of chance, while others relate to war or conflict, or play out in psychological space. All games involve some kind of competition, some kind of challenge, whether they are played by opposing teams or by one person.

The artists who responded to the challenge were free to interpret the theme literally or conceptually. Consequently, the collection of works on display offers a large variety of responses. Some represent the objects involved in games, things such as marbles or domino pegs. Others show the players in mid game – hockey, soccer, a dog catching a Frisbee. Then there are the very personal works that abstract the idea of the game to convey a more emotional or sensory experience.

The participants are Dollard residents and would be delighted to celebrate the opening of their exhibition in company of their guests and fellow Dollard residents.

Opening Reception:

**Wednesday, June 30, 2010, from 8 to 10 pm**

Exhibition Dates:

**Friday, July 2 to Sunday, August 1, 2010 (Thursday July 1: Canada Day)**