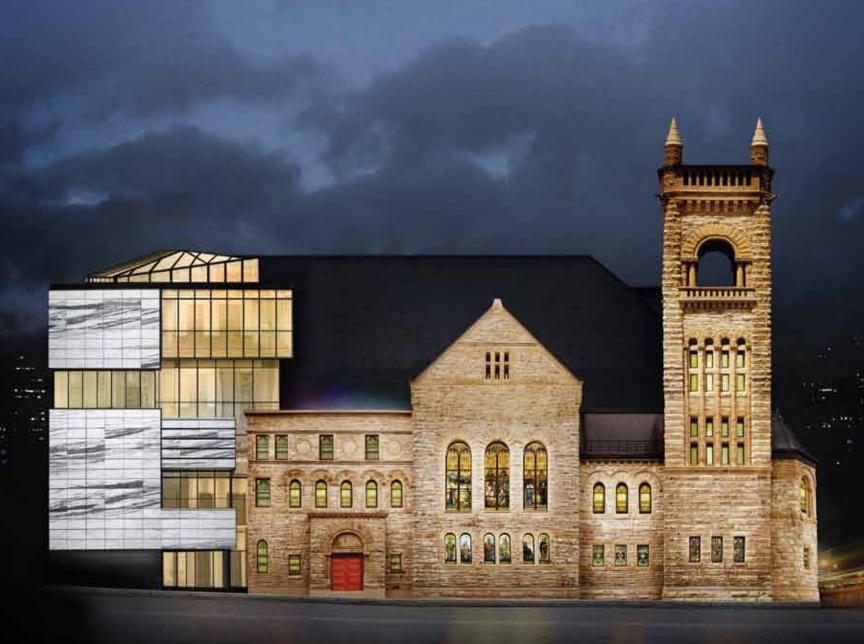






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# QUEBEC'S PREMIER MUSEUM



**BRIAN M. LEVITT** 

Chairman of the Board The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts After slightly more than two years of major work, construction of the Museum's Claire and Marc Bourgie Pavilion of Quebec and Canadian Art and the restoration of the 1894 heritage church, which has been converted into a 444-seat concert hall, have been completed. The Museum's curators, led by Nathalie Bondil, Director and Chief Curator of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, have finished installing some six hundred works in its six new galleries. The public will be able to discover the new pavilion in fall 2011.

The Museum, which celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2010, is therefore expanding once again, thanks to the determination of a number of people, particularly the Museum's Honorary President, Bernard Lamarre, who initiated the project and whom I would like to thank for his perseverance. With the addition of this fourth pavilion, the total area devoted to the exhibition of Quebec and Canadian art will more than double. The new building has already received two awards - the 2010 Canadian Architect Awards of Merit and the 2011 Award of Excellence from the Urban Development Institute of Quebec. The Museum embarked on a project that is unique in Canada: on one hand, a pavilion with a resolutely contemporary look, and on the other, a concert hall in a Romanesque Revival building more than a century old. This building and conversion project, which called for an ingenious design, was assigned to Provencher Roy + Associés architectes, and led by Claude Provencher and Matthieu Geoffrion, to whom I extend my congratulations and thanks. Four hundred and fifty professionals and craftspeople worked on the vast building site, and we at the Museum would like to express our gratitude to them, as well as say "Bravo!"

I would also like to salute the Ville de Montréal teams that have worked to create a quality urban environment of unified, distinctive public spaces within the Museum complex. In addition to enhancing the comfort and attractiveness of these outdoor areas, which will incorporate public artworks, the City's efforts will improve safety for pedestrians in the area around the Museum. This work will be finished in the fall of 2011.

We are particularly proud to announce that the construction of the Claire and Marc Bourgie Pavilion was completed on schedule. This complex and sophisticated expansion project also stayed within the limits of a tight budget. Its cost totalled \$42 million, including \$34.2 million for construction, of which \$19.4 million was funded by the Government of Quebec and \$13.5 million by the Government of Canada. Added to this were private donations of \$1.3 million. It should be noted that the construction costs were exceptionally low for a project of this scale (\$588 per square foot), thanks to rigorous management supervised by Paul Lavallée, Director of Administration at the Museum. Other costs related to the project, comprising the purchase of the church, the restoration of the stained glass windows, and the acquisition of equipment for the new pavilion and

concert hall, totalled \$7.9 million. The private sector (individuals and corporations) contributed \$30.5 million, including \$8.3 million for non-construction costs and \$20.9 million for the establishment of self-financing funds to cover annual operating expenses and musical programming. The financial support of the private sector therefore represents 48% of all project and operating costs. It is an exceptional method of self-financing.

On behalf of the community, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts would like to extend its warmest thanks to the Bourgie family: Claire and Marc, their son, Pierre, and daughter, Claude Bourgie Bovet. Great Montreal patrons of the arts, their extraordinary contribution has enabled the new Pavilion of Quebec and Canadian Art to be built. Their exceptional generosity illustrates their passion for the visual arts and music and the importance they place on culture in Montreal.

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts wishes to express its deepest gratitude to the Government of Quebec for its support, which was crucial to the construction of the Claire and Marc Bourgie Pavilion of Quebec and Canadian Art. It also thanks the Government of Canada for its financial contribution to the project, as well as the Ville de Montréal for the development of the public spaces flanking the new pavilion.

The Museum also wishes to acknowledge the essential and much appreciated contributions of all those individuals and corporations that helped ensure the pavilion project was realized, notably Hydro-Québec, Power Corporation of Canada, Reitmans (Canada) Limited, the National Bank, Andrée and Pierre H. Lessard, the J. Armand Bombardier Foundation, the Museum's Volunteer Association and a donor honoring the Bloch-Bauer family.

It is important for Quebecers to be proud of this very great institution, Quebec's premier museum in terms of both its size and the significance of its encyclopedic collection, the only one of its kind in Canada. Not only has it expanded with the spectacular addition of a fourth pavilion devoted exclusively to Quebec and Canadian art but it also has been able to completely reinvent itself by reinstalling all its collections in innovative layouts in every one of its pavilions. Never in its 150-year-long history has the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts expended so much effort in studying, restoring, presenting and promoting its heritage – its collection – while simultaneously staying open to the public.

The inauguration of the Museum's fourth pavilion is but one more milestone in a wonderful adventure that began more than 150 years ago. If this building is an architectural gem, it also embodies, in more ways than just in its appearance, the values and mission of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. It will play a part in preserving Quebec and Canadian heritage, as well as in ensuring that our history, seen through the lens of the visual arts, will not be forgotten.

The new Claire and Marc Bourgie Pavilion of Quebec and Canadian Art Photo © Paul Boisvert

→ In deciding to acquire the Erskine and American Church, the Museum embarked on a meaningful and socially responsible initiative to safeguard and restore that treasure of Canadian heritage by giving it a new function. Its incorporation of a contemporary structure further enhances its historic dimension. Through the creation of the only museum pavilion in Canada devoted exclusively to Quebec and Canadian art and the expansion of the exhibition space given to it, we are considerably improving access to our country's art and providing a marvellous showcase for its appreciation.

The addition of a concert hall to the Museum will foster the bringing together of a number of artistic disciplines. Through this we hope to give a new interpretation to the concept of a comprehensive, encyclopedic museum – and we are the only institution of our kind in Canada, and one of the few in the world, to do so.

Our partnership with the Arte Musica Foundation provides a solid base upon which we can complement and expand the Museum's cultural programming. This project would never have seen the light of day were it not for that partnership, which reflects the Museum's keen interest in working with other Montreal institutions to meet challenges of international scope. Over 120 concerts have already been confirmed for the Bourgie Concert Hall's inaugural season, which indicates that the Foundation and the Museum have created a performance venue answering a real need in our city.

The Museum is committed to mustering local talent to both increase Montreal's visibility abroad and attract visitors from outside the city. The most recent example of this commitment is the exhibition *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier*, which was completely designed and produced by the Museum's teams, assisted by a number of Montreal companies, and applauded all over the world. After having premiered here in Quebec, the exhibition will travel to six other cities, where it will be viewed by hundreds of thousands of people, bringing the Museum to the attention of the international public.

Similarly, the design and construction of the new pavilion involved strictly local resources. Montreal organizations that partner with us in the presentation of our critically acclaimed temporary exhibitions see their reputations enhanced and their opportunities for new contracts increased by as much as tenfold. To give just one example, a local studio that had never before worked on such a large-scale and challenging project handled the restoration of the magnificent Tiffany stained glass windows. These craftspeople are now recognized and respected around the world for the quality of their work.

Throughout this major construction project and the reinstallation of its collections in all four pavilions, the Museum has remained open to the public. That is a feat in itself. And what is more, with a programme of outstanding exhibitions attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors and a phenomenal increase in the number of new members, the Museum in fact has shattered every record. With 38,000 memberships (the highest membership rate of any Canadian museum), it now has over 57,000 individual members. If, for the first time in the institution's history, revenues from memberships exceeded the \$1 million mark in 2009–2010, the 2010–2011 fiscal year has enabled us to surpass that record by close to \$200,000. The achievement of this historic level demonstrates to what extent the community feels a real connection to its Museum and approves the choice of programming and the vision of its team, as well as of its director and chief curator, Nathalie Bondil.

Fiscal 2010–2011 is the sixth consecutive year that has ended with an operating surplus, which has enabled us to reduce the deficit accumulated by the end of fiscal 2004–2005 by \$800,000. All of the exhibitions presented at the Museum, as well as the collection, attracted 563,330 visitors, 13,759 more than in 2009–2010.

The support of our sponsors is essential to the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. We have been fortunate to be able to rely on the support of such prestigious companies as La Capitale Financial Group, a new partner, and METRO; without them, the presentation of our exhibitions would have been more difficult.

We would like to extend our most sincere thanks to the numerous companies and foundations that have partnered with the Education and Community Programmes Department to support its various activities.

I would also like to draw attention to the invaluable contribution made to the greatness of the Museum by the steadfast efforts of all our volunteers, particularly the members of the Volunteer Association and the Association of Volunteer Guides. It should be mentioned that the Volunteer Association made a net profit of \$1.1 million with the Museum's Annual Ball.

This year, the Museum's Board of Trustees welcomed a new member, F. Ann Birks. I would like to offer my warmest thanks to an outgoing member of the Board, Jean-Guy Desjardins. Throughout his term, he enabled us to benefit from his expertise as an administrator and at the same time share his passion for the visual arts.

Obviously, without the ongoing collaboration of our government partners, we would not be able to carry out our mission. I therefore gratefully acknowledge the support of the Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine du Québec. I also thank Canadian Heritage, as well as the Conseil des arts de Montréal and the Canada Council for the Arts, for their constant support.

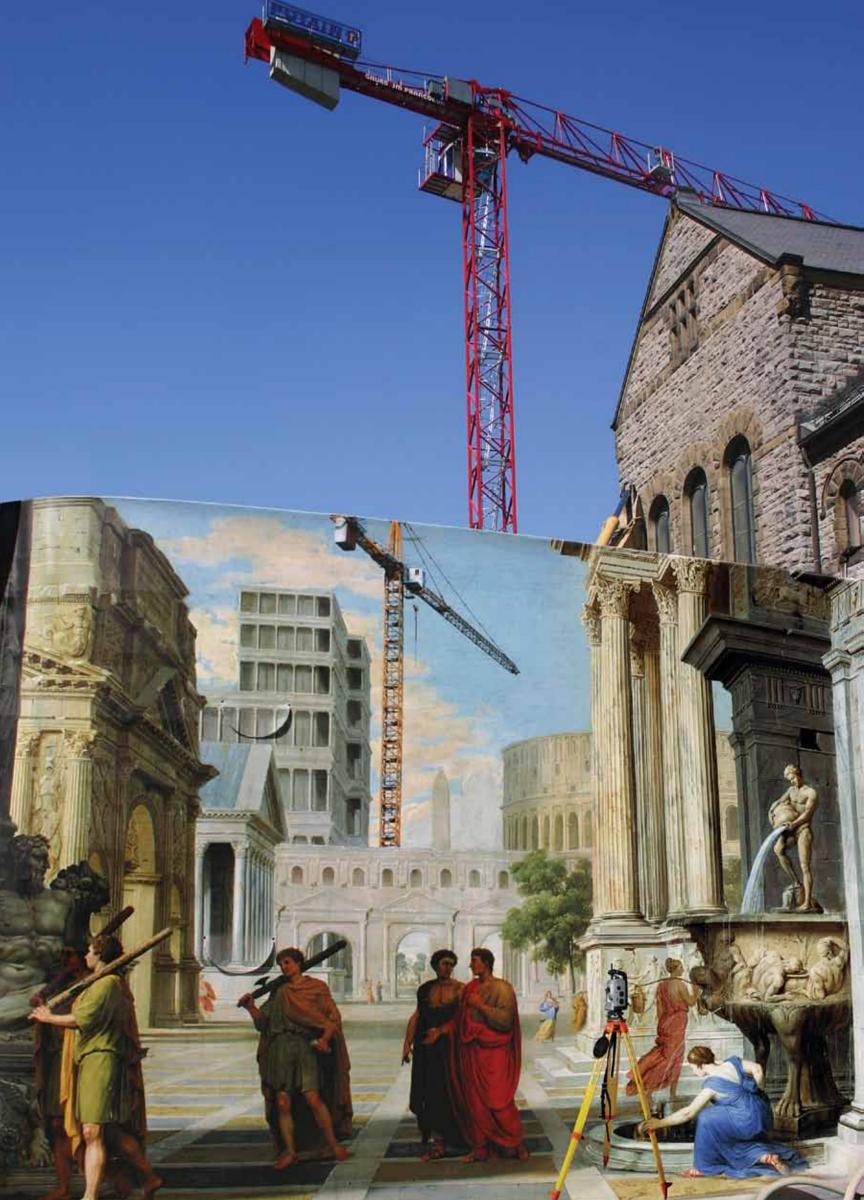
I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the skills, dedication and expertise of a peerless team of employees, headed by Nathalie Bondil, and supported by Danielle Champagne, Director of Communications and Director of the Museum Foundation, and by Paul Lavallée, Director of Administration. On behalf of all Museum Trustees, may I say a resounding "Bravo!" to all our employees and volunteers.

Nathalie Bondil has now guided the destiny of this great institution for close to five years, and on behalf of the members of the Board, the employees and the entire community, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks. Over the course of those years she has given an exceptional boost to the Museum, whether through its programme of major exhibitions, the enrichment of its heritage collections, the diversification of its public and its international influence and visibility, not to mention forward-looking, socially aware initiatives, such as the Museum's policy of free admission to the entire collection, and many contemporary art exhibitions for schoolchildren, families and disadvantaged groups. The construction and opening of the new pavilion devoted to Quebec and Canadian art, and the reinstallation of all the Museum's collections in its four pavilions, in a spirit of strengthening the four main spheres of the collection, illustrate the importance of Nathalie Bondil's commitment to our history, and to the appreciation and democratization of art. Thanks to her vision, enthusiasm and professionalism, she is continually forging relationships with many renowned institutions in both North America and Europe and a number of cultural partners in every artistic discipline, as well as with major collectors in Montreal and the rest of Canada. Due to her leadership, the Museum's collections have been enriched by thousands of new works of art, to the benefit of the entire community.

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts is absolutely unique, comparing favourably with the world's greatest museums and cultural institutions. Quebec can truly be proud of it.



View of Bourgie Concert Hall Photo © Paul Boisvert



# A REINVENTED MUSEUM



**NATHALIE BONDIL** 

Director and Chief Curator The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Once again this year, it should be kept in mind that the Museum has accomplished an amazing feat by maintaining an ambitious programme of temporary exhibitions, while at the same time behind the scenes it has been building a new pavilion, reinstalling all of its collections, and producing new scholarly and pedagogical tools. Its varied programming has attracted real support from both local and international critics, and an excellent response from the community, even though some galleries presenting works from the collection were not open to the public during the reinstallation work.

This year has been particularly stimulating, marked as it has been by a time of action backed up by reflection, a time of freedom to innovate that we have had the privilege to experience together. Museums usually close during work on an expansion or decide to cut down on their services. However, this was not the case for the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, for two reasons: first, because we are an institution that is self-financing, and we need the revenues mainly generated by our programme of exhibitions and many other activities; second, during such an exciting time we did not want to cut ourselves off from our public and not share with them the infectious energy of these years.

All this involved sophisticated planning and logistics, as the teams were working on many projects at the same time. Exceptional effort has been taken in respect to our four major collections – Quebec and Canadian Art, Decorative Arts and Design, World Cultures, and International Art, from Old Masters to Contemporary – which have been reinstalled in new gallery layouts, with many works being restored and reframed. Each collection will soon benefit from more space in its own pavilion, which will enable visitors to better grasp the comprehensive scope of our institution. The work on the collections, which are the very heart of the Museum, was accompanied by a major gift campaign, three substantial scholarly publications, new pedagogical tools such as audioguides encompassing history, art

and music, not to mention other projects, like a new website, a new area for families doubling the accommodation capacity for our Educational programmes, the "Music Box", an innovative exhibition space for bringing the visual arts and music together, and many other initiatives that will be revealed in the near future.

In 2010, a great dance began, with thousands of works – our stars – newly restored, reframed, groomed, photographed and documented for a reinvented museum, following a studied choreography that will place them in position for a spectacular opening in the fall of 2011.

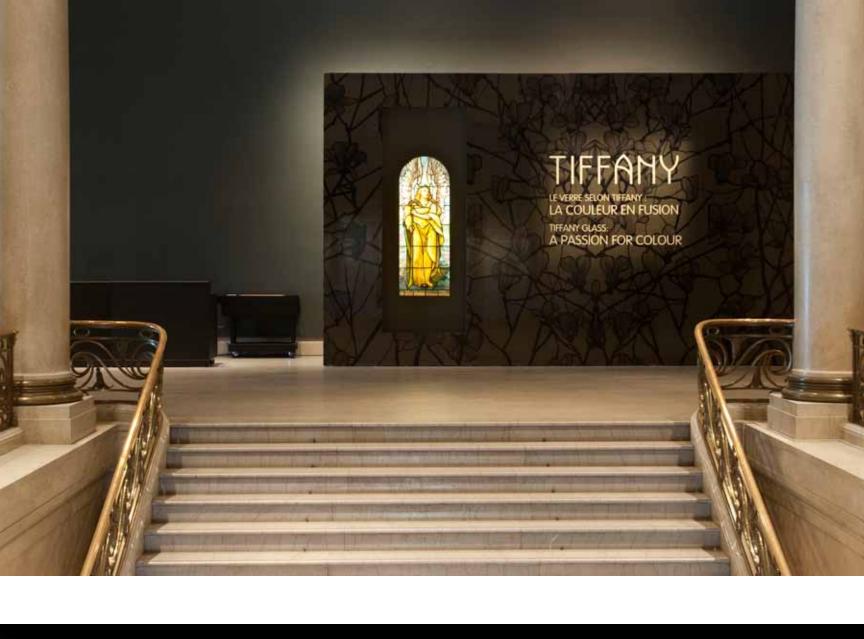
While all this was happening, the Museum provided a farreaching and diverse programme designed to attract various audiences. Let us now turn to the exhibitions - no less than a dozen - that were in the news, many of them firsts, underlining our commitment to constant innovation, and nurtured and supported by the entire team of Museum employees, who are the first people I would like to thank, and stimulated by our many friends, partners, collectors, volunteers and collaborators of every kind, in particular the members of the Board chaired by Brian Levitt, a dedicated and inspiring person, who is very dear to me and who expresses his confidence in us by allowing us the freedom to carry out ambitious projects. I also wish to draw attention to the unflagging support of two groups of remarkable people, whose energy and enthusiasm are very important to us, the Association of Volunteer Guides and the Volunteer Association, which brilliantly orchestrates our Annual Ball. Finally, I would also like to express my sincere thanks to all our major donors, especially the Bourgie family (Claire and Marc Bourgie, Claude Bourgie Bovet and Pierre Bourgie), as well as our indispensable Government of Quebec and Government of Canada partners, and the City of Montreal, for their ongoing support. I would be remiss if I did not also express my gratitude to the Arte Musica Foundation, headed by Pierre Bourgie and directed by Isolde Lagacé, and intimately associated with the Museum's future.

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JEAN LEMAIRE

Dammartin-en-Goële, France, 1601 – Gaillon, France, 1659 Roman Senators and Legates About 1645-1655 Oil on canvas 101.6 x 148.9 cm Gift of Lord Strathcona and family

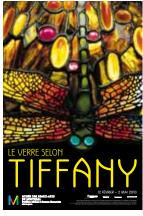


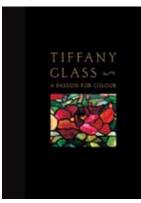


# **EXHIBITIONS**

FEBRUARY 12 TO MAY 2, 2010

# TIFFANY GLASS A PASSION FOR COLOUR





TIFFANY GLASS: A PASSION FOR COLOUR Catalogue edited by Rosalind M. Pepall The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts | Skira Flammarion The exhibition Tiffany Glass: A Passion for Colour proved to be both a critical and a popular success, as attendance exceeded all our hopes. Initiated, developed and produced by the Museum, it was the first monographic exhibition presented in Canada on the work of the celebrated American designer and master glass artist Louis C. Tiffany (1848–1933), as well as the first devoted to his production of glass. With over 180 works from prestigious international museums and private collectors, this challenging and complex project enabled us to study and enhance a forgotten component of Montreal's heritage. It constituted a remarkable achievement because of the restoration, research and logistics involved in this undertaking, unprecedented in the Museum's history and carried out thanks to a very concerted effort on the part of our teams and resources. Over 117,000 people came to see the selection of Tiffany masterworks on view and discover, in optimum conditions, the outstanding, and little known, group of eighteen stained glass windows from the Erskine and American Church, which now belongs to the Museum.

The exhibition, like the scholarly publication that accompanied it, a reference work under the general editorship of Rosalind Pepall, our Senior Curator of Decorative Arts, and supervised by the Museum's

Publishing Department, was unanimously hailed in the media for its unique and exceptional character. It received the Société des musées québécois's 2010 Award for Excellence. This exhibition not only enabled the Museum to share with its visitors a part of Quebec's and Canada's heritage that is largely unknown, but also to promote its visibility internationally, since after Paris, the Museum's teams very carefully moved the show to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, where it was the first to be held after their major expansion project.

Tiffany Glass: A Passion for Colour was visited by some 330,000 people in France, Canada and the United States, and more than 19,000 copies of its accompanying publication were distributed.

I would like to point out the work – never seen but very real nonetheless – done by our teams in the organization of our travelling exhibitions. The Museum is directly responsible for moving and installing thousands of works in such cases. *Tiffany Glass* was the last in the historic series of Museum-organized exhibitions to be shown abroad in 2009–2010. The years 2011–2013 look very promising for another series of Montreal Museum of Fine Arts exhibitions to travel beyond our borders.





APRIL 30 TO AUGUST 29, 2010

# "WE WANT MILES"

MILES DAVIS VS. JAZZ

"We Want Miles": Miles Davis vs. Jazz opened the summer season. Extremely sophisticated in terms of its soundscapes, it was the most radical component of the initial trio of exhibitions – after Warhol Live: Music and Dance in Andy Warhol's Work in 2008 and Imagine: The Peace Ballad of John & Yoko in 2009 – devoted to music-related themes at the Museum and continuing the exploration of the links between the visual arts and music. This exhibition widened our audience, and confirmed both the originality and perception as such of our vision.

Miles Davis was the "Picasso of jazz." Like the painter, he continually renewed himself, never wishing to stick to a single style, driven throughout his career by an overwhelming need to innovate, an absolute intransigence, a capacity for thoroughly analyzing the issues involved in his art . . . and a high opinion of his own worth. Both explored different movements, engaging in a close dialogue with their respective audiences. Picasso went through Fauve, Rose, Blue, Cubist, Neoclassical and Surrealist periods, Miles had his of bebop, cool jazz, hard bop, modal jazz, electric jazz, funk, retro jazz and hip hop. Their rebellious attitudes in the face of academic canons were sustained by impeccable skill, aesthetic cannibalism, curiosity in terms of methods and techniques, and an even surer instinct. Both superstitious, the two considered their art an exorcism. Unrelenting workers, they both trusted their gut feelings. Their exceptionally egocentric and demanding personalities made them feared, criticized and adulated stars worldwide, with a celebrity and lifestyle hitherto never seen in their respective fields. They also shared the same dark outlook.

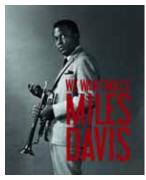
The exhibition had particular significance for Montreal, home for more than thirty years to the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal (FIJM), the biggest and most prestigious jazz festival in the world, which hosted Miles Davis's performances on several memorable occasions. Twenty years after his last concert in the city in 1990, the Museum, in a North American exclusive, presented this first retrospective devoted to

the musician. Developed by the Cité de la musique, Paris, in association with the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and with the support of Miles Davis Properties, LLC, it offered visitors a unique multisensory experience inspired by a quote from Miles himself: "A painting is music you can see, and music is a painting you can hear."

Within the galleries an audacious design organized the compositions of the brilliant musician like so many masterpieces that could be heard in the listening rooms placed throughout the exhibition. These mini auditoriums (dubbed "mutes" because their oval shape was reminiscent of the Harmon mute the trumpet player used) formed the backbone of the exhibition, around which were arranged 350 works of art, photographs, instruments, films and other documentary materials. An architectural void thus structured a musical whole, an intelligently bold choice devised under the direction of Éric de Visscher, and thanks to the expertise of curator Vincent Bessières and the innovative layout of the design firm Projectiles.

Presented in Paris during the fall and winter of 2009–2010, the exhibition met with remarkable critical and popular success. It had the benefit of more space and more artworks in Montreal, which gave it more of a fine arts orientation. On this occasion, the Museum initiated a new type of partnership by teaming with the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal and its artistic director, André Ménard, to devote a section of the exhibition to Miles Davis's appearances in Montreal and other events. The catalogue was translated into English by the Museum, co-publishing it with Cité de la Musique and Skira Rizzoli, which looked after its distribution. Both the excellent media coverage and the reception on the part of the Montreal public (over 75,000 people visited the exhibition, more than in Paris) testify to the huge and lasting impact the exceptional musician's concerts at the FIJM and the Spectrum had on our city and its population.





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SEPTEMBER 24, 2010 TO JANUARY 2, 2011

# ROUGE CABARET

#### THE TERRIFYING AND BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF OTTO DIX

It was only natural that the first major monographic exhibition in North America devoted to the work of Otto Dix (1891–1969), one of Germany's key twentieth-century artists, should be held in Montreal. Our collection includes one of his paintings, the *Portrait of the Lawyer Hugo Simons* that, in its journey from the easel to the Museum, relates the tale of two men – artist and model – whose fates were first linked by a solid friendship and then by the tragedy of their time that separated them. This masterpiece of portraiture also embodies the highly symbolic story of the battle won by the entire community to keep the work in Montreal. In fact, never in Canada had a work of art inspired such efforts to preserve part of our collective heritage. A thoroughly documented section of the exhibition dealt with this story, a fitting tribute to a now iconic painting.

Organized in partnership with the Neue Galerie New York, which initiated it, the exhibition was nominated for the prestigious Rob Pruitt's 2010 Art Awards in the "Solo Show of the Year, Museum" category, in association with the Guggenheim Museum, and received second prize in the "Best Historical Museum Show" category of the 2010 awards handed out by the U.S. Section of the International Association of Art Critics, I would like to thank the Neue Galerie's Director, Renée Price, and Olaf Peters, Professor of Modern Art History at Martin Luther University in Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, and curator of the exhibition, for a wonderful collaboration. The Montreal presentation of the exhibition was developed with the assistance of Anne Grace. Curator of Modern Art, as well as of the artistic director Stéphane Roy and designer Bruno Braën, who devised a deeply moving presentation of this extremely powerful artist's work. The devastatingly lucid observer of a world he found "terrifying and beautiful," Otto Dix leaves no one indifferent. Over 200 works, among them some forty rare and fragile paintings, many in tempera on wood panel, great watercolours and powerful prints – including the extraordinary series entitled "Der Krieg" [The War] – illustrated his at once acerbic and moving vision of the eventful era in which he lived, from one war to the next, from the Germany of the Weimar Republic to the rise of the Third Reich. In the excesses characterizing the Roaring Twenties, Dix saw another kind of trench war in the streets, and denounced the "nausea factory" that was society.

Rouge Cabaret: The Terrifying and Beautiful World of Otto Dix was unanimously lauded by the critics in Montreal as well as in France, and garnered a great deal of media coverage, especially in relation to the French edition of the accompanying catalogue we published, since few works on the great artist are available in that language. We were pleasantly surprised by the strong interest on the part of the public for Dix's demanding, sometimes violent and upsetting, art, as the total number of visitors (66,000) largely surpassed our expectations. It is true that both the exhibition's insightful design and historical

contextualization (through the presentation of archival materials, photographs and film clips) were greatly appreciated. The care taken with the didactic component of the exhibition was necessary in order to enable better comprehension of the societal excesses and anxieties unmasked by Otto Dix's art. The Montreal public therefore was afforded a perfect understanding of the disconcerting, always very moving, work of an artist who was both victim and executioner, and yet who, outside the asserted objectification of his gaze, was more a humanist than an agitator. Dix was not a moralizer who viewed the world in Manichaean terms; he showed the brutishness residing in every human being, that humanity stands side by side with barbarity. His vital work has had an indelible effect upon me. A disfigured war veteran delicately painted in watercolour, a woman whose eyes brim with tears as she reluctantly exposes her nude body – he needed to show the human condition, uncensored, without pathos. It is the timeless, indispensable, uncompromising message of a painter who tells the story of his wars to our generation, with its own veterans and bellicose policies, and its own daily share of suffering

This exhibition was a unifying force outside our walls since, for the very first time, eight Montreal cultural institutions - the Théâtre du Nouveau Monde, the Opéra de Montréal, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal, the Goethe-Institut, the Cinémathèque québécoise, the Grande Bibliothèque, the Arte Musica Foundation and, of course, the Museum, the instigator of this innovative grouping, known as "8 X Germany" - decided to unite in presenting German-themed programming in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the country's reunification. Furthermore, as part of the FIFA International Festival of Films on Art, the new film Dix fois Dix, directed by Jennifer Alleyn and produced by Luc Châtelain of Écho Média, received the ARTV Springboard to the World Award. Shot in Germany, New York and Montreal, it will be distributed in three countries. As the director stated, "Finding out about the fabulous story of Otto Dix's Portrait of the Lawyer Hugo Simons gave me the idea for the film. The strange and captivating nature of the painting concealed an extremely moving, human story - one that imbued the work with meaning and emotion." The exhibition paved the way for the film, serving as a "springboard" for plunging into various places and times, as the filmmaker went on to explain: "It is as if the Museum has no doors, and does not exist in any particular time  $\ldots$  a place haunted by the artist's experiences, in which we move from the trenches of 1914 to the Lake Constance of today, in which the Nierendorf Gallery in Berlin is only steps away . . . from Sherbrooke Street."

For its part, the Arte Musica Foundation held a profoundly touching concert, a musical narrative retracing the eventful history of the painting, by musician members of the Simons family. A number of members of the Dix family also attended the exhibition opening, as one of the painter's sons, Ursus, had emigrated to Canada. It was the occasion for an outpouring of many shared emotions.





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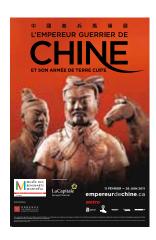




FEBRUARY 11 TO JUNE 26, 2011

# THE WARRIOR EMPEROR

## AND CHINA'S TERRACOTTA ARMY



The winter season saw the inauguration of an exhibition that was much more scholarly and ambitious than its title - contractually imposed by China - would lead one to imagine, and more wide-ranging and complex than many others now travelling around the world. The innovative exhibition, whose concept was the creation of curator Chen Shen, was initiated and organized by the Royal Ontario Museum, which must be congratulated, in partnership with the Shaanxi Provincial Cultural Relics Bureau and the Shaanxi Cultural Heritage Promotion Centre, and with the collaboration of the Museum. The exhibition, along with the appointment of Laura Vigo as our first Curator of Asian Art, was confirmation of our intention to give more visibility to ancient archaeology and widen our programming in the area of world cultures. We once again chose the talented Montreal team of Stéphane Roy and Bruno Braën to design the presentation and layout of this elegiac, monumental exhibition. Their work was particularly successful, and garnered much praise, so much so that the same design will soon travel to New York for the exhibition's presentation there.

If the relics unearthed in the tomb of Ying Zheng, the famous Qin Shihuangdi or "First August Emperor of the Qin," were rightly an extraordinary attraction (included in the rigorously selected group of works were two generals, when only nine still exist, a richly polychromed archer, rare statues of a civic official and an acrobat, as well as two horses, an outstanding bronze swan from a water garden, and a set of stone armour), the 300 artifacts on view in fact covered

a thousand years of history, relating the rise of the Qin dynasty from the era of the royal court of the Zhou (1045-221 B.C.) to the time of their dazzling but short-lived empire (221-206 B.C.), and including the fabulous legacy left by the western Han (206 B.C-220 A.D.). Many recently excavated objects – some never seen before, such as those from the tombs of the Han emperors Gaozou and Jingdi – were on view for the first time outside China. Thanks to an exceptional cooperative effort, the selection of funerary statuettes and other precious pieces of evidence concerning everyday life and culture came from the famous Emperor Qin Shihuang's Terracotta Army Museum in Xian, as well as from fifteen other major museums and archaeological research institutes in the province of Shaanxi, which has a wealth of such treasures. **To date, no exhibition of archaeological works lent by China has involved the collaboration of so many institutions from the same province.** 

The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army ended in June with over 247,000 visitors, the highest attendance of the last ten years at the Museum. It also enabled the Museum to beat its record in terms of membership, as the number of members surpassed 57,000 during this exhibition's run, and that figure continues to climb. It should be remembered that the previous peak of 44,000 members was achieved during the exhibition Catherine the Great in 2006. We now have the highest number of memberships of any Canadian museum. That is an amazing feat, especially given that it is only access to exhibitions with admission fees that justifies paying for a Museum membership, since admission to our collection is always free.

MARCH 3 TO JUNE 5, 2011 RED FLAG CONTEMPORARY CHINESE ART IN MONTREAL COLLECTIONS

of Contemporary Art, brought together works by a number of contemporary Chinese artists key to that country's current art scene for the free exhibition Red Flag: Contemporary Chinese Art in Montreal Collections. As its title indicated, all the works came from private collectors in the city or from the Museum. Despite the repression that immediately followed in the wake of the events in Tiananmen Square in 1989, since then China, in one of the most remarkable developments on the global art scene, has witnessed an unprecedented explosion of avant-garde art practices. Museums, galleries, critics and collectors have followed the phenomenal boom in contemporary Chinese art closely. The selection of works on view painted a portrait of a nation in transformation, where artists such as the Gao brothers, Cao Fei, Zhang Huan, Zhan Wang, Gu Wenda and others strive - often a courageous matter - to redefine their role and carve out a space in which they can freely express themselves. A call to end the (thankfully rather brief) detention of Ai Weiwei, whose work Seven Frames (1994), the only one to be held in the collection of a Canadian museum and then on view, was the subject of a petition launched by the U.S.-based Association of Art Museum Directors, which the Museum immediately signed.

In addition, and in a first for Quebec, Stéphane Aquin, Curator



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# **CONTEMPORARY ART**



Underscoring our firm commitment to continue our active showcasing of contemporary art in the new, enlarged gallery spaces inaugurated last year, we want to make our presentations more dynamic through, on the one hand, rejuvenating the thematic content of our rich collection on an annual basis and, on the other, strengthening our programme of exhibitions and making it open to all contemporary disciplines.

The Museum pays close attention to all trends emerging in every area of today's art practices, particularly those in Quebec. By offering free access, it hopes to create a bridge between visitors and artworks, and the people who make them, and thus help promote their recognition.

Art can tell us about the state of our times, fraught with reasons for anxiety, but it can also choose to go beyond the factual nature of things and soar into the world of the imagination. The contemporary art scene invites us on a journey conducive to reverie, darkly ironic or enchanting as it might be, by resorting to fables, dreams, utopias or

renewed encounters with the natural order. Hence the title of the exhibition *The Earth Is Blue Like an Orange*, borrowed from the Surrealist poet Paul Éluard. One year after the opening of the new galleries, redesigned thanks to the support of Loto-Québec and doubling the amount of space devoted to our collection of contemporary art, this second presentation organized by Stéphane Aquin brought together thirty works informed with a sense of the marvellous.

Works by Montreal painter Pierre Dorion were also on view in the Contemporary Art Square. For his very first museum exhibition, he chose to present his latest canvases alongside the archival photographs upon which they are based, revealing a little-known aspect of his artistic practice.

The Contemporary Art Square was also the scene of a young Quebec photographer's first exhibition in a museum. Martin Beauregard presented Drive End, an ensemble of strikingly huge panoramic photographs showing a decaying drive-in movie theatre in the Abitibi.

Remember that admission to Contemporary Art Square exhibitions is always free.

#### PIERRE DORION

Born in Ottawa in 1959
Exposition
2009
Oil on linen canvas
182.2 x 121.9 cm.
Private collection
Courtesy of Galerie René Blouin
Photo © Richard-Max Tremblay

#### MARTIN BEAUREGARD

Born in Ville-Marie, Quebec, in 1978 Untitled No. 5 From the series "Drive End" 2008-2009, print 2010 Ink-jet print on polypropylene, face-mounted on Plexiglas, 1/5 115.1 x 275.2 cm Gift of Martin Beaureaard

#### 150TH-ANNIVERSARY GIFT

ERIK PARKER
Born in Stuttgart in 1968
Guru
2008-2009
Acrylic on canvas
251.5 x 229 cm
Gift of Janet and Bruce Bailey









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# CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

Three contemporary design exhibitions, also featuring no admission charge and highly innovative presentations, enabled visitors to discover or gain a deeper understanding of the inventiveness of today's glass artists, the art of fine jewellery, and the creativity of a couturier.

Studio Glass: Anna and Joe Mendel Collection was a part of the "Montreal City of Glass" event. The result of the remarkable gift of one hundred contemporary glass sculptures and other works donated to the Museum by the Montreal couple, two particularly enthusiastic and generous collectors, the exhibition offered an impressive panorama of international art glass executed since the 1980s. It featured the works, gifts or loans from their collection, of seventy artists from major schools in the United States and Czech Republic, as well as from Canada, all in a very elegant setting designed by Daniel Castonguay. The publication Studio Glass: Anna and Joe Mendel Collection, edited by Diane Charbonneau, Curator of Contemporary Decorative Arts at the Museum, was produced by our Publishing Department on this occasion.

Inspiria attracted close to 67,000 visitors who came to see – again, at no charge – an exhibition we had designed to showcase the magnificent collection of jewellery that resulted from the collaboration of Guy Laliberté, founder of the Cirque du Soleil, and Jean-Christophe Bédos, President of Boucheron. Employing precious stones, twenty necklaces inspired by as many Cirque du Soleil shows and created by the master jewellers of the famous French house were the subject of this exclusive public presentation. It was the Museum's first exhibition devoted to contemporary fine jewellery, echoing the remarkable collection of twentieth-century examples donated by Mrs. Liliane M. Stewart. In an elegant presentation designed by the Montreal firm Atelier in situ, the jewels were

displayed along a ribbon of steel – a metaphor at once of femininity and acrobatics – under slow-motion, dreamlike images of the circus numbers themselves. With this exhibition, the Museum offered a rare opportunity to learn about the creative world and techniques of fine jewellery, as the preparatory gouaches for each necklace were shown along with explanations of the process for executing them.

Denis Gagnon Shows All, presented in the Contemporary Art Square on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the couturier's career, enabled the fashion designer's latest creations to be exhibited in a museum for the first time. For the design of its setting, as pure and modern as blackest obsidian, Gagnon chose to work with Gilles Saucier, one of the most celebrated architects of his generation, while Montreal filmmaker and photographer Martin Laporte was in charge of its multimedia component. A couturier of rare integrity, Denis Gagnon's work shows his insistence on the highest design standards. His unfettered talent has made him a Canadian fashion icon. His instinct for working with materials, which he handles beautifully, following his fancy, his understanding of volumes, his interplay of folds and knots employed in a manner both daringly new and classic are all the expression of a truly artistic sense of form infused with uncommonly intense feeling. "Like architecture, fashion is an applied art, made to be 'inhabited," concluded Gilles Saucier.

Following the exhibition *Yves Saint Laurent* and preceding *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier*, press and public alike were delighted with this incursion into the field of fashion, yet more evidence of our commitment to support our home, a UNESCO City of Design. It should be pointed out, moreover, that these exhibitions were in no way subsidized by the two fashion houses.



STUDIO GLASS:
ANNA AND JOE MENDEL COLLECTION
Catalogue edited by Diane Charbonneau
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# GRAPHIC ARTS

Two presentations — also free — from the National Gallery of Canada's Travelling Exhibitions Program, always a hallmark of quality, featured the graphic arts and photography. Both were shown in the new Graphic Arts Centre that was opened last year thanks to the generous support of Freda and Irwin Browns. *The Symbolist Muse: A Selection of Prints from the National Gallery of Canada* comprised fifty-two works by renowned and influential figures in the late nineteenth-century Symbolist movement in Europe, including Gauguin, Klinger, Redon and Rops, and was a fitting sequel to the exhibition presented by the institution last year on Impressionist prints. Covering a wide variety of techniques, the exhibition 19th-Century French Photographs from the National Gallery of Canada assembled sixty-five works by the greatest names of the era — Carjat, Le Gray and Nègre among them — from the National Gallery's rich photography collection. ■

# THE MUSEUM IN THE PRESS

#### TIFFANY GLASS: A PASSION FOR COLOUR



The 2010 prize for excellence given by the Société des Musées québécois in the Institutional Group category has been awarded to the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts for Tiffany Glass: A Passion for Colour, an exhibition that excelled even the high standards of the museum community. The members of the jury were unanimous in their praise for the Museum's exceptional conservation work, research and logistics, in particular its international circulation of this corpus of over 180 works from various prestigious international museums and private collectors, and the promotion of a forgotten Montreal heritage, a unique and little-known set of seventeen monumental stained glass windows from the Erskine and American Church. These windows were the largest conservation project ever undertaken by the institution.

### ANTIQUES

#### NEW YORK

Perhaps the most exciting highlight is the little-known group of ecclesiastical stained glass windows installed in the American Presbyterian Church of Montreal between 1897 and 1902, Tiffany's largest such project in Canada.

## **L'œil**

#### PARIS

Exceptional and original works, including stained glass windows, vases, lamps, jewellery and sketches, many of which are on loan from major museums around the world . . . . Tiffany's quest for beauty lasted for almost a half century, but his name still resonates today with the idea of luxury. He will always be an important figure in the revival of the decorative arts.

#### La Tribune de l'Art

#### PARIS

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts has organized a truly beautiful monographic exhibition – with the first-ever French catalogue on the subject . . . . The total number of works may seen reasonable, but considering the breadth of quality pieces produced by Tiffany, the choice must have been difficult. Nonetheless, the works on display are powerful proof of the artist's absolute originality . . . . The beautiful catalogue, the first of its kind written in French, includes insightful essays and magnificent reproductions. It also provides context for the works by showing photographs of the original decors in which they were placed. Tiffany's links with Europe and Russia are also discussed, with in-depth detail on historical and technical aspects: A marvellous publication and a reliable reference.

#### THE CANADIAN PRESS 👐

Besides letting museum visitors get a unique perspective on the Tiffany works – most of the stunning windows were usually too high in their original settings to allow people to get a close look at the craftsmanship – the show will shed light on the techniques used to create such incredible effects.

#### "WE WANT MILES" MILES DAVIS VS. JAZZ

#### ELOG ON ECOUS

It is a complete visual and textual history of every chapter in the iconic horn player's career and ultimately is a wonderful portrayal of both the evolutionary and the revolutionary story of this giant of jazz.

#### LA PRESSE

This exhibition spills over with treasures, turning out to be anything but a collection of old posters and record sleeves. Immersed in Miles, visitors can happily spend hours here without ever coming up for air.

### FRANCE-AMÉRIQUE

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts is innovating once again with the presentation of the first major North American multimedia retrospective dedicated to jazz legend Miles Davis.



This exhibition evokes some priceless and unforgettable moments in the artist's life for visitors, who readily succumb to the game of discovering this talented musician, as each space transports us into a new world. We Want Miles will leave your head filled with jazz.

## all about jazz

For fans of the man and his music, the exhibition is an opportunity to connect to a still-pulsating force. . . . For the uninitiated museumgoer, it's an irresistible introduction to what it means to back style with substance. The show's catalogue is a significant addition to the delights.

#### ROUGE CABARET: THE TERRIFYING AND BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF OTTO DIX



#### PARIS

No major exhibition on Otto Dix had been presented since the early 20th century. Now it has been done, with over two hundred works brought together in a stunning exhibition in Montreal.

#### **GAZETTE-DROUOT**

#### **PARIS**

Run, art lovers, cross the Atlantic if you can, to see these harrowing, brutal, violent, sometimes unbearable, embarrassing or amazingly elegant works . . . for the first time in North America, an exhibition devoted to the artist considered one of the most important German painters of the 20th century.



One of the season's biggest hits. An essential body of work, impeccably presented.



The installation of the paintings and the accompanying visual elements has the great merit of reconciling a thematic approach with a chronological sequence. This gives visitors a greater appreciation of the artist's circumstances at the time a work was created and the impact this may have had on his interpretation.

#### LA PRESSE

Everything combines to make this exhibition a lesson in art within a history lesson.

#### Dix fois Dix, by Jennifer Alleyn at the 29th FIFA

Very educational, this documentary takes us on an insider's tour of the mounting of the MMFA exhibition with the Museum's Director, Nathalie Bondil. Often playful, the camera adapts itself intelligently to the circumstances, showing us for instance some canvases seen from the floor, where they are resting before being hung. . . . Jennifer Alleyn won the prize *Springboard for the World* given by ARTV for her documentary.

#### **ARTWITHOUTSKIN.COM**

#### An outstanding exhibition, heart-wrenching.

This gathering of 220 creations by Otto Dix and key documents linked to the painter's story makes for an exceptional exhibition of the work of one of the first artists to be placed on the Index by the Third Reich.

#### BERKSHIRE FINE ARTS

#### BERKSHIRE, N.Y.

On every level the Otto Dix exhibition . . . has rightly been noted on the Best of 2010 lists of major critics.

#### L'OBJET D'ART

#### PARIS

The masterful painting of the lawyer Hugo Simons is the high point of the gallery of portraits reconstituted at the MMFA.

#### ESPRIT

#### PARIS

Any living work must be brought up to date for it to go on doing the job of the work of art. This observation applies to anyone visiting the new presentation of the great Otto Dix exhibition organized by the Neue Galerie in New York City and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. While the New York version was simply given the artist's name, its broadened presentation in Montreal has a more precise and more provocative name. Rouge Cabaret: The Terrifying and Beautiful World of Otto Dix. In New York Dix's works are defined from the past, whereas the Montreal vision makes them a sort of symbol of modernity with all its ambiguities and contradictions. . . . In Montreal, visitors are taken with the painter through a world in the throes of transformation. This exhibition provides better context. While New York was satisfied just to show, Montreal sets the scene for the artist's complete oeuvre, which is definitely worth seeing.

#### LE DEVOIR

#### Alleyn fascinated by Dix.

Her most recent work, Dix fois Dix, at the International Festival of Films on Art (FIFA). Deeply moved by the paintings of Otto Dix, which she first discovered in New York City, and then inspired by the exhibition Rouge Cabaret: The Terrifying and Beautiful World of Otto Dix, at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Jennifer Alleyn wanted to join in on the new look being taken at this disturbing artist. . . . Shot in part in the galleries of the MMFA, . . . the film breathes, free and original. . . "It's as if the Museum ceased to exist in time and place, inhabited by the artist's experiences."

#### artdaily.org

The Montreal presentation of this exhibition, organized in partnership with the Neue Galerie New York, includes extensive educational content presented alongside the exceptional selection of works by Dix from private collections in Europe and North America.

#### THE WARRIOR EMPEROR AND CHINA'S TERRACOTTA ARMY

#### artdaily.org

... a major exhibition of archaelogical works that will take visitors on a faraway journey covering 1,000 years of Chinese history. ... a rare opportunity to view a group of stunning, diverse archaeological objects that won't leave China again for a very long time.

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE of AMERICA

The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army exhibition features the largest collection of artifacts ever displayed in North America related to Qin Shihuangdi, the First Emperor of a unified China. Montreal is the final stop of an exclusive Canadian tour, which exceeds the size and scope of recent exhibitions of terracotta warriors previously organized in the USA and the UK.

### DENIS GAGNON SHOWS ALL

#### THE GLOBE AND MAIL \*

Denis Gagnon Shows All a retrospective of the famed Quebec fashion master's decades-long career marks the first time the work of a homegrown couturier has been the subject of an exhibition at the MMFA. "Denis Gagnon is a designer of rare integrity. His unfettered talent makes him an icon of Canada's fashion world." Museum director Nathalie Bondil says.



# THE NEW "HERCULES" EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S TWELVE INITIATIVES



Education has been an integral part of the Museum's mission since its founding 150 years ago. Throughout its existence, the Museum has offered lectures, workshops and guided tours, thanks to its Volunteer Guides, as well as many other activities to introduce its public to or deepen visitors' knowledge of - art. In 1961, an Education Department was officially established at the Museum. Today, it is one of the largest in Canada. Each year, close to 110,000 people (school groups, families, adults and community groups) come to the Museum to take part in its educational and cultural activities to develop an informed awareness of various art forms. In a world where images are both ubiquitous and instantaneous, and visuals are increasingly used to communicate, even manipulate, those who view them, the visual arts provide an outlet that allows for a much-needed critical reflection. It is our task to educate visitors from the coming generations – increasingly lacking grounding in the so-called traditional disciplines – who will be the future members of the Museum. The challenge is crucial, for "a people without a memory is a people without a future." The Museum can play a more humanities-centred role in education, which today seems to be much more concerned about knowing how to do, rather than how to be. Increasing the access of young people to the Museum and, more widely, to art is essential for our institution.

To support this priority initiative, a special new education committee has been created with the backing of our Chairman, Brian Levitt. Presided over by Museum Trustee Isabelle Marcoux, in conjunction with Jean-Luc Murray, Head of the Education and Community Programmes Department, it is composed of experts, benefactors and partners who will assist the Museum in pursuing twelve essential initiatives. The ambitious goal is to welcome more than 200,000 people a year to our educational activities over the next five years, an increase of 100% over the current rate. A victim of its own success, the Museum cannot at the present time meet the demand for visits by school groups. Certain programmes have stalled because funds are no longer available. While the Museum has made the commendable and generous decision to provide free admission to its collection, free transportation would make it even more accessible. Many such ideas are in the works.

The addition of other disciplines in the arts, such as music with the Arte Musica Foundation, to our programming enables us to gain new publics. Like the Museum, every year the Opéra de Montréal invites thousands of young people to learn about art and the creative experience. Our shared target audience of school groups has led to an educational association through *Opéra de Montréal Takes the Stage at the Museum* in StudiO, an exhibition that takes a look at the world of opera, complete with costumes and music. We have also given greater place to films on art, thanks to partnerships with FIFA, which designed a programme of films in conjunction with the exhibition *The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army*. Cultural activities for adults have increased in our auditorium, which has just been renovated by Michel Dallaire.

The new programme "The Museum: Bringing Art to the School" aims to take works from our collections into classrooms, giving them greater visibility among young people. Seeing the Museum's great works can help foster learning about the history of art and the feeling of sharing in a common heritage. To help do this, we have entered into a partnership with the publishing company Éditions de la Chenelière. A new

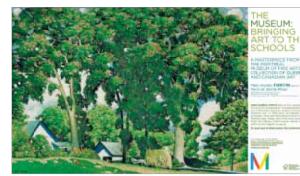
initiative, both ethical and educational in spirit, is providing schools with free posters of works from our collection of Quebec and Canadian art. We will also soon have educational games, pedagogical kits for teachers, and on-line programmes on our newly revamped website. The Museum is also seeking to develop closer relations with universities to help increase research by offering scholarships and awards for academic excellence. Starting this year, the Museum has also made its excellent research library available to doctoral candidates and university professors. Finally, we will continue to support the successful "Sharing the Museum" among "non-clienteles." For the past ten years, this programme has enabled the Museum to welcome more than 100,000 visitors through collaborations with almost 300 community organizations working with people who might not otherwise be inclined to step into a museum.

The most important news is the announcement, which has now been made public, of the major gift, through his foundation, from Michel de la Chenelière, the second largest contribution in cash to the Capital Campaign. A friend and neighbour of the Museum, he founded the publishing company of the same name, now owned by Transcontinental. Not only will his contribution allow the Museum to increase the space devoted to its educational activities by 50%, it will also, in his words, "get education out of the basement." The new StudiO Arts & Education Michel de la Chenelière, to be set up in 2012 in the space on the corner of Sherbrooke and Crescent, will benefit from its highly visible street-level location (the Laoun optical boutique having moved to the Sherbrooke and Bishop corner, which inspired urban heritage expert Dinu Bumbaru to guip: "Replacing an optician with a space devoted to visual arts education demonstrates real vision!"). In this way the pavilion will regain its architectural integrity, confirm its educational vocation, and improve its logistical capacity to accommodate groups. Visitors of all ages will be able to enter the enlarged and renovated, welcoming space directly from Sherbrooke and Crescent streets. Redesigned and newly created studios will increase our capacity to meet the many requests we now have to turn down, due to lack of space. More weekly activities will also be offered there for families and day camps. In addition to an extremely generous patron, in Michel de la Chenelière the Museum has found a man with great expertise, a wealth of connections in his field, and a true passion for and sincere conviction in his mission, which is to give back to education what it enabled him to build. He is someone whose felicitous help suddenly brings to mind something Albert Camus wrote: "Myths do not live by themselves. They wait for us to incarnate them. If a single man in the world responds to their call, they offer us their essence intact."1

#### ◀ 150TH-ANNIVERSARY GIFT

PIERO GILARDI
Born in Turin in 1942
Mela Chair
1971 (example of 2000)
Painted polyurethane foam
99 x 67 x 63 cm
Gift of Joseph Menosky in memory of
his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby

<sup>1</sup> In "Prometheus in Hell'



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# GREAT WORKS FOR A GREAT MUSEUM 150TH-ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

A museum's collection is both a reflection of and a unifying force in its community. Under the generous patronage of the major donors whose names are inscribed in its history and on its pavilions — the Bourgie family, the Desmarais family, Michal and Renata Hornstein, Liliane and David M. Stewart — the Museum has embarked, as part of its 150th-anniversary celebrations and with the determined support of our chairman, Brian M. Levitt, on a campaign seeking gifts of major works of art. If the Museum is the only institution of its kind in Canada to have an encyclopedic collection, it is also one of the few to provide free admission to it at all times to everyone. This altruistic commitment enables many groups of people to enter our doors without hesitation.

The support of our donors in terms of acquisitions is essential, as the funds available to the Museum for purchases are entirely from private sources. They are limited when one considers prices on the current art market and the encyclopedic mission of its collection. Fortunately, the spirit of philanthropy exists, as we have formed a very united ecosystem focussed on the arts, a true community of artists, collectors, connoisseurs, historians and critics. It is my deep conviction that our strength lies in this unifying force. A voluntary effort, the Major Gift Campaign is in this sense a powerful lever not only in enriching the Museum's collections but also in fostering the community's feeling of ownership, since it has contributed to building them. Free admission to our collection enables everyone in the community to learn about the Museum's treasures, which is only right, as they are part of our common heritage.

The Major Campaign launched for the occasion of the Museum's 150th anniversary has now reached its midpoint. Close to fifty collectors have donated over 600 works of art, whether significant ensembles or pieces vital to the enrichment of our collections. Many of the donors who took part, and the works featured, in the exhibition All for Art! Our Great Private Collectors Share Their Works, held in 2007, are among their number, underscoring the relevance of this initiative and the solid relationships established over time. We would like to salute the exceptionally generous actions of our donors: thanks to each one of them, we are continuing to add to this legacy for future generations. Although many of the major gifts are still in the process of acquisition, the following lists our cherished new treasures to date.

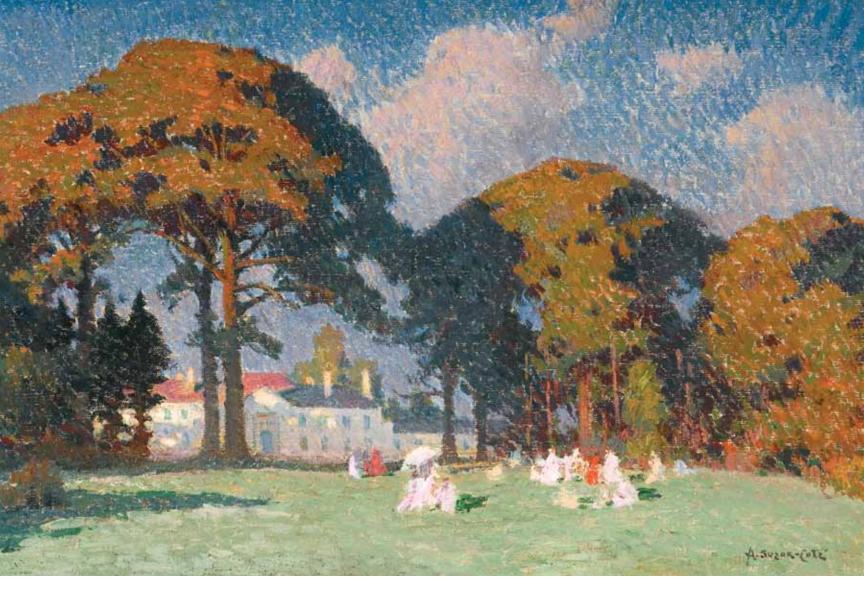
It is only natural that the Quebec and Canadian art collection has been the beneficiary of truly remarkable gifts. Brian M. Levitt, along with his sadly missed late wife, Claire Gohier, launched the campaign with the first major gift of a painting by Marc-Aurèle de Foy Suzor-Coté, Oak Ridge, an eloquent and highly unusual work. Two remarkable bronzes by Louis-Philippe Hébert, Fisherman with a Spear, and most importantly, the iconic grouping the Algonquins, which we were preparing to buy . . . came heaven-sent to us through a gift from the Laflamme family estate! An atypical example of nineteenth-century Quebec sculpture, the humorous depictions of middle-class types entitled The Hunter, The Fisherman and The Singer, by Jean-Baptiste Côté, long on loan to the Museum, were donated to us by Pierre Mercier-Gouin. The modern era is represented by two major canvases: Corner Peel and Sainte-Catherine, by Adrien Hébert, a vibrant view of our city's street life, given by Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited; and Spring Sunshine by Joseph Casson, a radiant landscape depicting the Ontario countryside, donated by the Fournelle family. The collection of Plasticien works has been enriched with an emblematic work by Jauran, *Equilibrium*, the first he executed, thanks to Michel and Martine Brossard, fervent champions of this pioneer of the Canadian abstract movement. Pierre Théberge, a former director of the Museum and a close watcher of avant-garde Canadian art, made us the gift of several significant works by his artist friends, including Greg Curnoe, Ron Martin, Joyce Wieland and Guido Molinari.

The Museum's holdings of contemporary Quebec and Canadian art have also seen the addition of a number of key works. Jack and Harriet Lazare have filled a gap in the collection by donating the painting Orientation by the very well-known Toronto artist Joanne Tod. The late Betty Goodwin, whose works were already well represented in our collection, has been commemorated through gifts of two especially beautiful works that have a very significant place in her corpus: Black Arms (1985), donated by Roy Heenan, and Nerves No. 10 (1993), a monumental pastel given by Pierre Bourgie. An iconic work by Brian Jungen, Prototype for New Understanding No. 20, was donated by Debbie Zakaib and Alexandre Taillefer. This is the first work by one of the most celebrated First Nations artists of his generation to enter the Museum's collection. In terms of Inuit art, we must thank Lois and Daniel Miller for their gift of the very elegant Two Caribou, a masterwork by Shorty Killiktee, one of the most famous artists from Kinngait (Cape Dorset). A number of contemporary artists also wanted to mark the occasion of the Museum's anniversary, such as Geneviève Cadieux, who donated the photographic diptych Elle et Lui (avec main de femme), a very fitting complement to one already in the collection, and Pierre Dorion, whose Vanity was given to us through his parents, René and Janine.

The Museum's holdings in World Cultures is now enriched by major collections of pre-Columbian archaeological works. I shall start with that donated by Andrée Tessier and Leo Rosshandler, a recognized expert in the field and the former associate director of the Museum who organized the seminal exhibition Man-Eaters and Pretty Ladies in 1971. Jean-Claude and Rollande Bertounesque have made some fortunate additions to the collection with their gifts, as always of excellent quality, while Meredith Webster has generously donated a rare sphere from Costa Rica. A beautiful group of Mochica ceramic portrait vases from Peru comes to us courtesy of Sybil and David Fleming, while the collection of the late Gerald Benjamin, a great benefactor of the Museum, comprising 150 terracotta and stone objects, textiles and gold jewellery, was donated by his heirs, John and Paul. Moreover, a magnificent Gurunsi antelope mask from Burkina Faso, a very strategic addition to the Museum's holdings of African art, enters the collection through the generosity of Jacques and Nathalie Germain.

The European art collection – in both its Old Masters and modern components – has the spectacular addition, once more thanks to Michal and Renata Hornstein, of a magnificent painting by the Flemish master Frans Snyders, *Still Life with Game Suspended*. Michèle Stora's gift of an Orientalist canvas by Benjamin-Constant, *The Pink Flamingo*, joins our remarkable group of works by the artist. Thanks to the generosity of Franceline Fortin and Maurice Jodoin, our holdings of the work of Jean Arp are now increased by the outstanding *Doll's Rocker*, the first of three bronzes created by the celebrated Surrealist poet and sculptor.

F. Ann Birks has given the Collection of Contemporary Art *Splatter Chair III*, which belongs to a historic series by Richard Artschwager, one of the most innovative American artists of his generation. Donated by the distinguished Toronto collectors George Hartman and Arlene



Goldman, the monumental *Life's Illusions – Horserider*, by the Dutch sculptor Folkert de Jong, illustrates the best in current trends. Star of the exhibition *Red Flag*, the photograph by the Gao brothers, *TV No. 6*, came at the perfect time thanks to the gift of Serge Sasseville and François Dell'Aniello. Finally, the large, outrageous portrait *Guru* by the young New York painter Erik Parker, which furnished the psychedelic motif of the poster for the exhibition *The Earth Is Blue Like an Orange*, was donated by Janet and Bruce Bailey.

The graphic arts have not been neglected, as the complete suite of prints by Goya "The Disasters of War" has been promised to the Museum by Joe and Erin Battat, to be presented in honour of Michal and Renata Hornstein. The suite embodies one of the greatest artistic achievements, as well as the most influential, in the history of printmaking. In tribute to the sadly missed Ben Weider, Pierre-Henri Aho has donated one of two rare posters by the Art Nouveau illustrator Eugène Grasset that were created for Century Magazine: Napoleon in Egypt and The Sun of Austerlitz. Hilliard T. Goldfarb has given the collection a dynamic linocut by the Swiss modernist artist Lill Tschudi, *The Start*. Simon Blais has added to our collection of graphic works by Riopelle with his donation of seven superb works on paper. And three new prints from Picasso's "Suite Vollard" now join the single one the Museum possessed, thanks to Sean B. Murphy and Yvon Tardif. Donated by Monigue Laurendeau, a large work in charcoal given by Joan Mitchell to her companion of the time, Jean Paul Riopelle, provides moving testimony of their artistic complicity.

The Collection of Decorative Arts received a Rococo-style marquetry chest of drawers by Pierre Latz, donated by Power Corporation of Canada, that magnificently fills a major gap in the Museum's collection. Mention must also be made here of the gift recorded last year of a superb Neoclassical clock by Boizot and Rémond, given by Francis Gutmann, to whom we would like to express our most sincere gratitude. With the donation by the Honourable Serge Joyal of an outstanding group of pieces of secular and ecclesiastical French and Canadian silver, to which has been added some sixty pieces of secular silver from the French Empire period featuring the hallmarks of the best silversmiths of the time, the Museum

becomes the only institution in the country to possess such a collection from the Napoleonic era. The collection of glass art has been enriched by a marvellous ensemble of Art Deco Schneider glass works, collected with passion and scholarship by Jeff Rose and Sandra Black.

Finally, the Design Collection has been enhanced with emblematic works of the Italian Radical Design movement, donated by the American collector from Phoenix Joseph Menosky: Piero Gilardi's *Mela* Chair, Gruppo DAM and Studio Gruppo 14's *Libro* Chair, Studio 65's *Baby-Lonia* Building Blocks, Gianni Ruffi's *La Cova* Sofa, and exceptional objects by Ettore Sottsass. The Quebec designer Albert Leclerc, who worked in Sottsass's studio, has donated six teapots from the Italian's "Indian Memory" series. Finally, Mrs. Liliane M. Stewart, our visionary and always-generous benefactor, continues to add to the extraordinary collection she donated to the Museum with forty-four contemporary design works, among them pieces by Ross Lovegrove, Marcel Wanders, Studio Job and Marc Newson.

Let us wager that 2012, when the Campaign ends, will abound in pleasant surprises. I would also like to make mention of the purchases made this year, a list of which appears in the following pages, including works by Baciccio, Biegas and Chassériau, as well as other gifts, most notably of photographs documenting life in Quebec during the years of the Quiet Revolution. Thanks to Marcel Blouin, who lent his expertise and allowed us to benefit from his many friendly relationships with the artists concerned, the Museum now has very significant holdings in an area where previously there were none. More is sure to come . . . .

We salute our donors' exceptional gifts. Thanks to their generosity, the Museum's legacy continues to grow for future generations.

#### **NATHALIE BONDIL**

Director and Chief Curator The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

1st 150TH-ANNIVERSARY GIFT MARC-AURÈLE DE FOY SUZOR-COTÉ

1869-1937
Oak Ridge (detail)
1908
Oil on canvas
47.5 x 83 cm
Gift of Claire Gohier† and Brian Levitt
in honour of the Montreal Museum
of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary



# 2010-2011 MUSEUM ACQUISITIONS

#### GIFTS FOR THE MUSEUM'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts would like to express its gratitude to the individuals and companies listed below for their gifts, up until March 31, 2011, of major works of art as part of the 2010–2012 Campaign, 150 Gifts for Our 150th: Great Works for a Great Museum.

Thanks to their generosity, the Museum's collections have been enriched by artworks of great value that will contribute to raising its profile both here and abroad.

• In the following pages, a red dot before the title identifies works generously donated to the Museum in honour of its 150th anniversary.

Aho, Pierre-Henri
Bailey, Bruce
Benjamin, John
Benjamin, Paul
Bertounesque,
Jean-Claude and Rollande
Birks, F. Ann
Blais, Simon
Bourgie, Pierre
Brossard, Michel and
Martine
Cadieux, Geneviève
Dell'Aniello, François

Dorion, René and Janine
Fleming, Sybil and David
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Goldfarb, Hilliard T.
Gutmann, Francis
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the Bloch-Bauer Family
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Joyal, Serge
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Jacqueline Cummings Laflamme
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Laurendeau, Monique
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Leclerc, Albert
Levitt, Brian M. and Claire Gohier†
Menosky, Joseph
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Murphy, Sean B.

Power Corporation of Canada Rose, Jeff and Sandra Black Rosshandler, Leo and Andrée Tessier Sasseville, Serge Société historique du lac Saint-Louis Stora, Michèle Taillefer, Alexandre and Debbie Zakaib Tardif, Yvon Théberge, Pierre Webster, Meredith

#### 150TH-ANNIVERSARY GIFT FRANS SNYDERS

1579-1657
Still Life with Game Suspended on Hooks, a Lobster on a Porcelain Plate and a Basket of Grapes, Apples, Plums and Other Fruit on a Partly Draped Table with Two Monkeys 1640s
Oil on canvas
177.8 x 137.5 cm
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Michal Hornstein, in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary



#### **CANADIAN ART WORKS ON PAPER**

#### Iain Baxter

Born in Middlesborough, England, in 1936

Chrome Poles Move About 1968 Felt pen, ballpoint pen 21.2 x 27.6 cm 2010.606 [P.T.]

Untitled (Clouds) Rubber stamp print 27.9 x 21.5 cm 2010.607 [P.T.]

2 Illustrations for the Wildlife Guide to the Northern Rocky Mountains 1959 Ink and pencil on cardboard 17 x 17 cm (each) 2010.608-609 [P.T.]

Still Life (Crushed Plastic Pot) Ink and felt pen on plastic-coated paper 37 x 26.5 cm 2010.610 [P.T.]

#### Gifts of Pierre Théberge

#### Cecil Buller

Montreal 1886 - Montreal 1973

Memory Fragments 1953 Linocut, 3/25 48.3 x 35.7 cm (sheet) 35.6 x 27.8 cm (image) Gift of Dr. Sean B. Murphy 2010.123

Greg Curnoe London, Ontario, 1936 – London 1992

Wings across the Atlantic 1969-1970 Typescript on paper 27.8 x 21.5 cm (each sheet) 2010.612.1-4 [P.T.]

4 Drawings Illustrations for The Great Canadian Sonnet by David McFadden 1970 Pen and ink Approx. 28.6 x 30.2 cm (each) 2010.613-616 [P.T.]

Sometimes I Remind Myself of Greg Curnoe 1965 Pen and ink 56 x 43.3 cm 2010.617 [P.T.]

10 Drawings 1970s Watercolour on sketchbook paper Various dimensions 2010.618-619, 623-624, 627-632 [P.T.]

Old Post Office Sketch for the Dorval Mural 1968 Graphite

30.6 x 28 cm 2010.620 [P.T.] Diana

1963 Pen, brush and ink 21.6 x 27.9 cm 2010.621 [P.T.]

2010.622.1-2 [P.T.]

Murray in John's Van and A Few Minutes Earlier 1987 12 x 8.8 cm (each)

Potpourri 1978 Watercolour, gouache, graphite 15.5 x 20.5 cm 2010.625 [P.T.]

Homage to Sam Langford 1970 Writing tablet with 9 lithographs, artist's proof 32.8 x 20 cm (each) 2010.626.1-9 [P.T.]

Mariposa T.T. 1978-1979 Silkscreen on Plexiglas, artist's proof VIII 169.6 x 108 cm 2010.633 [P.T.]

#### Gifts of Pierre Théberge

Marc-Aurèle Fortin Sainte-Rose, Quebec, 1888 - Macamic, Quebec, 1970



Bagotville, Saguenay About 1940s Watercolour, Conté crayon 58.4 x 74 cm Gift of the Fournelle family 2010.28 © Fondation Marc-Aurèle Fortin | SODRAC (2011)

#### **Betty Goodwin**

Montreal 1923 - Montreal 2008

Nerves No. 10 1993 Oil pastel, tar and wax on chromogenic print 221.5 x 171.5 cm Gift of Mr. Pierre Bourgie 2010.59 (see page 45)



 Black Arms 1985 Oil pastel, pastel, oil, charcoal 101 x 70.8 cm Gift of Roy Lacaud Heenan in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.668

#### John Heward

Born in Montreal in 1934

Self-portrait 2009 Etching, ink highlights 141 x 98.5 cm (by sight) Gift of Paul Machnik and Bess Muhlstock 2010.720

#### Ozias Leduc

Saint-Hilaire, Quebec, 1864 — Saint Hyacinthe, Quebec, 1955

Untitlea Graphite 20.8 x 25.9 cm Purchase, Arthur Lismer Fund 2010.30

#### Jean McEwen

Montreal 1923 - Montreal 1999

Belle Isle About 1954 58.8 x 73.6 cm Gift in memory of Jacqueline Lallemand 2010.593

The Unknown Flag 1964 Watercolour 81.5 x 58.2 cm (by sight) Gift of Madeleine Bélanger 2010.636

#### Rober Racine Born in Montreal in 1956



224 Drawings From the series "Vultures" 2004-2006 Mixed media Various dimensions Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mailhot 2010.126-281 Gift of Ellis Gaston 2010.282-306 Gift of Jacques Mailhot 2010.307-331 Gift of Paul Mailhot 2010.332-349

Jean-Paul Riopelle Montreal 1923 – L'Isle-aux-Grues, Quebec, 2002

The Lookout 1981 Lithograph, hors commerce 65.6 x 80.7 cm 2010.36 [Y.T.]

Advance Proof No. 219 1983 Lithograph, hors commerce 90.1 x 60.5 cm 2010.37 [Y.T.]

Tail to Tail 1983 Lithograph, hors commerce 65.5 x 90 cm (sheet) 50.7 x 66.5 cm (image) 2010.38 [Y.T.]

Cervidée 1979 Lithograph, hors commerce 42.1 x 33.1 cm 2010.39 [Y.T.]

Cap à Lisette Lithograph, hors commerce 62 x 89.3 cm 2010.40 [Y.T.]

#### Gifts of Yvon M. Tardif, MD

Leaves III 1967 Lithograph, hors commerce 80 x 105.2 cm (sheet) 63 x 89 cm (image) 2010.598 [S.B.]

 Sanguine 1967 Etching, hors commerce 45.6 x 56.7 cm (sheet) 19.7 x 30 cm (image) 2010.599 [S.B.]

Combat 1967 Etching, hors commerce 19.7 x 29.7 cm 2010.600 [S.B.]

 Boar's Head 1968 Etching, hors commerce 74.5 x 59 cm (sheet) 39.9 x 24.1 cm (image) 2010.601 [S.B.]

F About 1981 Silkscreen, 63/100 106.6 x 75.1 cm (sheet) 86 x 69 cm (image) 2010.602 [S.B.]



 Onion Island 1983 Lithograph, hors commerce 67 x 82 cm (sheet) 52.3 x 69 cm (image) 2010.603 [S.B.] © Estate of Jean-Paul Riopelle | SODRAC (2011)

Flies 1987 3 offset transparencies, 4 printing plates, 2 trial proofs and 1 press proof for an edition of colour etchings Various dimensions 2010.604.1-10 [S.B.]

#### Gifts of Simon Blais

Riopelle Album No. 160 from the series "Derrière le miroir" 1966 Lithograph, offset halftone lithograph, 133/150 39.3 x 29.4 cm (closed) Gift of Madeleine Bélanger 2010.641.1-2

Vétheuil 1970 Lithograph 14.1 x 22 cm Gift of Roberte Gingras 2010.642

#### **CANADIAN ART PAINTING**

Anthony Burnham Born in Montreal in 1973

Tray 2005-2007 Oil on plywood 50 x 66 cm Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2010.60

Alfred Joseph Casson Toronto 1898 – Toronto 1992



 Spring Sunshine 1923 Oil on canvas 94.2 x 112.5 cm Gift of the Fournelle family 2010.597

**Greg Curnoe** London, Ontario, 1936 - London 1992

1963 Fluorescent paint on paper 119 x 88 cm Gift of Pierre Théberge 2010.634



Michel Daigneault Born in Montreal in 1956

Lost in Space Acrylic on canvas 203.2 x 188 cm Purchase, the Canada Council for the Arts' Acquisition Assistance Program and the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2010.351

Pierre Dorion

Born in Ottawa in 1959

Vanity 2004 Oil on canvas 152.2 x 101.8 cm Gift of Mr. René and Mrs. Janine Dorion 2010.35 (see page 43)

Marc-Aurèle Fortin
Sainte-Rose, Quebec, 1888 – Macamic, Quebec, 1970

Gaspé Landscape: Anse-aux-Gascons Between 1941 and 1945 Oil on canvas 69.8 x 87.3 cm Claire Dalmé Bequest 2010.653

Lawren S. Harris

Brantford, Ontario, 1885 - Vancouver 1970



North Country Church and Cemetery, Ontario About 1915-1920 Oil on cardboard 26.8 x 35 cm Gift in memory of Jean and Trevor Ross 2010.34

Adrien Hébert

Paris 1890 - Montreal 1967

 Corner Peel and Sainte-Catherine About 1948 Oil on canvas 76.5 x 101.5 cm Gift of Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.645 (see page 61)

Jauran (Rodolphe de Repentigny)

Ville Saint-Laurent, Quebec, 1926 - Banff, Alberta, 1959



 Equilibrium 1953 Oil on canvas 48 x 38.3 cm Gift of Michel and Martine Brossard in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.517

#### Norval Morrisseau

Fort William (now Thunder Bay) 1932 - Toronto 2007



 Untitled (Snake) 1969 Acrylic on leather 147 x 88.5 cm Gift in honour of Dr. Allan MacDonald Torrie and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.1983

Jean-Paul Riopelle Montreal 1923 – L'Isle-aux-Grues, Quebec, 2002

Untitled 1961 Oil on canvas 93.5 x 128.5 cm (oval) Gift in memory of Jacqueline Lallemand 2010.594

Marc Séguin Born in Ottawa in 1970

Poet 1999 Oil, charcoal, pigments and dammar on canvas 30.5 x 25.5 cm Gift of Dr. Sean B. Murphy 2010.122

#### Marc-Aurèle de Foy Suzor-Coté Arthabaska, Quebec, 1869 –

Daytona Beach, Florida, 1937

• Oak Ridge 1908 Oil on canvas 47.5 x 83 cm Gift of Claire Gohier and Brian Levitt in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.27 (see page 25)

#### Joanne Tod Born in Montreal in 1953



 Orientation 1988 Oil on canvas 213.5 x 305.5 cm Gift of the Lazare family collection 2010.568

Fernand Toupin Montreal 1930 – Repentigny, Quebec, 2009

Area with Little Blue 1956 Oil on hardboard 92.5 x 53.5 cm Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2010.667

#### **CANADIAN ART PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### Anonymous

Horseshoe Falls from Goat Island About 1860-1880 Varnished gelatin silver print (?) 55.8 x 46 cm Gift of Pierre Théberge 2010.1984

#### Martin Beauregard

Born in Ville-Marie, Quebec, in 1978

Untitled No. 5 From the series "Drive End" 2008-2009, print 2010 Ink-jet print on polypropylene, face-mounted on Plexiglas, 1/5 115.1 x 275.2 cm Gift of Martin Beauregard 2010.837 (see page 17)

#### Geneviève Cadieux Born in Montreal in 1955



2 chromogenic prints mounted on Plexiglas, 1/2

Michel Campeau Born in Montreal in 1948

Gift of Geneviève Cadieux

2010.596.1-2

195.6 x 157.6 cm (each panel)

1997



71 Photographs From the series "Darkroom" 2005-2006, print 2007 Chromogenic prints, artist's proofs 54.7 x 42 cm (each) Gift of Michel Campeau 2010.853.1-71

Alain Chagnon Born in Saint-Hubert, Quebec, in 1948

18 Photographs From the series "Bande à part" 1985, print 1986 Gelatin silver prints, 2/3 50.5 x 40.5 cm or 40.5 x 50.5 cm (each)



15 Photographs From the series "Portraits" 1985, print 1986 Gelatin silver prints, 2/3 50.5 x 40.5 cm (each) 2010.21.1-15 [A.C.]

59 Photographs From the series "Images du Québécois" 1970-1976, print 2010 Gelatin silver prints, 2/3 40.5 x 50.5 cm or 50.5 x 40.5 cm (each) 2010.29.1-59 [A.C.]

La taverne 1972-1974, print 2010 Series of 66 gelatin silver prints, 2/3 40.6 x 50.6 cm or 50.6 x 40.6 cm (each)

#### 2011.1.1-66 [A.C.] Gifts of the artist

Roger Charbonneau Born in Montreal in 1947



103 Photographs From the series "Les quartiers populaires de Montréal\* 1972-1974, print 2010 Gelatin silver prints, 2/5 35.5 x 27.8 cm (each) 2010.354.1-103 [R.C.]

29 Photographs From the series "Disraëli, une expérience humaine en photographie" 1972, print 2010 Gelatin silver prints, 2/5 2010.355.1-29 [R.C.]

#### Gifts of Roger Charbonneau

Jauran (Rodolphe de Repentigny)
Ville Saint-Laurent, Quebec, 1926 – Banff, Alberta, 1959



About 1954 3 gelatin silver monotypes 25.2 x 20.1 cm (each) Purchase, gift of the Fournelle family 2010.658-659 Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2010.660

Concert Hall 1956 Gelatin silver print . 16.2 x 23.3 cm Gift of Françoise de Repentigny

Born in Saint John, New Brunswick, in 1945

Drummond Street, Montreal, January 5th, 1975 1975, print 2010 Pigmented ink-jet print from a scanned negative, 2/7 107.1 x 133.6 cm Purchase, Arthur Lismer Fund 2010.834

40 Photographs From the series "Autoroute Ville-Marie" 1969-1972, print 2010 Pigmented ink-jet prints from scanned negatives, 2/7 28 x 35.6 cm or 35.6 x 28 cm (each) 2011.4.1-40 [B.M.]



40 Photographs From the series "In and around Windsor Station Pigmented ink-jet prints from scanned negatives, 2/7 35.8 x 28 cm or 28 x 35.8 cm (each) 2011.5.1-40 [B.M.]

#### Gifts of Brian Merrett

Larry Towell Born in Chatham, Ontario, in 1953



20 Photographs From the series "The World from My Front Porch" 1983-1999, print 1997-2008 Gelatin silver prints Various dimensions Gift of Larry Towell 2010.635.1-20

#### **CANADIAN ART SCULPTURE**

Valérie Blass Born in Montreal in 1967



She Was a Big Success 2009 Polystyrene, wood, hair, pigment 96 x 32 x 32 cm Purchase, the Canada Council for the Arts' Acquisition Assistance Program and gift of Nick Tedeschi 2010.516

#### Jean-Baptiste Côté Quebec City 1832 – Quebec City 1907

• The Singer, The Fisherman and The Hunter About 1865 Polychromed wood, string Various dimensions Gift, Paul Gouin Collection 2010.856-858 (see page 48)

#### Brian Jungen

Born in Fort Saint John, British Columbia, in 1970

 Prototype for New Understanding No. 20 Nike athletic shoes Approx. 40 x 26 x 55 cm Gift of Alexandre Taillefer and Debbie Zakaib in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.595 (see page 28)



Alfred Laliberté Sainte-Élisabeth-de-Warwick, Quebec, 1878 -Montreal 1953

Farm Girl About 1926-1927 Plaster 44 x 18.5 x 24 cm Gift of Micheline Legendre Estate

#### Dinah Lauterman

2010.721

Montreal 1889 - Montreal 1945

Bust of an Indian Chief of Caughnawaga Painted plaster 59 x 41 x 29 cm 2010.103 [M.G.]

Bust of a Black Woman 1934 Painted plaster 54.5 x 32 x 24.5 cm 2010.104 [M.G.]

Gifts of Michael Gordin Shore in memory of his mother, Beth Shore, and her parents, Lucie and Sam Risk

NORTHWEST COAST, BRITISH COLUMBIA, HAIDA GWAII (QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS)



Carved Pipe Argillite 6.3 x 21.5 x 1.8 cm Purchase, Deirdre M. Stevenson Fund 2010.22

#### **CANADIAN ART MIXED MEDIA**

#### lain Baxter

Born in Middlesborough, England, in 1936

Bagged Day-Glo Oranges Silkscreen on cardboard, plastic bag, ribbon, 45/50 50.9 x 38.2 cm 2010.605.1-2 [P.T.]

Vancouver B.C. Snow 1968 Plastic envelope and bag, paper 31.7 x 24.5 x 5 cm 2010.611[P.T.]

Gifts of Pierre Théberge

#### **CANADIAN ART VIDEO**

Kevin Schmidt Born in Ottawa in 1972



Wild Signals HD colour video, 3/5 Purchase, the Canada Council for the Arts' Acquisition Assistance Program and the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund

#### **INUIT ART WORKS ON PAPER**

#### Johnniebo Ashevak

1923-1972

Sea Dogs 1963 Engraving, 22/50 31.7 x 45.7 cm (sheet) 25.1 x 30 cm (platemark) 2010.867 [S.F.W.]

Bird People 1963 Engraving, 49/50 31 x 50 cm (sheet) 25 x 30.2 cm (platemark) 2010.874 [S.F.W.]

Untitled (Bird and Spirit) 1962 Engraving, 39/50 31.8 x 45.6 cm (sheet) 22.6 x 30.1 cm (platemark) 2010.875 [S.F.W.]

#### Kenojuak Ashevak

Born in Ikirasak camp, Baffin Island, Nunavut, in 1927

Animal Spirits 1969 Engraving, 27/50 24.9 x 33 cm (sheet) 15.1 x 19.8 cm (platemark) 2010.865 [S.F.W.]

Owl and Sea Spirit 1963 Engraving, 47/50 33.6 x 48.5 cm (sheet) 25.1 x 30.3 cm (platemark) 2010.868 [S.F.W.]

The Intruders 1968 Engraving, 23/50 33.3 x 42.9 cm (sheet) 24.5 x 30.2 cm (platemark) 2010.869 [S.F.W.]

Sea Gull and Sea Spirit 1963 Engraving, 24/50 31.7 x 45 cm (sheet) 22.7 x 30 cm (platemark) 2010.872 [S.F.W.]



Drean 1963 Engraving, 31/50 31.5 x 45.6 cm (sheet) 25 x 30 cm (platemark) 2010.876 [S.F.W.] © Reproduced with the permission of Dorset Fine Arts

Gifts in honour of Michal Hornstein, C.M. on the occasion of his 90th birthday, from Professor Sandra Freedman Witelson

Bird with Young 1963 Engraving, 43/50 31.7 x 45.7 cm (sheet) 22.6 x 30.1 cm (platemark) 2010.882 [S.F.W.]

#### Pitseolak Ashoona

Nottingham Island, Nunavut, 1904 - Cape Dorset (Kinngait) 1983

Bird with Fish 1967 Engraving, 34/50 25.2 x 33.1 cm (sheet) 15 x 19.7 cm (platemark) 2010.866 [S.F.W.]

Untitled 1962 Engraving, 45/50 32.1 x 45.9 cm (sheet) 22.6 x 30.1 cm (platemark) 2010.873 [S.F.W.]

Untitlea 1962 Engraving, 40/50 31.8 x 45.6 cm (sheet) 22.7 x 30.1 cm (platemark) 2010.881 [S.F.W.]

#### Martha Ittuluka'naaq

Kazan River area, Nunavut, 1912 – Qamanittuaq (Baker Lake), Nunavut, 1981

Musk Oxen and Wolves 1970 Stencil, 24/24 43 x 61.2 cm 2010.862 [S.F.W.]

William Kagyut Born in 1919 or 1922

Bear and Hunter 1964 Stonecut, 35/40 47 x 60.7 cm 2010.883 [S.F.W.]

#### Helen Kalvak

Victoria Island, Northwest Territories, 1901 -Ulukhaktok (Holman), Northwest Territories, 1984

Capture of a Bird 1967 Stonecut, 50/51 61 x 45.6 cm 2010.884 [S.F.W.]

#### Gifts of Professor Sandra Freedman Witelson

#### Kiakshuk

South shore of Baffin Island, Nunavut, 1886 -Cape Dorset (Kinngait) 1966

Eskimo Family 1963 Engraving, 40/50 31.6 x 45.5 cm (sheet) 25 x 30.1 cm (platemark) Gift in honour of Michal Hornstein, C.M., on the occasion of his 90th birthday, from Professor Sandra Freedman Witelson 2010.870

Untitled (Sea and Land Creatures) 1962 Engraving, 8/50 33.5 x 49.7 cm (sheet) 22.5 x 30.3 cm (platemark) 2010.871 [S.F.W.]

#### **Timothy Ottochie**

Cape Dorset (Kinngait) 1904 - Cape Dorset 1982

Bear, Walrus and Duck 1963 Engraving, 7/50 31.3 x 45.5 cm (sheet) 22.6 x 30.1 cm (platemark) 2010.878 [S.F.W.]

#### Kananginak Pootoogook

Born in Ikirasak camp, Baffin Island, Nunavut, in 1935

Goose 1965 Engraving, 30/50 50.6 x 33 cm (sheet) 30.2 x 24.8 cm (platemark) 2010.877 [S.F.W.]

#### Lucy Quinnuayuak Salluit, Nunavik, 1915 –

Cape Dorset (Kinngait) 1982

Bird Totem 1971 Stonecut, 31/50 43.5 x 62 cm 2010.863 [S.F.W.]

Kopinoajuak (Big Bird) 1976 Stonecut, 5/50 71 x 63 cm 2010.864 [S.F.W.]

Untitled 1962 Engraving, 36/50 31.5 x 45.6 cm (sheet) 22.6 x 30.1 cm (platemark) 2010.880 [S.F.W.]

#### Pauta Saila

Kilaparutua, Nunavut, 1916 – Ottawa 2009

Untitled 1962 Engraving, 44/50 31.8 x 45.7 cm (sheet) 22.6 x 30.2 cm (platemark) 2010.879 [S.F.W.]

Gifts of Professor Sandra Freedman Witelson

#### **INUIT ART SCULPTURE**

#### Anonymous

Untitled (Male Figurine) 1950s Steatite 4.3 x 2.5 x 1.8 cm 2010.647 [T.P.K.]

#### Anonymous Puvirnituq (?)

Untitled (Polar Bear)

1960s Steatite 7.5 x 16.7 x 5.3 cm 2010.649 [T.P.K.]

#### Paulassie Eqilaq

Born in Sanikiluaq, Nunavut, in 1934

Untitled (Snow Owl) Late 1960s (?) Steatite 4.8 x 2.5 x 4.2 cm 2010.650 [T.P.K.]

#### Gifts of Thomas P. Kramer, engr.

#### Shorty Killiktee

Kimmirut (Lake Harbour), Nunavut, 1949 – (?) 1993

 Untitled (Two Caribou) 1990 Serpentine, caribou antler 86 x 52 x 35 cm Gift of Lois and Daniel Miller 2010.654.1-5 (see page 32)

#### Joe Talirunnilik (Talirunili)

Kuugaaluk River, near Inukjuak, Nunavik, 1893 – Puvirnituq, Nunavik, 1976

Bellowing Caribou About 1970 Steatite, caribou antler 9.4 x 18 x 9.5 cm Gift of Thomas P. Kramer, engr. 2010.648

#### **NON-CANADIAN ART WORKS ON PAPER**

#### Abraham Bosse

Tours, France, about 1603-1604 - Paris 1676 After Claude Vignon (1593-1670) 18 Plates Illustrating the Second Edition of the Novel L'Ariane by Jean Desmarets de Saint-Sorlin 1639 Etching, only state 19.6 x 15.1 cm (sheet) 19.3 x 14.8 cm (platemark) (each)
Purchase, Wake Robin Fund in memory of Nelo St.B. Harrison

#### Alexander Calder

2010.32.1-18

Philadelphia 1898 - New York 1976

Calder. Gouaches et totems Album No. 156 from the series "Derrière le miroir" Lithograph, offset halftone lithograph, 145/150 37.9 x 28.2 cm (closed) Gift of Madeleine Bélanger 2010.722.1-2

#### Giovanni Benedetto Castiglione Genoa 1609 - Mantua 1664



The Raising of Lazarus About 1647-1651 Etching, state III/IV 30.4 x 44.5 cm (sheet) 22.8 x 31.8 cm (platemark) Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund and Ann Rosengarten Fund 2010.33

#### Raoul Dufy

Le Havre 1877 – Forcalquier, France, 1953

Flower 1926 Watercolour, gouache 65.7 x 49.9 cm Gift in memory of Jacqueline Lallemand 2010.724

#### Fulvio Ferrari

Born in Ormea, Italy, in 1945

Apotheosis 2000 Album of photolithographs and silkscreen prints with embossing, flocking, acrylic sheet, felt, tissue paper, mirror and collage of various materials 38 x 28 cm (closed) 2010.90.1-21 [J.M.]

 Carlo Mollino Polaroid

Album of photolithographs with flocking, embossing, Cibachrome prints and collage of lace 38 x 27.7 cm (closed) 2010.91.1-22 [J.M.]

Gifts of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby

#### Eugène Grasset

Lausanne 1841 – Sceaux, France, 1917



 Napoleon in Egypt 1895 Chromolithograph mounted on canvas Printed by the Century Co., New York 70.3 x 54.8 cm (sheet) 37.8 x 34.1 cm (image) 2010.590 [P.H.A.]

#### The Sun of Austerlitz

1894

Chromolithograph mounted on canvas Printed by the Century Co., New York 70.5 x 50 cm (sheet) 57 x 46.1 cm (image) 2010.591 [P.H.A.]

#### Gifts of Pierre-Henri Aho in memory of Ben Weide

#### Kim Tonhŭi

Korea, 1871-1936

Calligraphy Scroll 198.4 x 68.9 cm Gift of Gilles Gagnon 2010.105

#### Joan Mitchell Chicago 1925 - Paris 1992



 Untitled 1959 Charcoal, pastel 92.7 x 61.4 cm Gift of Monique Laurendeau in memory of her brother, Paul 2010.353 © Estate of Joan Mitchell

#### Henry Moore

Castleford, England, 1898 – Much Hadham, England, 1986



The Artist's Hands I Charcoal, pen and ink, gouache 25.4 x 20.4 cm Gift of Madeleine Bélanger 2010.637 © The Henry Moore Foundation. All Rights Reserved, DACS | SODRAC (2011)

#### Alexis Peyrotte

Mazan, France, 1699 – Paris 1769

An Ane Preaching About 1760 Gouache on cardboard 28.5 x 35.7 cm Gift in memory of Isaac Battat, from his family

#### Pablo Picasso

Málaga, Spain, 1881 – Mougins, France, 1973



 Nude Model with Sculptures Plate 72 from the "Suite Vollard" 1933 Etching 45 x 34 cm (sheet) 38 x 29.7 cm (platemark) Gift of Dr. Sean B. Murphy © Estate of Picasso | SODRAC (2011)

 Sculptor with Standing Model Plate 68 from the "Suite Vollard" 1933 Etching 44.7 x 34 cm (sheet) 28 x 19.9 cm (platemark) 2010.728 [Y.T.]



 Rembrandt with a Woman Wearing a Veil Plate 36 from the "Suite Vollard" 1934 Etching 45 x 34.2 cm (sheet) 36.9 x 29.8 cm (platemark) 2010.729 [Y.T.]

Gifts of Won M. Tardif, MD, in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary

#### Allison Schulnik

Born in San Diego in 1978

Untitlea 2009

Ink

18.1 x 19 cm

Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2011.157

#### Antoni Tàpies

Born in Barcelona in 1923

Matière du souffle Album with text by Jacques Dupin (born in 1927);

13 prints Etching, embossing, aquatint, 41/45 58.3 x 48 x 4 cm (album, closed) 55.3 x 91.2 cm (13 prints) Gift of Yvon M. Tardif, MD 2010.566.1-14

Tàpies

Album No. 168 from the series "Derrière le miroir" 1967

Lithograph, embossing, offset halftone lithograph, 77/150 38.1 x 28.4 cm (closed)

Gift of Madeleine Bélanger 2010.723.1-2

#### Lill Tschudi

Schwanden, Switzerland, 1911 - Schwanden 2001



 The Start (Just Off) 1932 Linocut 25.6 x 28.5 cm (sheet) 22.6 x 28.5 cm (image) Gift of Hilliard T. Goldfarb in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary
"Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it . . . . They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we are imperishable" (1 Corinthians 9:24-25). 2010.124

#### Xu Beihong

Jitingqiao, China, 1895 – Beijing 1953



Galloping Horse 1950 Ink 110 x 32.5 cm (scroll) 44.7 x 26.5 cm (sheet) Gift of Gilles Gagnon 2010.350

#### **NON-CANADIAN ART PAINTING**

Giovan Battista Gaulli called Baciccio Genoa 1639 - Rome 1709

Ecce Agnus Dei [Behold the Lamb of God] About 1695-1700

Oil on canvas 129.5 x 102.5 cm Purchase, Edith Low-Beer Bequest and the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2011.3 (see page 62)

#### Théodore Chassériau

Santa Bárbara de Samaná, Dominican Republic, 1819 - Paris 1856



Young Woman Weeping at a Stela, or Remembrance Oil on canvas

61.2 x 50.1 cm

Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2010.42

#### Jean Joseph Benjamin Constant

Paris 1845 - Paris 1902

 The Pink Flamingo 1876 Oil on canvas 65.3 x 92 cm Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Stora in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts'

150th anniversary 2010.730 (see page 54)

Maurice Denis Granville, France, 1870 - Paris 1943



Model Seated with Her Back against a Tree About 1906 Oil on wood 22.8 x 26.3 cm Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Michal Hornstein 2010.651

#### Erik Parker

Born in Stuttgart in 1968

Guru 2008-2009 Acrylic on canvas 251.5 x 229 cm Gift of Janet and Bruce Bailey 2010.61 (see page 16)

Workshop of

Gaeta, Italy, about 1546 - Rome 1598

Portrait of Cardinal Antoine Perrenot de Granvella About 1576 Oil on wood 18.3 x 22.5 cm Gift of George J. Rosengarten, O.C.

Frans Snyders Antwerp 1579 – Antwerp 1657

 Still Life with Game Suspended on Hooks, a Lobster on a Porcelain Plate and a Basket of Grapes, Apples, Plums and Other Fruit on a Partly Draped Table with Two Monkeys 1640s Oil on canvas 177.8 x 137.5 cm Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Michal Hornstein, in honour of

#### **NON-CANADIAN ART PHOTOGRAPHY**

the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary

2010.652 (see page 26)

#### Harry Callahan

Detroit 1912 – Atlanta 1999

New York 1955, print 1980-1981 Dve transfer print 22.1 x 33.8 cm (by sight) Gift of Aaron Milrad in memory of Bella and Joseph Milrad 2010.669

Andreas Feininger Paris 1906 - New York 1999



90 Photographs (scenes of New York and other American cities: buildings, industrial landscapes, factories, trains; close-ups of insects, shellfish, etc.)
Between 1930 and 1982 89 gelatin silver prints and 1 chromogenic print Various dimensions Wysse E. Feininger Bequest 2010.895-982

#### Robert Frank

Born in Zurich in 1924

Set of 6 Photolithographs 1978 Photolithography, 24/70 Printed by Mintmark Press, Toronto Various dimensions Gift of Aaron Milrad in memory of Bella and Joseph Milrad 2010.670.1-6

#### Gao Brothers

Zhen Gao Born in Jinan, China, in 1956 Qiang Gao Born in Jinan, China, in 1962

TV No. 6

2000 Chromogenic print, edition of 10 149.7 x 109.8 cm Gift of J. Serge Sasseville and François Dell'Aniello in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.854 (see page 36)

Sense of Space — Wake 2000 Chromogenic print 115.5 x 145.5 cm (by sight) Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2010.855

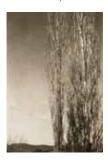
#### Gertrude Käsebier

Des Moines, Iowa, 1852 – New York 1934

Hedwig Stieglitz About 1900 Platinum print 20.3 x 15 cm 2010.662 [ANO]

#### Alfred Stieglitz

Hoboken, New Jersey, 1864 - New York 1946



The Two Poplars, Lake George 1934 Gelatin silver print 23 x 15.5 cm 2010.663 [ANO]

Granny Hedwig Stieglitz at Oaklawn About 1910 Gelatin silver print on printing-out paper mounted on cardboard 24.1 x 14.5 cm 2010.664 [ANO]

Mrs. Stieffel 1921 Albumen print 22.7 x 19.4 cm 2010.665 [ANO]

Picturesque Bits of New York and Other Studies 1893-1897 Portfolio of 12 photogravures 57 x 46.8 cm 2010.666.1-13 [ANO]

#### Anonymous gifts

Dimitris Yeros

Born in Greece in 1948

Chuck Close 2002, print 2008 Ink-jet print 63.3 x 43.1 cm 2010.671 [D.Y.]

Louise Bourgeois 2008 Ink-jet print 71.7 x 43.1 cm 2010.672 [D.Y.]

Gifts of Dimitris Yeros

#### **NON-CANADIAN ART SCULPTURE**

#### Jean (Hans) Arp

Strasbourg 1886 – Basel 1966



 Doll's Rocker 1964 Bronze, 1/3 Cast André Mounier, Clamart (France) 64.5 x 86 x 18.5 cm Gift of Franceline Fortin and Maurice Jodoin in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.727 © Estate of Jean Arp | SODRAC (2011)

#### Richard Artschwager Born in Washington in 1923



 Splatter Chair III 1992 Chromed aluminum, plywood, enamel paint 112.5 x 107 x 57.9 cm Gift of Ann Birks in memory of her husband, Barrie Drummond Birks 2010.518 © Richard Artschwager | SODRAC (2011)

Boleslas Biegas Koziczyn, Poland, 1877 – Paris 1954



1904 Bronze 73.5 x 36.5 x 17 cm Purchase, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' Volunteer Association Fund 2010.25

#### Wim Delvoye

Born in Wervik, Belgium, in 1965



Butagaz Shell 53 No. G38526 1989 Enamel paint on gas canister 56 cm (h.); 30 cm (diam.) Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2010.100 © Wim Delvoye | SODRAC (2011)

#### Folkert de Jong

Born in Egmond-aan-Zee, Netherlands, in 1972

 Life's Illusions – Horserider 2003 Polystyrene, expanded polyurethane foam, synthetic resin, wood Approx. 256 x 158 x 248 cm Gift of Arlene Goldman and George Hartman 2010.644 (see page 52)

#### Allison Schulnik Born in San Diego in 1978

Untitled 2009 Ceramio

Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2011.156

#### **NON-CANADIAN ART VIDEO**

#### Glenda León

Born in Havana in 1976

Cada respiro [Every Breath] 2003 Colour video, 3/10 Duration: 1 min 50 s Purchase. Guy de Repentiony Fund 2010.125

#### Allison Schulnik

Born in San Diego in 1978



2009 Stop-motion clay animated video, 5/5 Duration: 4 min 30 s Purchase, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund 2011.155.1-3

#### **DECORATIVE ART**

#### Laurent Amiot

Quebec City 1764 - Quebec City 1839

Snuffbox Between 1788 and 1839 Silver 2.5 x 8 x 4 cm 2010.737 [S.J.]

 Baptismal Ewer Between 1788 and 1839 Silver 6.1 x 9.3 x 4.8 cm 2010.738 [S.J.]

Ladle Between 1788 and 1839 Silver 38.1 x 10.5 x 9.4 cm 2010.739 [S.J.]

#### Anonymous

 Pectoral Medal Second-half of 18th C. (?) Silver 7.9 x 5.3 x 0.5 cm 2010.757 [S.J.]

#### Anonymous

Between 1798 and 1809 4.1 cm (h.); 34.9 cm (diam.) 2010.803 [S.J.]

#### Thomas-Michel Bary

Active in Paris between 1798 and 1813

 Pair of Candlesticks Between 1798 and 1809 Silver, silver gilt 28 cm (approx. h.); 14.2 cm (approx. diam.) (each) 2010.786.1-2 [S.J.]

#### Paul Beau

Montreal 1871 - Montreal 1949

Serving Tray About 1910-1915 Silver-plated brass 4.9 x 40.7 x 25 cm 2010.754 [S.J.]

#### Jacques-Brice Beaufort

Active in Paris from 1788

 Sauceboat and Stand Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 21.5 x 24.2 x 13 cm 2010.783 [S.J.]

#### Jean-Pierre-Nicolas Bibron

Active in Paris from 1798

 Sauceboat and Stand Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 19.2 x 25.7 x 14.4 cm 2010.797.1-2 [S.J.]

 Coffee Pot About 1809 Silver, wood 17 x 17.5 x 9.6 cm 2010.808 [S.J.]

#### Martin-Guillaume Riennais La Cochère, France, 1764 - Paris 1843

 Pair of Saltcellars 1819 Silver, silver gilt 13 x 16.9 x 7.8 cm 2010.769.1-3 [S.J.]



Coffee Pot Between 1798 and 1809 Silver, wood 18 x 13.4 x 9.5 cm 2010.770 [S.J.]

 Oval Platter Between 1809 and 1819 Silver 3 x 38.4 x 24.6 cm 2010.771 [S.J.]

 Candlestick Between 1809 and 1819 Silver gilt 6.5 x 20 x 12.8 cm 2010.772.1-2 [S.J.]

Fish-server Between 1809 and 1819 Silver, ebony 7.5 x 39.4 x 8.4 cm 2010.773 [S.J.]

Martin-Guillaume Biennais (jam pot) La Cochère, France, 1764 – Paris 1843 Master "VC" (spoons), Active in the region of La Manche



Jam Pot 1819 Silver 35 cm (h.); 14.5 cm (diam.) 12 Spoons Between 1798 and 1809 Silver gilt 14.4 x 2.9 x 2.2 cm (each) 2010.800.1-13 [S.J.]

#### Attributed to Charles-Antoine Blerzy

Active in Paris from 1799 or 1800

 Pair of Covered Vegetable Dishes Between 1799 and 1809 Silver Approx. 17 x 28 x 20 cm (each)

2010.796.1-4 [S.J.]

#### **Bohle and Hendery** Associates in Montreal between 1851 and 1858

 Footed Cup Presented to Captain Alexander Ramsay 1858 Silver

18.4 cm (h.); 9.4 cm (diam.) 2010.734 [S.J.]

#### David Bohle

Montreal 1831 - Montreal 1869

Sugar Bowl Mid-19th c. Silver 10.9 x 20.5 x 10.3 cm 2010.758 [S.J.]

#### **Gabriel Jacques André Bompart**

Active in Paris from 1803 or 1804

 Covered Bouillon Bowl and Stand Between 1809 and 1819 Silver 12.4 cm (h.); 20.4 cm (diam.) 2010.791.1-3 [S.J.]

#### Jean-Nicolas Boulange Active in Paris from 1783

 Pair of Candlesticks Between 1798 and 1809

Silver 28.3 cm (approx. h.); 14.1 cm (approx. diam.) (each) 2010.788.1-2 [S.J.]

Coffee Pot Between 1809 and 1819 Silver, wood 24.2 x 23.5 x 13 cm 2010.790 [S.J.]

 Oil and Vinegar Cruets Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 22 2 x 24 2 x 12 3 cm 2010.793 [S.J.]

#### Charles-Louis Bourgeois Active in Paris from 1780

 Covered Rouillon Rowl Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 11.7 x 16.7 x 13.8 cm 2010.784.1-2 [S.J.]

Soup Tureen Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 20.5 x 22.5 x 35.5 cm 2010.809.1-2 [S.J.]

 Coffee Pot and Cream Jug
Between 1809 and 1819 Silver, ebony Coffee Pot: 35 x 22.9 x 14.7 cm Cream jug: 22.8 x 14.1 x 10.1 cm 2010.810.1-2 [S.J.]

#### Jean-Charles Cahier

Soissons, France, 1772 - Soissons 1849

Soup Tureen Between 1809 and 1819 Silver 35 x 36 x 27.7 cm 2010.777.1-2 [S.J.]

Dish Between 1819 and 1838 Silver 3 cm (h.); 29.5 cm (diam.) 2010.778 [S.J.]

 Dish Warmer Between 1809 and 1819 Silver, wood 11 x 31.8 cm 2010.802.1-6 [S.J.]

#### Plate Between 1798 and 1809 Silver

3.3 cm (h.); 30.1 cm (diam.) 2010.804 [S.J.]

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#### Cesare Maria Casati

Born in Milan in 1936 and

**Emanuele Ponzio** Born in Turin in 1923



 Table, Chair and Stool from the Piccolo Disco Bar, Hotel Grifone, Bolzano, Italy 1968

Methacrylate, steel, polyurethane foam, baize upholstery Table: 62 cm (h.); 70 cm (diam.) Chair: 65.8 cm (h.); 47 cm (diam.) Stool: 43 cm (h.); 44 cm (diam.) Gifts of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby 2010.77.1-3

#### Jean-Pierre Charpenat Active in Paris from 1782

 Set of 3 Saltcellars Between 1798 and 1806 Silver, crystal 5.9 cm (h.); 8.2 cm (diam.) (each)

#### 2010.815.1-6 [S.J.] Léonard Chatenet

Active in Paris between 1807 and 1830

 Pair of Candlesticks Between 1809 and 1819 Silver 33.8 cm (h.); 15.4 cm (diam.) (each) 2010.731.1-2 [S.J.]

#### J. E. Coffinet

Active in Paris from 1814

 Covered Candy Dish Between 1814 and 1819 Silver 14.6 x 20.7 x 15.9 cm 2010.817.1-2 [S.J.]

#### Furcy-Antoine Courant

Active in Paris from 1798

 Coffee Pot Between 1798 and 1809 Silver, ebony 30.5 x 18.5 x 11.2 cm 2010.785 [S.J.]

 Sauceboat with Stand Between 1798 and 1809 Silver

28.8 x 30 x 11.2 cm 2010.828.1-2 [S.J.]

#### Robert Cruickshank

Scotland about 1748 - died at sea 1809

Sugar Sifter Between 1780 and 1807 Silver 11.1 x 2.6 x 2 cm 2010.763 [S.J.]

#### Charles-Joachim-Benjamin Dallemagne Paris about 1759 – Paris 1821

Sugar Sifter Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 5 x 6.5 x 20.9 cm 2010.822 [S.J.]

#### Roch-Louis Dany Active in Paris from 1779



Soup Tureen and Stand 1789 Silver 41.1 x 43.6 x 30.2 cm 2010.732.1-3 [S.J.]

Montreal 1902 - Montreal 2004

 Medal of the Conservatoire de musique et d'art dramatique du Québec 1954 Executed by C. Lamond 0.9 cm (h.); 7.3 cm (diam.)

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#### Michele De Lucchi

2010.753.1-2 [S.J.]

Born in Ferrara in 1951

 Coffee Table About 1982 Mortar, Serena stone, marble, travertine Produced by Up & Up, Massa, Italy 40 x 100 x 100 cm 2010.79.1-5 [J.M.]

#### Paolo Deganello

Born in Este, Italy, in 1940



 Artifici Coffee Table Marble and stoneware composite, glass, polyester resin, cherrywood Produced by Cassina, Meda, Italy 37 x 146 x 105 cm 2010.85.1-46 [J.M.]

Gifts of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby

#### François Delagrave

(?) 1771 - Quebec City 1843

 Teapot with the Monogram of the Saint-Ours Family About 1810 Silver, wood 16.8 x 28.7 x 10.4 cm 2010.743 [S.J.]

Attributed to François Delagrave

(?) 1771 - Quebec City 1843 Grey Nuns' Pectoral Cross

About 1810 Silver 10.1 x 6.2 x 1.7 cm 2010.760 [S.J.]

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#### Roseline Delisle

Rimouski, Quebec, 1952 -Santa Monica, California, 2003

Blue Bowl 21.89 1989 Porcelain 14 cm (h.); 21.9 cm (diam.) Gift of Barbara and Philip Silverberg 2010.646

Gilles Derome

Born in Montreal in 1959

Plate 1959 Glazed earthenware 6 x 37.5 x 36.5 cm Gift of Guy Plamondon 2010.983

Christopher Dresser Glasgow 1834 – Mulhouse, France, 1904

Teapot About 1879 Silver plate, ebony Produced by James Dixon & Sons, Sheffield, England 16.9 x 25.1 x 5.4 cm Purchase, Movable Cultural Property grant from the Department of Canadian Heritage under the terms of the Cultural Property Export and Import Act, the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 and Deirdre Stevenson Funds 2011.35

#### S. Joseph Dupezard

Candlestick

Active in Paris from 1809

Between 1809 and 1819 Silver 7 x 14.6 x 9.4 cm Gift of the Honourable Serge Joyal, P.C., O.C., in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.825

#### Max Ernst

Brühl, Germany, 1891 – Paris 1976

Écrits et œuvre gravé 1964 Poster: relief print Printed by Union, Paris 64.9 x 49.9 cm Gift of Hélène C. Bossé in memory of Cécile and Gérard Baillargeon 2010.565

#### Tamsin van Essen

Born in London in 1976



Cancer (5-cell) From the series "Medical Heirlooms" 2007 (example of 2009) Terracotta, slip 10.7 x 21.6 x 12.7 cm 2010.101 [E.L.B.]

Scars (suture) From the series "Medical Heirlooms" 2007 (example of 2008) Glazed earthenware 13.8 cm (h.); 9.8 cm (diam.) 2010.102 [E.L.B.]

#### Purchases, Edith Low-Beer Bequest

Jacques-Henri Fauconnier Active in Paris from 1809

Serving Dish 1819 Silver 3.7 cm (h.); 35.2 cm (diam.) Gift of the Honourable Serge Joyal, P.C., O.C., in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.813

#### Anne Fauteux

Born in Ottawa in 1959

2 Connectors Necklaces Felt, silver 4 cm (approx. h.); 25 cm (approx. diam.) (each) Gift of the Galerie Noel Guyomarc'h 2010 830-831

#### Carl Christian Fjerdingstad

Christiansø, Denmark, 1891 - Paris 1968

Sauceboat and Spoon About 1935 Silver plate Produced by Orfèvrerie Christofle, Paris Sauceboat: 6.2 x 20.1 x 10 cm Spoon: 3.5 x 20.5 x 4.8 cm Gift of Guy Plamondon 2010.985.1-2

#### Stephanie Forsythe

Born in Kentville, Nova Scotia, in 1970

Softseating Modular Seating and Stool

#### Todd MacAllen

Born in Vancouver in 1966

From the series "Soft" Dimpled cardboard, fabric, magnets Produced by Molo Design, Vancouver Variable dimensions Gift of the designers, Stephanie Forsythe and Todd MacAllen 2010.99.1-7

#### Denis-François Franckson

Active from 1801

Egg Cup Between 1801 and 1809 Silver 6 cm (h.); 4.7 cm (diam.) 2010.824 [S.J.]

#### Piero Gilardi

Born in Turin in 1942

Mela Chair 1971 (example of 2000) Painted polyurethane foam 99 x 67 x 63 cm Gift of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby 2010.87 (see page 22)

#### Abel-Étienne Giroux

Active in Paris from 1798

Sugar Bowl Between 1798 and 1809 Silver, crystal 26.5 x 15.8 x 15.2 cm 2010.789.1-3 [S.J.]

 Pair of Vegetable Dishes Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 16.5 x 27.5 x 20.9 cm (each) 2010.811.1-4 [S.J.]

Covered Vase Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 38.5 cm (h.); 16.4 cm (diam.) 2010.829.1-2 [S.J.]

#### Nicolas-Xavier Goulain

Active in Paris from 1813 or 1814

Hot Water Urn Between 1813 and 1819 Silver, ebony 34.5 x 19.2 x 22.8 cm 2010.782.1-4 [S.J.]

Gifts of the Honourable Serge Joyal, P.C., O.C., in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary

#### **Konstantin Grcic**

Born in Munich in 1965

One Chair

From the series "Family One" 2004 Aluminum, concrete Produced by Magis, Torre Di Mosto, Italy 82 x 55 cm Purchase, Marguerite and Cecil Buller Fund 2011.37.1-2

#### Gruppo DAM Milan, 1969-1975 and

Studio Gruppo 14 Milan, founded in 1967



#### Libro Chair

Polyurethane foam, vinyl, jute, steel, 12/99 Produced by Modernariato Gruppo Industriale Busnelli, Meda, Italy Approx. 78.5 x 84 x 132 cm Gift of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby 2010.64

#### Joseph-Louis Haeghen

Active from 1801 or 1802

• Fish-server Between 1801 and 1809 Silver, ebony 4.1 x 7.9 x 36 cm 2010.816 [S.J.]

Robert Hendery Corfu, Greece, 1814 – Montreal 1897

Trencher Salt Between 1856 and 1897 Silver 2.2 cm (h.); 5.5 cm (diam.) 2010.736 [S.J.]

#### Henry Birks & Sons Ltd.

Montreal, founded in 1879

1900 34.5 x 20.1 x 13.8 cm

#### Jean-Antoine Hervier

Active in Paris between 1798 and 1819

Olive Spoon Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 5.2 x 5.9 x 29.9 cm 2010.823 [S.I.]

#### Antoine Hience

Active in Paris between 1798 and 1828

Coffee Pot Between 1809 and 1819 Silver, wood 22.5 x 15.5 x 12.2 cm 2010.819 [S.J.]

#### Marc Jacquart

Active in Paris from 1798

Jam Pot Silver, crystal 30 x 16.8 x 17.7 cm 2010.774.1-3 [S.J.]

Sugar Bowl Between 1798 and 1809 Silver, crystal 29.4 x 16 x 14.3 cm 2010.775.1-3 [S.J.] (see page 41)

Teapot Between 1798 and 1809 Silver, wood 21.6 x 25.9 x 16.6 cm 2010.776.1-2 [S.J.]

Dish Between 1809 and 1819 Silver

2.7 cm (h.); 27 cm (diam.) 2010.807 [S.J.]

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#### **Charles William Kelsey**

London 1877 - Montreal 1975

Six-panelled window representing a View from Westmount Summit Erskine and American Church, Montreal About 1939 Stained glass, lead 48 x 46.6 cm (each panel) Purchase 2010.725.1-6

Window in Memory of George Patterson Christie Erskine and American Church, Montreal 1943 Stained glass, lead 178 x 53.5 cm Purchase 2010.726

#### lanis Kerman

Born in Montreal in 1957

Bracelet 2010 Silver, gold, smoky guartz, topaz, jolites 5.5 x 7 x 5.8 cm 2010.655 [J.K.D]

Brooch 1988 Silver, brass, slate, ColorCore 10.5 x 5.8 x 0.8 cm 2010.656.1-2 [J.K.D]

#### Gifts of Janis Kerman Design

Brooch 1987 Oxidized silver, whale bone 10.4 x 7.9 x 1.5 cm Purchase, T. R. Meighen Family Fund 2010.657

#### Koninklijke Porceleyne Fles

(Royal Delft Pottery) Delft, Holland, founded in 1653

1930s Fine earthenware Gift of Madeleine Bélanger 2010.640

#### Yael Krakowski

Born in Tiberias, Israel, in 1962

Gummi Necklace 2000 Rubber bands, cotton thread, polyester thread 6 cm (h.); 30 cm (diam.) Gift of the Galerie Noel Guyomarc'h 2010.833

#### Joris Laarman

Born in Borculo, Netherlands, in 1979

Heatwave Radiator 2003 Polybéton Produced by Jaga, Diepenbeek, Belgium 100 x 200 x 6.5 cm Purchase, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' Employee Fund and Galerie Arte Montréal Fund 2010.41.1-5



Bone Rocker Rocking Chair From the series "Bone 2008 Cast marble resin, 10/12 68 x 88 x 92 cm Purchase, Edith Low-Beer Bequest 2010.96

#### Michel Lacombe

Born in Montreal in 1934

Nefertiti Ring 1966 Gold, emerald, garnets 3.2 x 2.5 x 2.5 cm Gift of Lucie Martin Lacombe 2010.592

#### Lambert & Co. London, 1861-1916

Small Octagonal Bowl 1906 Silver 7.3 x 12.4 x 8 cm Gift of Peter J. Habib and Daniel I. Lack 2010.885

#### Jean-Étienne Langlois

Active in Paris from 1807

Set of 8 Plates Between 1807 and 1809 Silver, silver gilt 23.1 cm (diam.) (each) Gift of the Honourable Serge Joyal, P.C., O.C., in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.814.1-8

#### Jean-Pierre Latz

Cologne about 1691 – Paris 1754



#### Chest of Drawers About 1754 Wood veneer and marguetry, gilded bronze, marble 86.5 x 148.5 x 66.5 cm Gift of Power Corporation of Canada

#### Roberto Lazzeroni

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Born in Pisa in 1950

 Star Trek Armchair "Storica-International" Collection 1990 Wood (cherry or walnut), plywood, cotton velvet upholstery (?) Produced by Ceccotti Collezioni, Cascina, Italy 108 x 66.5 x 75 cm Gift of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby

#### 2010.62 Attributed to

François Lebret (chalice) Master from 1643, died in 1682 François Lebret (inner cup) Nicolas Loir (paten) Master in 1616, died about 1650



 Chalice (1642-1643) with Inner Cup (1644-1645) and Paten (about 1640)

Chalice: 28.2 cm (h.); 17 cm (diam.) Paten: 1.7 cm (h.); 17.8 cm (diam.) 2010.761.1-2 [S.J.]

#### Louis-Auguste Leclerc Active from 1801 or 1802

Ladle Between 1801 and 1809 Silver 7.5 x 9.4 x 36.1 cm 2010.820 [S.J.]



Louis Legay Active from 1810

2010.781.1-3 [S.J.]

Soup Tureen Between 1810 and 1819 Silver 36 x 39.3 x 21.2 cm

Jean-Louis-Auguste Leguay

Active in Paris from 1779

 Tulip Tumbler with Gadrooned Base Between 1798 and 1809 Silver

13.2 cm (h.); 10.3 cm (diam.) 2010.818 [S.J.]

Pierre Lespérance Quebec City 1819 – Quebec City 1882

Chalice Between 1852 and 1882 Silver 25.6 cm (h.); 13.7 cm (diam.) 2010.762 [S.J.]

Pierre-Benoît Lorillon Active 1788-1822

Ladle Between 1809 and 1819 Silver 6.5 x 9.5 x 36 cm

2010.805 [S.J.]

Ragout Spoon Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 4.9 x 5.7 x 31.4 cm 2010.806 [S.J.]

Joseph Lucas

Buckle About 1775 Silver 4.8 x 5.2 x 1.5 cm 2010.755 [S.J.]

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Roberto Lucci

Born in Milan in 1942

Marcello Pietrantoni Born in Brescia, Italy, in 1934



 Nuvola Hanging Lamp 1966 Polymethyl methacrylate, steel Produced by Stilnovo, Milan 73 x 145 x 30 cm Gift of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby 2010.76.1-2

Joseph Maillou Quebec City 1708 – Quebec City 1794

Pair of Buttons Between 1744 and 1764 Silver 1.1 cm (h.); 1.5 cm (diam.) (each) Gift of the Honourable Serge Joyal, P.C., O.C., in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.744.1-2

Maison Cardeilhac Paris, 1804-1951

Child's Dish and Egg Cup Late 1920s Silver Dish: 2.7 cm (h.); 18.2 cm (diam.) Egg cup: 4.5 cm (h.); 9.1 cm (diam.) Gift of Guy Plamondon 2010.984.1-2

Jean-Louis Malidor Active from 1805

Sugar Tongs Between 1805 and 1809

Silver 14.6 x 6.1 x 2.3 cm 2010.795 [S.J.]

Attributed to Salomon Marion

(1749-1817)

Lachenaie, Quebec, 1782 - Montreal 1830 for the workshop of Pierre Huguet dit Latour



Between 1810 and 1817 Silver 10.6 x 7.8 x 3 cm 2010.750 [S.J.]

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Gino Marotta

Born in Campobasso, Italy, in 1935

 Decorative Elements from the Piccolo Disco Bar, Hotel Grifone, Bolzano, Italy 1968 Methacrylate, PVC Various dimensions

2010.94.1-9 [J.M.] Master "R F"

1637 2.1 x 16.5 x 4.8 cm Gift of Peter J. Habib and Daniel I. Lack 2010.886

Master "H.G."

 Belt Buckle Early 19th c. Silver 4.6 x 7.8 x 0.4 cm 2010.759 [S.J.]

Master "PAG"

 Wine Decanter Strainer Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 2.5 x 10.5 x 7.7 cm 2010.821 [S.J.]

Alessandro Mendini Born in Milan in 1931



 2 Wall Hangings "Ollo" Collection 1988 Cotton Made by Consorzio Esposizione Mobili for Studio Alchimia, Milan 153 x 173 cm 186 x 151 cm 2010.82-83 [J.M.]

Potentilla Vase

1993 Porcelain, marble, aluminum Made by Alessio Sarri Ceramiche for Design Gallery Milano

61.5 x 27.5 x 17.5 cm 2010.84.1-2 [J.M.]

Alessandro Mendini Born in Milan in 1931

and Alessandro Guerriero Born in Milan in 1943

 2 Bookcases "Ollo" Collection 1984 Wood laminate, painted wood Made by Consorzio Esposizione Mobili for Studio Alchimia, Milan 220 x 24 x 43.1 cm (each) 2010.80-81 [J.M.]

Carlo Mollino Turin 1905 – Turin 1973



 Armchair and Stool for the Lutrario Ballroom, Turin 1959

Steel, brass, plywood, vinyl upholstery (not original) Produced by Ditta Doro, Cuneo, Italy Armchair: 75.6 x 61.7 x 56.5 cm Stool: 44.2 x 41.4 x 28.5 cm 2010.88.1-2 [J.M.]

Sofa About 1995 Painted wood, velvet upholstery Produced by Edizione Galleria Colombari (?), Milan 103 x 175 x 87 cm 2010.89 [J.M.]

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François-Dominique Naudin Paris about 1778 - Paris 1841

 Ragout Spoon Between 1800 and 1809 Silver 6 x 5.3 x 27.2 cm 2010.812 [S.J.]

Jean-Baptiste-Claude Odiot Paris 1763 - Paris 1850

Soup Tureen Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 26.2 x 33.5 x 30.4 cm 2010.765.1-3 [S.J.]

 Covered Vegetable Dish Between 1809 and 1819 Silver 18 x 27.8 x 20.6 cm 2010.766.1-2 [S.J.]

 Mustard Pot Between 1809 and 1819 Silver, silver gilt 17.5 x 8.8 x 8.7 cm 2010.768.1-3 [S.J.]

 Covered Vegetable Dish Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 18.7 x 26 x 20.3 cm 2010.787.1-2 [S.J.]

 Oil and Vinegar Cruets Between 1809 and 1819 Silver, crystal 30.9 x 24.9 x 12.6 cm 2010.792.1-5 [S.J.]

 Candlestick 1798 Silver 4.3 x 19.2 x 16.5 cm 2010.798 [S.J.]

 Round Dish Between 1809 and 1819 Silver 2.4 cm (h.); 27 cm (diam.) 2010.799 [S.J.]

Jean-Baptiste-Claude Odiot (mustard pot) Paris 1763 – Paris 1850 Master "S" (spoon)

 Mustard Pot with the Arms of Count Villoutreys Between 1809 and 1819 Silver gilt

17.6 cm (h.); 8.8 cm (diam.)

Spoon After 1838 Silver gilt 12.8 x 3 x 2.1 cm 2010.767.1-4 [S.J.]

Active in France

Joseph Pagé dit Quercy Quebec City 1701 – West Indies about 1730

 Shoe Buckle Between 1720 and 1729 Silver 25 x 4 x 0 7 cm 2010.749 [S.J.]

Pierre Paraud

Active in Paris from 1800

 Pair of Candlesticks Between 1800 and 1809 Silver 28 cm (h.); 12.5 cm (diam.) (each) 2010.779.1-4 [S.J.]

Pierre Paraud (bases and stems) Active in Paris from 1800 and

Pierre Vallière (branches) Active from 1776

 Pair of Candelahras Between 1800 and 1809 Silver 55.5 x 32.5 x 31 cm (each) 2010.827.1-2 [S.J.]

Carl Poul Petersen

Copenhagen 1895 - Montreal 1977

 Pair of Candlesticks with Candle Rings 23.1 cm (h.): 10 cm (diam.) (each) 2010.573.1-4 [S.J.]

 2 Covered Boxes Silver 9 cm (h.); 14 cm (diam.) (each)

3 Brooches Silver, pearl Various dimensions 2010.575-577 [S.J.]

2010.574.1-2 [S.J.]

Bracelet Silver 20.5 x 2.7 x 0.7 cm 2010.578 [S.J.]

Spoon Silver 4.1 x 13.5 x 4.5 cm 2010.579 [S.J.]

Cake Knife Silver 1 x 27 4 x 4 cm 2010.580 [S.J.]

 2 Serving Tablespoons Silver 3.9 x 14.2 x 4.9 cm 2.6 x 31.5 x 5.2 cm 2010.581, 585 [S.J.]

Sauce Server Silver, silver gilt, ebony 9.5 x 17.3 x 11.5 cm 2010.582 [S.J.]

Sugar Tongs Silver 2.9 x 16.3 x 7 cm 2010.583 [S.J.]

 2 Cake Slicers Silver 4.3 x 24.5 x 6.3 cm 3.5 x 18.3 x 6.5 cm 2010.584, 586 [S.J.]

Compote Silver 7 x 32.8 x 27.1 cm 2010.587 [S.J.]

 Tea and Coffee Set Silver, ivory Teapot: 17.1 x 27.7 x 16 cm Coffee pot: 23.6 x 24.8 x 12.5 cm Sugar bowl: 10 x 14.9 x 10.3 cm Cream jug: 9.8 x 14.2 x 10.3 cm 2010.588.1-4 [S.J.]



 Salad Spoon and Fork Spoon: 4.8 x 21.9 x 6.2 cm Fork: 4.8 x 20.6 x 6.9 cm 2010.589.1-2 [S.J.]

Marguerite Picque (Widow Neusécourt) Active in Paris from 1802 or 1803



 Oil and Vinegar Cruets Between 1802 and 1809 Silver, crystal 29 x 26 x 11.7 cm 2010.780.1-3 [S.J.]

Inan-Simon Pontaneau (ewer) Active in Paris, 1776-after 1792 Jean-Nicolas Boulanger (basin) Active in Paris from 1783

Ewer Between 1786 and 1789 Silver 28.9 x 13.9 x 11.3 cm

Basin Between 1798 and 1809 Silver 6.5 x 35.9 x 24.6 cm 2010.801.1-2 [S.J.]

Augustin Porlier Active in Paris in 1806

Coffee Pot 1809 Silver 27.1 x 20.5 x 11.3 cm 2010.794.1-2 [S.J.]

François Ranvoyzé Quebec City 1739 – Quebec City 1819

 Lorraine Cross About 1770 Silver 13.2 x 7 x 1.5 cm 2010.746 [S.J.]

André Ricart

Active from 1803 or 1804

Oval Dish Between 1803 and 1809 Silver 2.3 x 22.4 x 35.5 cm

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Gianni Ruffi

2010.826 [S.J.]

Born in Pistoia, Italy, in 1938



 La Cova Sofa 1973 Sofa: polyurethane foam, wool and cotton upholstery, metal 3 cushions: polyurethane foam, polyester upholstery Produced by Poltronova, Montale, Italy Sofa: 73 cm (h.); 200 cm (diam.) Cushions: approx. 61 x 37 x 35 cm (each) Gift of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby 2010.63.1-4

François Sasseville

Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, Quebec, 1797 -Quebec City 1864

 Cruets and Tray Between 1839 and 1864 Silver Cruets: 13.3 cm (h.); 5.8 cm (diam.) (each) Basin: 4.8 x 20.3 x 14.9 cm 2010.747.1-3 [S.J.]

 3 Holy Oil Ampullae Between 1839 and 1864 Silver 6.4 cm (h.); 2.9 cm (diam.) (each) 2010.748.1-3 [S.J.]

Pectoral About 1810 Silver 1.5 cm (h.); 12.5 cm (diam.) 2010.764 [S.J.]

Savage & Lyman

Active in Montreal, 1851-1885

 Trowel Used to Lay the First Stone of the Last Pier of Victoria Bridge, Montreal 1859 Silver

4.8 x 9.3 x 32.3 cm 2010.735 [S.J.]

Bowl Between 1859 and 1868 Silver 7 cm (h.); 11.3 cm (diam.) 2010.740 [S.J.]

 Jacques Cartier Cup 1863 Silver 18.7 cm (h.); 8.8 cm (diam.) 2010.741 [S.J.]



 Trowel Used to Lay the Cornerstone of Saint Paul's Church of Scotland, Montreal 1867 Silver, ebony 7.1 x 9.8 x 34.4 cm 2010.742 [S.J.]

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Lloyd Schwan

Irkel Bookcase (model IK1)

Chicago 1955 - Kutztown, Pennsylvania, 2001

Painted wood Produced by Cappellini, Arosio, Italy 165 x 107 x 34 cm Gift of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby 2010.78.1-6

Georges Schwartz

Born in Paris in 1929

Œillade Brooch About 1972-1973 Silver, yellow gold, tiger-iron 2.6 x 6 x 1.8 cm Gift of Georges Schwartz 2010.569

Livio Seguso

Born in Murano in 1930

Proiezione nello spazio [Projection in Space] Hot-worked, cut and polished crystal and smoked glass, polished cast glass, stainless steel 54 x 39 x 14 cm Gift of Jane and Stephen Smith 2010.98.1-2

**Ettore Sottsass** 

Innsbruck, Austria, 1917 - Milan 2007



 Lapislazzuli, Cinnamon, Basilico, Pepper, Cardamon and Cherries Teapots From the series "Indian Memory" 1972 (examples of 1987) Partially glazed earthenware Produced by Alessio Sarri Ceramiche. Sesto Fiorentino, Italy Various dimensions Gift of Albert Leclero 2010.116-121.1-2

Bowl 1974

Blown glass, glass applications, 169/250 Produced by Vistosi, Murano 8.4 cm (h.); 23.2 cm (diam.) 2010.65 [J.M.]

 Basilissa and Diodata Vases 1974 Blown glass, glass applications Produced by Vistosi, Murano 24.7 cm (h.); 21.7 cm (diam.) 28.8 cm (h.): 28.6 cm (diam.) 2010.66, 68 [J.M.]

Vase

1974 Blown glass, glass applications, 133/250 Produced by Vistosi, Murano 21 cm (h.); 24.2 cm (diam.) 2010.67 [J.M.]

 Faliera Covered Jar 1974 (?) Blown glass, glass applications, 138/250 Produced by Vistosi, Murano 26.7 cm (h.); 17 cm (diam.) 2010.69.1-2 [J.M.]

 Veniera Covered Jar 1974 Blown glass, glass applications, 151/250 Produced by Vistosi, Murano 26.8 cm (h.); 18.2 cm (diam.) 2010.70.1-2 [J.M.]

Footed Bowl 1977 Blown glass, glass applications, 73/250 Produced by Vistosi, Murano 20 cm (h.); 21.6 cm (diam.)

2010.71 [J.M.]

Fruit Bowl 1977 Moulded glass, 23/250 Produced by Vistosi, Murano 13.2 cm (h.): 32.7 cm (diam.)

2010.72 [J.M.]

2010.74 [J.M.]

 Le Strutture Tremano Table From the series "Bau-haus I" 1979 Wood laminate, enamelled steel, rubber, glass

Made by Kumewa for Studio Alchimia, Milan 116 x 50.3 x 50.3 cm 2010.73.1-2 [J.M.]

 Caravanserraglio Centrepiece From the series "Bau-haus I" 1979 Painted wood Produced for Studio Alchimia, Milan 20 x 40.4 x 40.4 cm

 Odalisca Totem From the series "Mirabili" 1967 (example of 1986) Glazed earthenware, wood laminate, 8/29 Produced by Bitossi, Montelupo Fiorentino, Italy, for Mirabili Arte d'Abitare, Florence 205 x 40.5 x 40.5 cm 2010.75.1-14 [J.M.]

 2 Covered Jars (models 192 and 191) About 1959 Partially glazed earthenware, hazel wood, cotton Made by Cav. G. Bitossi & Figli, Montelupo Fiorentino, Italy, for Il Sestante, Milan 10.3 cm (h.); 14.2 cm (diam.) 18.8 cm (h.); 11.6 cm (diam.) 2010.92-93.1-2 [J.M.]

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**Nathaniel Starnes** 

Active in Montreal, 1823-1855

 Pectoral Cross of the Grey Nuns Between 1794 and 1851 Silver 10.9 x 5 x 2.1 cm Gift of the Honourable Serge Joval, P.C., O.C., in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' 150th anniversary 2010.751

Studio 65

Turin, founded in 1965



 Baby-Lonia Building Blocks 1973 (example of 1986) Painted polyurethane foam, 1/200 Produced by Gufram 150 x 210 x 30.5 cm Gift of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby 2010.86.1-22

Jacques Varin dit La Pistole Montreal 1736 - Montreal 1791

Goblet Between 1762 and 1791 Silver 5.1 cm (h.); 6.6 cm (diam.) Gift of the Honourable Serge Joyal, P.C., O.C., in honour of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts'

150th anniversary

2010.756

Claude Vermette Montreal 1930 – Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, Quebec, 2006

2 Vases 1952 and 1967 Glazed earthenware, glazed stoneware 34 cm (h.); 9 cm (diam.) 30 cm (h.); 16 cm (diam.) 2010.859, 861 [ANO]

Dish 1966 Glazad stonoward 29.8 x 24.8 cm 2010.860 [ANO]

Anonymous gifts

Verreries Schneider Active in Épinay-sur-Seine, 1918-about 1935

Footed Bowl 1918-1922 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions 31.5 cm (h.); 35.3 cm (diam.) 2010.838 [S.B.J.R.]

 Olives Bowl About 1922 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions, applied and wheel-ground decoration 8.5 cm (h.); 11.8 cm (diam.) 2010.839 [S.B.J.R.]

 Groseilles Vase 1920-1924 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions, applied and wheel-carved decoration 40.5 cm (h.); 9.3 cm (diam.) 2010.840 [S.B.J.R.]

Vase 1919-1923 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions 16.5 cm (h.); 6.5 cm (diam.) 2010.841 [S.B.J.R.]

 Marbré Jug 1922-1924 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions, filets and cabochons 27.2 x 11.8 x 10.7 cm 2010.842 [S.B.J.R.]

 Candlestick 1920-1925 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions 28.8 cm (h.); 11.6 cm (diam.) 2010.843 [S.B.J.R.]

2 Pitchers 1922-1924 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions 17 x 12.3 x 10.6 cm 39.5 x 19.5 x 18.9 cm 2010.844-845 [S.B.J.R.]

 Toupie Vase 1922-1924 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions 13.2 cm (h.); 26 cm (diam.) 2010.846 [S.B.J.R.]

 Jades Vase 1925-1930 Blown glass, powdered-glass decoration between layers of colourless glass 30.7 cm (h.): 10.9 cm (diam.) 2010.847 [S.B.J.R.]

 Footed Rowl 1922-1928/1929 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions 12.3 cm (h.); 20.4 cm (diam.) 2010.848 [S.B.J.R.]



 Marbrines Vase 1922-1924 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions 44.5 cm (h.); 24.7 cm (diam.) 2010.849 [S.B.J.R.]

 Filetés Vase 1921-1923 Blown glass, powdered-glass inclusions 21.2 cm (h.); 8.3 cm (diam.) 2010.850 [S.B.J.R.]

 Grappe Bowl 1928-1930 Blown glass, acid-etched 10.4 cm (h.); 25 cm (diam.) 2010.851 [S.B.J.R.]

Vase 1922-1923 Blown glass, acid-etched decoration, applied glass cabochons 22.4 cm (h.); 17.2 cm (diam.) 2010.852 [S.B.J.R.]

Gifts, Sandra Black and Jeff Rose Collection

Andrea Wagner

Born in Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, in 1965

Îles flottantes Brooch From the series "The Architect Who Faced His Jardin Intérieur"

2006 Porcelain, bone, glass and polyester granulate, carnelian, silver, synthetic resin, acrylic 8 x 7 x 4.1 cm Gift of the Galerie Noel Guyomarc'h 2010.832

Nelson Walker Montreal 1799 – Plymouth, England, 1865

Ladle Between 1826 and 1855 Silver 33 x 11.6 x 7.5 cm 2010.752 [S.J.]

Robert Wilkes England before 1847 – Toronto 1880

Ewe 1868 30.5 x 17.9 x 14.3 cm

2010.733 [S.J.]

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Jan Zoritchak Born in Ždiar, Slovakia, in 1944



Espace S029 From the series "Astéroïdes" 1996 Cast and polished glass 43.7 x 27.1 x 11.5 cm Gift of Jane and Stephen Smith 2010.97 © Jan Zoritchak | SODRAC (2011) United States 1930-1960



902 industrial design objects mainly in the American Streamline style

Influenced by innovations in transportation, this style is characterized by aerodynamic forms symbolizing speed, efficiency and precision. The objects were designed for commerce and industry as well as for the home, interior decoration and sports and leisure activities.

The collection includes works by some of the

designers who initiated the Streamline style: Norman Bel Geddes, Henry Dreyfuss, Raymond Loewy and Walter Dorwin Teague. There are also works by Clifford Brooks Stevens, Lurelle Guild, Harold van Doren, John Vassos, John R. Morgan and Peter Schlumbohm.

Liliane and David M. Stewart Collection, gift of 2010.1080-1982.1-6

#### ANCIENT **CULTURES**

#### BURKINA FASO, NORTH OF BOBO-DIOULASSO

Nuna (Gurunsi)

 Koan Antelope Mask Early 20th c. Polychrome wood, vegetable fibre 47 x 18.5 x 37 cm Gift of Nathalie and Jacques Germain 2011.2 (see page 56)

#### CAMBODIA, ANGKOR

10 Vessels 11th-14th c. Glazed earthenware Various dimensions Gift of Daniel Dubois in memory of his father, Albert 2010.106-115

#### CHINA

Late Qing dynasty (1644-1911)

Covered Vase 1st half of 19th c Porcelain, painted decoration in underglaze blue 44 cm (h.); 26 cm (diam.) Gift of Madeleine Bélanger 2010.638.1-2

#### CHINA, JIANGSU PROVINCE, YIXING

Qing dynasty (1644-1911)

Teapot Early 19th c. Stoneware, copper 14.2 x 23.5 x 12.1 cm Gift of Leo Rosshandler 2010.570.1-2

#### CHINA, JIANGXI AND FUJIAN PROVINCES

Late Ming dynasty (1368-1644)-Qing dynasty (1644-1911)

94 Min yao Plates and Vessels 16th-19th c. Porcelain and earthenware, painted decoration in underglaze blue Various dimensions Gift of Zhang Zhimei 2010.986-1079

#### COLOMBIA, CUNDINAMARCA or BOYACÁ

Muisca, 1000-1550 A.D

 2 Votive Figurines (tunjos) Gold 9.4 x 2 x 0.7 cm 6.5 x 1.8 x 0.4 cm Gift of Paul and John Benjamin 2010.483-484

COLOMBIA, SIERRA NEVADA DE SANTA MARTA Tairona, 1000-1550 A.D.

Figurine Terracotta 18.3 x 12.2 x 4.3 cm Gift of Sybil and David Fleming 2010.46

#### COLOMBIA-ECUADOR BORDER

Late period (850-1550 A.D.) Nariño-Carchi

 Seated Coquero (man chewing cocoa leaf) Terracotta 16.9 x 11.5 x 9.3 cm 2010.379 [P.J.B.]

#### COSTA RICA, ATLANTIC WATERSHED

Periods IV-V (1000 B.C.-1000 A.D.)

3 Pendants Jadeite Various dimensions 2010.405, 407-408 [P.J.B.]

#### COSTA RICA, ATLANTIC WATERSHED

Period VI (1000-1550 A.D.)

 Zoomorphic Metate Stone 9.1 x 24.5 x 16 cm 2010.401 [P.J.B.]

 Crouching Figure (sukia) 15.5 x 14.4 x 9.4 cm 2010.411 [P.J.B.]

#### COSTA RICA, DIQUÍS DELTA

Periods V-VI (500-1550 A.D.) Diquís



Gold, tumbaga 2010.372-374, 376-377 [P.J.B.]

#### Gifts of Paul and John Benjamin



Sphere Granite 80 cm (diam.) Gift of Lorne and Meredith Webster 2010.717

#### COSTA RICA, GUANACASTE

Periods IV-V (1000 B.C.-1000 A.D.) Guanacaste-Nicoya

 War Club Head Calcite 9.2 x 10.8 x 5.8 cm 2010.406 [P.J.B.]

#### Vessel Pottery

25.7 x 23.3 x 21.8 cm 2010.412 [P.J.B.]

ladeite Various dimensions 2010.358, 370-371, 400, 402-404, 413-414 [P.J.B.]

#### Gifts of Paul and John Benjamin

8 Pendants and 1 Receptacle

#### COSTA RICA, GUANACASTE Periods V-VI (500-1550 A.D.)

Guanacaste-Nicoya



Figurine Terracotta 18.3 x 13.2 x 13.1 cm 2010.889 [J.E.L.B.]

2 Zoomorphic Whistles 4.7 x 7 x 4.5 cm 10.2 x 6.9 x 5.6 cm 2010.890, 893 [J.E.L.B.]

#### COSTA RICA, GUANACASTE

Periods IV-V (1000 B.C.-1000 A.D.) Guanacaste-Nicoya (?)

2 Cylinder Seals Terracotta 2.3 x 4.5 x 2.3 cm 3 x 5.2 x 3.2 cm 2010.891-892 [J.E.L.B.]

#### Gifts of John and Edith Low-Beer

#### CYPRUS

Bronze Age (3rd-2nd millennium)

Spearhead or Dirk Bronze 40 x 4.9 x 1 cm Anonymous gift 2010.718

#### ECUADOR, probably GUAYAS or SANTA ELENA Formative Period (4200-500 B.C.) Valdivia

Figurine Terracotta 7.5 x 2.7 x 2.4 cm Gift of Paul and John Benjamin 2010.509

#### EGYPT

Coptic

44 Textile Fragments 5th-7th c. A.D. Wool, linen, silk Various dimensions Gift of Hamida, Laïla, Ibai and Karim Demirdache in memory of their mother, Nimet Demirdache-Riad 2010.673-716

#### GUATEMALA, PETÉN Classic Period (200-900 A.D.)

Maya

1 Vase and 1 Bowl Pottery 17 cm (h.); 10.8 cm (diam.) 8.3 x 16.3 x 15.1 cm Gift of John and Edith Low-Beer 2010.887-888

#### JAPAN

2010.44-45

Edo period (1615-1867)

• 2 Flower Vases with Flying Handles (mimikuchi) Late 18th c.-early 19th c Bronze 30 x 44 x 24 cm 31 x 48.5 x 26 cm Gift of Sybil and David Fleming



Pair of Horse-eye Plates (Uma-no-Me Zara) Late 18th-early 19th c. 5 cm (h.); 26.5 cm (diam.) (each) Gift of Leo Rosshandler 2010.571-572

#### MEXICO, BASIN OF MEXICO

Middle Preclassic Period (1200-400 B.C.) Tlatilco

3 Figurines Terracotta Various dimensions Gift of Rollande and Jean-Claude Bertounesque 2010.519-520. 523

#### MEXICO, BASIN OF MEXICO

Late Preclassic Period (400 B.C.-200 A.D.) Tlatilco (?)

Figurine Terracotta 8.1 x 3.6 x 3.2 cm 2010.510 [P.J.B.]

#### MEXICO, CAMPECHE

Classic Period (200-900 A.D.) Maya

Pendant Terracotta 9.1 x 5.6 x 4.1 cm 2010.429 [P.J.B.]

#### MEXICO, CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Middle Preclassic Period (1200-400 B.C.) Cuanalan, Queréndaro

• 7 Figurines Terracotta Various dimensions 2010.415-416, 487-489, 494, 511 [P.J.B.]

#### MEXICO, CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Teotihuacán

 Mask Incense Burner Pottery 7.8 x 14.2 x 5.2 cm 2010.440 [P.J.B.]

• 5 Figurines Terracotta Various dimensions 2010.503-504, 506-508 [P.J.B.]

 Zoomorphic Miniature Vase Pottery 5.2 x 7.4 x 5.2 cm 2010.505 [P.J.B.]

#### Gifts of Paul and John Benjamin

Figurine Terracotta 14 x 10.1 x 4.2 cm 2010.525 [R.J.C.B.]

2 Masks 10.6 x 18.4 x 5.3 cm 9 x 11.9 x 5.8 cm 2010.528-529 [R.J.C.B.]

#### Gifts of Rollande and Jean-Claude Bertounesque

#### MEXICO, GUANAJUATO

Late Preclassic Period (400 B.C.-200 A.D.) Chupícuaro

14 Figurines Various dimensions Gift of Paul and John Benjamin 2010.381-394



MEXICO, GUANAJUATO Middle Preclassic Period to Late Preclassic Period (1200 B.C.-200 A.D.) Chupícuaro

2 Figurines 7.4 x 3.3 x 1.8 cm 3.4 x 2 x 0.9 cm 2010.522, 524 [R.J.C.B.]

18 Vessels Various dimensions 2010.534-548, 554-556 [R.J.C.B.]

 Incense Burner with Tubular Handle Terracotta 3.9 x 36.1 x 16.3 cm 2010.558 [R.J.C.B.]

#### Gifts of Rollande and Jean-Claude Bertounesque

#### MEXICO. GUERRERO

Late Preclassic Period to Classic Period (400 B.C.-900 A.D.) Mezcala

 10 Anthropomorphic Masks Stone Various dimensions Gift of Paul and John Benjamin 2010.359-368

1 Figurine and 1 Statuette

Stone 6.4 x 3.1 x 2.5 cm 24.8 x 9.7 x 5.6 cm Gift of Rollande and Jean-Claude Bertounesque 2010.526, 561

#### MEXICO, GUERRERO

Middle Preclassic Period to Late Preclassic Period (1200 B.C.-200 A.D.)

2 Figurines Terracotta 6.7 x 3.6 x 1.9 cm 9.4 x 4.3 x 2.2 cm 2010.496-497 [P.J.B.]

#### MEXICO, GUERRERO

Middle Preclassic Period (1200-400 B.C.) Xochipala



2 Figurines Terracotta 23.2 x 6.8 x 5.4 cm 2010.514-515 [P.J.B.]

#### MEXICO, GULF COAST

Middle Preclassic Period (1200-400 B.C.) Olmec

Mask Stone 9.7 x 9.5 x 5.7 cm 2010.356 [P.J.B.]

Figurine Serpentine 11.9 x 6.7 x 2.7 cm 2010.357 [P.J.B.]

### MEXICO, GULF COAST

Classic Period (200-900 A.D.) Veracruz

Figurine Terracotta 11.1 x 4.5 x 4.2 cm 2010.512 [P.J.B.]

MEXICO, LAS BOCAS REGION

Middle Preclassic Period (1200-400 B.C.)

Small Dish

Pottery 4.4 cm (h.); 7.8 cm (diam.) 2010.513 [P.J.B.]

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#### MEXICO, MICHOACÁN

Late Preclassic Period (400 B.C.-200 A.D.) Michoacán



Figurine Terracotta 11.7 x 6.1 x 2.5 cm Gift of Rollande and Jean-Claude Bertounesque 2010.521

#### MEXICO, MICHOACÁN

Early Classic Period (200-600 A.D.) Tarascan

5 Vessels Pottery Various dimensions Gift of Paul and John Benjamin 2010.498-502

#### MEXICO, MICHOACÁN

Late Postclassic Period (1200-1521 A.D.) Tarascan

Bottle Pottery 24.3 x 18.8 x 13.4 cm Gift of Rollande and Jean-Claude Bertounesque

#### MEXICO, MORELOS

Late Preclassic Period (400 B.C.-200 A.D.)

2 Figurines Terracotta 4.3 x 4.9 x 3.6 cm 3.7 x 3.3 x 3.1 cm 2010.481-482 [P.J.B.]

#### MEXICO, WEST COAST

Late Preclassic Period (400 B.C.-200 A.D.) Colima

4 Figurines Terracotta Various dimensions 2010.395, 397-399 [P.J.B.]

Flute Terracotta 23.2 x 3.3 x 2 cm 2010.396 [P.J.B.]

3 Tubes Terracotta Various dimensions 2010.417-419 [P.J.B.]

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Late Preclassic Period to Early Classic Period (400 B.C.-600 A.D.) Colima

 Incense Burner Cover Terracotta 9.3 x 11.8 x 10.9 cm Gift of Rollande and Jean-Claude Bertounesque 2010.527

#### MEXICO, WEST COAST

Late Preclassic Period to Early Classic Period (400 B.C.-600 A.D.)

Figurine 20.8 x 7.2 x 4 cm Gift of Paul and John Benjamin 2010.420

2 Bowls Pottery 6.7 cm (h.); 15.8 cm (diam.) 4.5 cm (h.); 12.7 cm (diam.) 2010.559-560 [R.J.C.B.]



3 Statuettes Various dimensions 2010.530-531, 564 [R.J.C.B.]

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#### MEXICO, WEST COAST

Late Preclassic Period to Early Classic Period (400 B.C.-600 A.D.) Michoacán

40 Figurines Terracotta Various dimensions 2010.445-469, 471-480, 490-493, 495 [P.J.B.]

PipeTerracotta 8 x 17.4 x 6.2 cm 2010.470 [P.J.B.]

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#### MEXICO, WEST COAST

Late Preclassic Period to Early Classic Period (400 B.C.-600 A.D.)

 1 Statuette and 1 Figurine Terracotta 24.2 x 17.7 x 14.6 cm 18 x 11.1 x 9.5 cm 2010.532-533 [R.J.C.B.]

 1 Bowl and 1 Cove Pottery 8.7 cm (h.); 17 cm (diam.) 9.8 cm (h.); 30.3 cm (diam.) 2010.552-553 [R.J.C.B.]

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#### MEXICO, WEST COAST

Late Preclassic Period (400 B.C.-200 A.D.) Nayarit, Chinesco style

Figurine Terracotta 20 x 14.9 x 9.3 cm 2010.380 [P.J.B.]

#### MEXICO, YUCATÁN PENINSULA

Late Classic Period (600-900 A.D.) Maya, Jaina style

 Seated Woman Terracotta 20.5 x 12.5 x 9.6 cm 2010.369 [P.J.B.]

#### MEXICO or GUATEMALA

Classic Period (200-900 A.D.)

14 Vessels Pottery Various dimensions 2010.421-423, 425, 427-428, 431-434, 436, 439, 442, 444 [P.J.B.]

 Eccentric Flint Stone 9 x 7.7 x 0.9 cm 2010.424 [P.J.B.]

Figurine 5.7 x 2.5 x 2.2 cm 2010.430 [P.J.B.]

• Hacha: Feline Head Stone 25.3 x 22.1 x 4.9 cm 2010.435 [P.J.B.]

3 Dishes Pottery Various dimensions 2010.426, 437, 443 [P.J.B.]

Alabaster 12.9 cm (h.); 17 cm (diam.) 2010.438 [P.J.B.] Figurine

16.4 x 6.4 x 3.1 cm

2010.441 [P.J.B.]

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 1 Cup and 2 Bowls Pottery Various dimensions 2010.549-551 [R.J.C.B.]

 2 Perforated Disks 0.2 cm (h.); 6.7 cm (diam.) (each) 2010.562-563 [R.J.C.B.]

#### Gifts of Rollande and Jean-Claude Bertounesque

MEXICO or GUATEMALA Classic Period (200-900 A.D.) Maya (?)

2 Flutes (?) Engraved bone 22.8 x 4.1 x 3.1 cm (each) 2010.409-410 [P.J.B.]

### PANAMA, COCLÉ

Periods V-VI (500-1550 A.D.) Coclé



Disk Repoussé gold 19 x 18.5 x 1.1 cm 2010.375 [P.J.B.]

#### PERU, CENTRAL COAST

Late Intermediate Period (1000-1476 A.D.) Chancay

Tree of Life Fabric, wood 52.5 x 33 x 19.8 cm 2010.486 [P.J.B.]

Pottery 27 cm (h.); 20.9 cm (diam.) 2010.378 [P.J.B.]

#### Gifts of Paul and John Benjamin

Burial Shroud Painted cottor Approx. 185.5 x 109 cm Gift of Bram Garber 2010.567

#### PERU, NORTH COAST

Late Intermediate Period (1000-1476 A.D.)

 2 Bottles and 1 Vase Pottery Various dimensions Gift of Sybil and David Fleming 2010.56-58

Bottle Pottery 15.9 x 16 x 15.5 cm Gift of Madeleine Bélanger 2010.639

#### PERU, NORTH COAST

Initial Period (1800-900 B.C.) Cupisnique

Pottery 21.8 cm (h.); 17.6 cm (diam.) Gift of John and Edith Low-Beer 2010.894

#### PERU, NORTH COAST

Early Intermediate Period (200 B.C.-700 A.D.)



 6 Bottles and 2 Vases Pottery Various dimensions 2010.47-54 [S.D.F.]

#### PERU, SOUTH COAST

Early Inter nediate Period (200 B.C.-700 A.D.) Nazca

Vase 19.5 cm (h.); 13 cm (diam.) 2010.55 [S.D.F.]

#### Gifts of Sybil and David Fleming

 Textile Fragment Embroidered cotton 49.2 x 16 cm Gift of Paul and John Benjamin 2010.485

#### ROMAN PROVINCE OF PALESTINE

2 Jugs 3rd-4th c. A.D. and late 8th-early 6th c. B.C. Pottery 13 x 9 x 8 cm 24.8 x 17 x 17 cm Gift of Kay and Jacob P. Wolofsky on their 2010.835-836

#### SYRIA, NORTHWEST REGION



Fragment of a Paleochristian Floor Mosaic Late 5th-early 6th c. A.D. Stone, cement 90 x 112.5 x 6 cm Anonymous gift 2010.719



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In conclusion, I wish to extend my most profound thanks to Brian M. Levitt, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, for his active participation and extremely effective fundraising. I must also make mention of the outstanding work and exceptional devotion of Michelle Prévost, who for many years has been able to forge professional relationships and, indeed, friendships with many donors, for the greater benefit of all. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful contribution and commitment of all the Museum's employees, especially its Director, Nathalie Bondil.

On a final, personal note, I can only say how proud I am to be associated with such a prestigious institution.

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It was with regret that we learned of the deaths of the following Distinguished Members of the Museum: Madeleine Allard Bill Bantey Lawrence M. Bessner Jacques Brossard Craig Chaplin Margaret K. Carsley Philippe Casgrain Marjorie D. Gawley Mira Godard Claire Gohier Raymond Joly Lucie Lacombe Micheline Legendre Marjorie W. McConnell Micheline Moisan Madeleine P. Pelland George Simons Dr. Lily Young



# VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION'S REPORT

#### CAROLINA GALLO R. LA FLÈCHE

Co-president

#### **ANGÈLE MARTINEAU**

Co-president

The results of the Volunteer Association's sixty-third year of operation, which was rich in activities and accomplishments, speak for themselves. The Association strives to continually reinvent and renew itself, just like the Museum, which is also going through an extraordinary period of change with the opening of the new Claire and Marc Bourgie Pavilion of Quebec and Canadian Art. The Montreal community continues to faithfully support the Association's fund-raising activities, participating in the Museum Ball, the *Eyes Wide Open* Masked Soirée, cultural tours, Christmas concerts and Christmas tree exhibition.

Guests donned their finery to celebrate the Museum's 150th anniversary at the Museum Ball. The sumptuous evening unfolded under the distinguished patronage of Honorary Co-Presidents Monique F. Leroux, Chair of the Board, President and CEO of Desjardins Group, and Eric R. La Flèche, President and CEO of METRO Inc., and Ball President Suzanne Legge Orr. For the third year, designer Scott Yetman put his genius to work to transform the galleries of the Michal and Renata Hornstein Pavilion into an art lover's dream. The decor included a beautiful exhibition featuring works selected from the collection by the Museum's Director, Nathalie Bondil. Thus, for one evening, Lemoyne's *Dryden* rubbed shoulders with Van Dongen's *Woman on a Sofa*, and Pellan's *Under the Blue Sun*. Thanks to the great generosity of the corporations, sponsors, donors and guests, as well as the Ball Committee, the Museum's 150th-anniversary ball, *I Love Art*, raised more than \$1,131,000.

For the sixth edition of the *Eyes Wide Open* Masked Soirée — Transangdance, held on June 5, 2010, the Museum sizzled with a mix of temptation, sophistication and exaltation. The 934 guests were treated to an unforgettable experience inspired by three equally avantgarde — yet delightfully distinct — characters: the *castrato* Farinelli, Madame de Pompadour and Count Dracula. A luxurious decor set the stage for these legendary figures, who came to life through a series of live performances while guests enjoyed enticing culinary treats. In the spotlight, Nathalie Choquette as Madame de Pompadour and Mikael as Farinelli captivated everyone with their powerful voices and

incredible performances. The guests danced the night away to the tantalizing rhythms of DJ Dragan, Steve Aries and Nicola Torriero. This event, created by François Martin, Director of Food Services at Cirque du Soleil, with Jean-François Bouchard, Vice-President, New Show Creation, at Cirque du Soleil, as Honorary President, generated a net profit of more than \$153,000.

On the four Sundays of Advent, free Christmas concerts organized by volunteer Lucette Leclerc and her committee were presented in the Hall of Bronzes. The audience was delighted by the performances of the talented choirs and also enjoyed the display of Christmas trees decorated by more than 35 different cultural associations. Warmest thanks to Louise Druckman and the team for organizing this activity.

Many Museum members enjoyed the trips and excursions organized by the Cultural Tours Committee to such varied destinations as Chicago, Saint Petersburg, Lanaudière, Saint-Hilaire and Quebec City. They also took part in the Art and Gastronomy programme, in connection with the Museum's major exhibitions: *Tiffany Glass, Otto Dix* and *The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army*.

This year, the Volunteer Association was pleased to make a donation of \$1.1 million to the Museum. Of this amount, \$400,000 will be put toward exhibitions: *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier: From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk, Big Bang* and *Lyonel Feininger*, \$50,000 will go to the publication of a catalogue for *Tom Wesselman*, \$250,000 will help fund the activities of the Education and Community Programmes Department, and \$400,000 will be used to acquire works of art, including a piece by Jim Dine offered in memory of Claire Gohier and decorative art objects for the Liliane and David M. Stewart Pavilion.

The Volunteer Association extends its most sincere thanks to everyone who participated in organizing these events, to all the companies and members of the general public that support our activities and make such a gift to the Museum possible.

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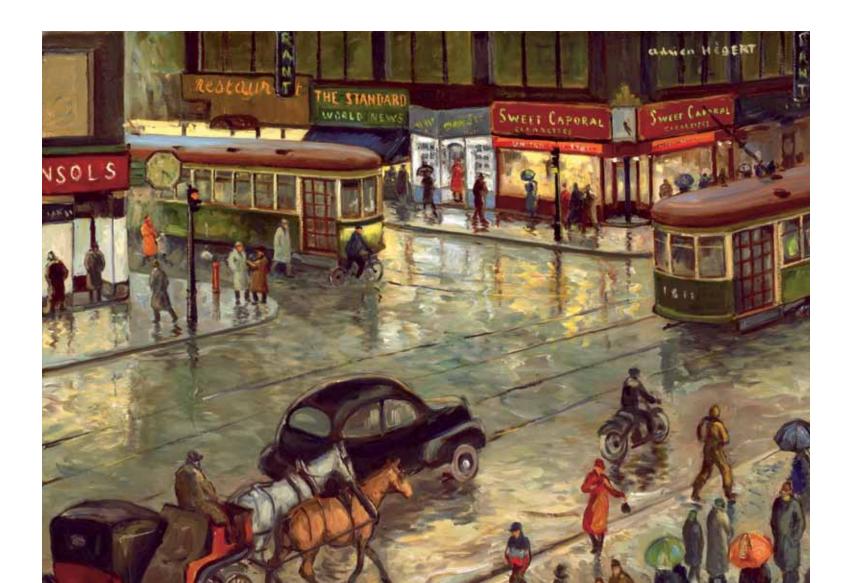
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# ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEER GUIDES' REPORT

#### **LOUISE JOUBERT**

President

This year, the 150 Volunteer Guides, who serve as ambassadors for the Museum, led guided tours that helped ensure the Museum's continued vitality during the construction of the new pavilion and reinstallation of its collections. Thanks to the Guides' generous commitment of time and energy, over 28,700 visitors enjoyed specially adapted tours: school groups, the general public, families on Sundays, groups and associations in the evenings, concert audiences and those seeking to expand their understanding of the collection through Art Walks.

In summer 2010, the innovative exhibition *We Want Miles* introduced music to the Museum. Interspersed among the works of art, photographs and objects in the galleries, areas with headphones enabled visitors to hear the music of the jazz legend. This new association between art and music attracted a varied audience, which meant the Guides had to develop new approaches. They will draw on this experience when developing the tours they will present prior to concerts at the Bourgie Concert Hall.

In the fall, Rouge Cabaret: The Terrifying and Beautiful World of Otto Dix was an exceptional experience for visitors and Guides alike. Museum regulars were already familiar with his Portrait of the Lawyer Hugo Simons. The exploration of Dix's oeuvre from four different angles – depictions of World War I and the interwar period, portraits, sexuality and works from the early days of the Third Reich – sparked curiosity, wonder and enthusiasm, as well as rekindled pride in having a painting by this artist in our collection. The more than 3,000 people who took part in the guided tours were fascinated by these uncompromising and at times raw realist works, which call into question notions of what is beautiful and what is ugly.

In February 2011, *The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army* debuted to great fanfare. Nearly 250 objects on loan from museums in the People's Republic of China provided a look at Chinese civilization

from the creation of the Qin Empire to the calm and peaceful reign of the Han dynasty. For the Guides, preparing for this exhibition was both a challenge and a pleasure: the challenge of mastering 2,200 years of history and the pleasure of sharing their knowledge with over 10,000 visitors. The exhibition's remarkable layout presented artifacts, ceremonial objects, ornaments, decorative elements from buildings, arms and armour, human figures and animals, as well as a compelling recreation of the Qin Shihuangdi mausoleum.

Guided tours of the permanent collection drew more than 18,000 adults and young people. For a museum undergoing a transformation, which entailed the closing of several galleries, this is an outstanding attendance figure. Contemporary art was featured in a new exhibition, *The Earth Is Blue Like an Orange*; European art, the Napoleonic collection and Mediterranean archaeology were also on view. For school groups, the Guides worked with a new scenario focussing on the basic vocabulary of art, which encompassed a wider selection of works and enabled them to adapt tours to the changes in the galleries. A total of 8,000 students took part in these tours. The unveiling of the newly reinstalled collection in September 2011 is eagerly anticipated by visitors and Guides alike.

This year, the Association of Volunteer Guides is celebrating its forty-fifth anniversary. Through its members' hard work, generosity and open-minded approach, the Association continues to evolve in step with the needs of the Museum and its visitors. The Guides are enthusiastically preparing for the opening of the new Pavilion of Quebec and Canadian Art, as well as looking forward to the challenge of becoming familiar with the completely reinvented Museum.

The Association thanks the Museum's management for its unwavering support and its recognition of the contribution made by the Volunteer Guides.

GIOVAN BATTISTA GAULLI, CALLED BACICCIO

1639-1709
Ecce Agnus Dei [Behold the Lamb of God]
About 1695-1700
Oil on canvas
129.5 x 102.5 cm
Purchase, Edith Low-Beer Bequest and
the Museum Campaign 1988-1993 Fund

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE MONTREAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

MARCH 31, 2011

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

We have audited the financial statements of The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (the "Museum"), which comprise the balance sheet as at March 31, 2011, and the statements of revenue and expenses, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Museum as at March 31, 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Samon Bélai / Deloitte & Touch pencer!

August 19, 2011

<sup>1</sup> Chartered accountant auditor permit No. 20238

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT MARCH 31, 2011

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	General	Capital Assets	Acquisitions	Total		
	Fund	Fund	Fund	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Assets						
Current assets						
Cash and term deposits	1,057,262	_	55,721	1,112,983	1,183,38	
Accounts receivable	976,694	538,132	-	1,514,826	1,951,07	
Interfund balances	3,696,245	(4,368,685)	672,440	_	-	
Amount receivable – Foundation, non-interest bearing and without specific terms of repayment	3,357,971	_	-	3,357,971	1,634,90	
Grants receivable	3,265,822	12,706,900	-	15,972,722	8,952,54	
Inventories of the Boutique and Bookstore	787,340	_	-	787,340	774,97	
Prepaid expenses	1,617,713	_	-	1,617,713	1,142,66	
	14,759,047	8,876,347	728,161	24,363,555	15,639,56	
Grants receivable	1,780,214	6,542,990	_	8,323,204	11,042,01	
Investments (Note 12)	3,112,517	_	11,429,188	14,541,705	13,610,66	
Accumulated interest	_	2,400,000	-	2,400,000	2,800,00	
Capital assets (Note 4)	_	71,897,153	-	71,897,153	74,143,52	
Construction in progress	_	38,229,803	-	38,229,803	22,366,24	
Accrued benefit asset (Note 8)	761,000	_	-	761,000	788,1	
	20,412,778	127,946,293	12,157,349	160,516,420	140,390,1	
Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Bank overdraft	1,019,555	622,356	_	1,641,911	989,50	
Bank loans (Note 5)	5,255,866	20,072,231	_	25,328,097	12,209,2	
Accrued interest	37,015	329,381	_	366,396	416,5	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,881,765	2,382,935	68,250	5,332,950	7,440,8	
Deferred revenue	1,467,815	_	_	1,467,815	1,181,2	
Deferred contributions	2,303,914	_	_	2,303,914	1,874,4	
Advance from the Foundation (Note 11)	2,840,199	_	_	2,840,199	2,839,7	
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 6)	350,916	3,010,332	_	3,361,248	2,609,69	
	16,157,045	26,417,235	68,250	42,642,530	29,561,3	
Long-term debt (Note 6)	1,780,214	14,583,266	_	16,363,480	19,739,5	
Deferred contributions (Note 7)	_	64,646,275	_	64,646,275	55,222,7	
Accrued benefit obligations (Note 8)	535,600	_	_	535,600	429,80	
	18,472,859	105,646,776	68,250	124,187,885	104,953,3	
ong-term debt (Note 6)						
Net assets						
Invested in capital assets	_	22,299,517	-	22,299,517	22,299,5	
Restricted (Note 9)	3,125,670	_	12,089,099	15,214,769	14,349,5	
Unrestricted	(1,185,751)	_	_	(1,185,751)	(1,212,30	
	1,939,919	22,299,517	12,089,099	36,328,535	35,436,73	
	20,412,778	127,946,293	12,157,349	160,516,420	140,390,11	

Approved by the Board

**Brian M. Levitt** Chairman of the Board Trustee **Michal Hornstein** Vice-president Trustee

# STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

	General Fund Capital Assets	General Fund		Acquisitions	Total	
	Operations	Restrictions	Fund	Fund	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenue						
General						
Admissions and special events	2,989,185	_	_	-	2,989,185	2,183,39
Boutique and Bookstore	2,709,321	_	_	_	2,709,321	2,736,40
Donations of works of art	_	_	_	14,951,189	14,951,189	7,463,36
Donations and sponsorships (Note 11)	2,286,449	_	_	228,071	2,514,520	2,638,1
Donations from the Foundation (Note 11)	924,400	_	_	70,380	994,780	781,6
Exhibition catalogues	362,238	_	_	_	362,238	435,0
Annual memberships	1,242,967	_	_	_	1,242,967	1,045,4
Investments (Note 9)	6,193	138,676	_	513,669	658,538	1,129,1
Rental income	527,357	_	_	_	527,357	528,5
Miscellaneous (Note 11)	698,697	_	_	_	698,697	1,381,1
	11,746,807	138,676	_	15,763,309	27,648,792	20,322,2
Operating and acquisitions grants (Note 3)	16,941,357	_	_	30,000	16,971,357	16,663,2
Grants – projects (Note 3)	117,396	_	792,169	_	909,565	1,047,3
Amortization of deferred contributions related to capital assets (Note 7)	_	_	2,169,329	-	2,169,329	2,159,7
	28,805,560	138,676	2,961,498	15,793,309	47,699,043	40,192,5
xpenses						
Temporary exhibitions	4,104,270	_	_	_	4,104,270	4,485,9
Permanent collection	2,001,911	_	_	_	2,001,911	1,482,8
Security and maintenance	5,480,620	_	_	_	5,480,620	6,221,9
Administrative expenses (including interest expense of \$48,698; \$6,527 in 2010)	6,556,102	_	_	-	6,556,102	5,831,1
Boutique and Bookstore	2,478,045	_	_	_	2,478,045	2,448,9
Curatorial services	4,430,847	_	_	154,432	4,585,279	4,141,4
Communications services	2,863,203	_	_	_	2,863,203	2,729,5
Rental expenses	571,782	_	_	_	571,782	496,2
Amortization of capital assets	_	_	2,470,446	_	2,470,446	2,419,4
Amortization of works of art	_	_	_	14,951,189	14,951,189	7,463,3
Acquisitions of works of art	_	_	_	678,710	678,710	1,462,7
Management fees	_	17,645	_	64,633	82,278	77,5
Interest – projects	117,396	_	792,169	_	909,565	1,047,3
	28,604,176	17,645	3,262,615	15,848,964	47,733,400	40,308,4
Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses before interfund transfers	201,384	121,031	(301,117)	(55,655)	(34,357)	(115,84
nterfund transfers						
Contribution from Restricted Funds to Operations	126,288	(126,288)	_	_	_	
Contribution from General Fund to Capital Assets Fund	(301,117)	_	301,117	_	_	
Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses	26,555	(5,257)	_	(55,655)	(34,357)	(115,8
hange in the unrealized gain during the year	_	238,235	_	867,295	1,105,530	2,352,2
ortion of the unrealized gain of the year recorded as revenue	_	(56,795)	_	(207,581)	(264,376)	(671,5
Endowment contributions	_	5,000	_	80,000	85,000	5,0
Net assets, beginning of year	(1,212,306)	2,944,487	22,299,517	11,405,040	35,436,738	33,866,8
Net assets, end of year	(1,185,751)	3,125,670	22,299,517	12,089,099	36,328,535	35,436,7

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	(34,357)	(115,847
Adjustments for:		
Gain on disposal of investments	(264,376)	(671,525
Amortization of capital assets	2,470,446	2,419,484
Amortization of deferred contributions related to capital assets	(2,169,329)	(2,159,728
	2,384	(527,616
Net change in non-cash operating working capital items	(2,682,931)	2,559,031
	(2,680,547)	2,031,415
Investing activities		
Change in grants receivable	(4,301,359)	(3,573,965
Net change in investments	174,493	307,038
Capital assets in progress of acquisition and construction	(16,087,640)	(14,819,700
	(20,214,506)	(18,086,627
Financing activities		
Endowment	85,000	5,000
Increase in deferred contributions related to capital assets	11,592,871	10,044,674
Change in bank loans	13,118,862	6,786,595
Repayments of long-term debt principal	(2,624,489)	(2,596,221
	22,172,244	14,240,048
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(722,809)	(1,815,164
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	193,881	2,009,045
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	(528,928)	193,881
Comprising:		
Cash and term deposits	1,112,983	1,183,38
Bank overdraft	(1,641,911)	(989,500
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	(528,928)	193,88
Other information:		
Interest paid	959,740	1,084,598

## COMPLEMENTARY NOTES

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

#### 1. STATUS AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, a not-for-profit organization, encourages the plastic arts and an appreciation thereof and acquires, conserves, collects, promotes and exhibits works of art on behalf of the citizens of Montreal, the province of Quebec, Canada and elsewhere. The Museum is incorporated as a private corporation under the *Loi sur le Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal* and is a registered charity within the meaning of the Income Tax Act.

In order to maintain its registered charity status, the Museum must meet certain spending requirements ("minimum spending requirement") according to the Canada Revenue Agency's *Income Tax Act*. The minimum spending requirement is a minimum amount that the registered charity must spend on charitable programs or as gifts to qualified donees. Failure to comply with this requirement could lead to a revocation of the Museum's registered charity status. As at March 31, 2011, the Museum complies with the requirement.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Museum has elected to use the exemption provided by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") permitting not-for-profit organizations not to apply the following Sections of the CICA Handbook: 3862 and 3863, which would otherwise have applied to the financial statements of the Museum for the year ended March 31, 2011. The Museum applies the requirements of Section 3861 of the CICA Handbook concerning the presentation and disclosure of financial instruments.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and reflect the following significant accounting policies:

#### **FUND ACCOUNTING**

The Museum uses the deferral method to account for contributions and follows the fund accounting method, whereby resources are classified into funds in accordance with specified activities or objectives.

#### I GENERAL FUND

The General Fund reports the assets, liabilities, revenues and operating expenses related to the Museum's day-to-day operating activities. Endowments, the income from which is to be used to increase the original endowment and for day-to-day operations, are presented as restricted net assets of the General Fund.

#### II CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

The Capital Assets Fund reports the assets, liabilities, revenues and operating expenses related to capital assets and the restricted contributions specifically related thereto.

Deferred contributions of the Capital Assets Fund combine federal and provincial grants and the donations specifically restricted for the financing of the buildings.

#### III ACQUISITIONS FUND

The Acquisitions Fund reports the assets, liabilities, revenues and operating expenses related to acquisitions of works of art and endowments, the income from which is to be used to increase the original endowment and to purchase works of art.

#### **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund when received or receivable, if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue of the General Fund.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value, and their subsequent measurement is dependent on their classification as described below. Their classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired or issued, their characteristics and the Museum's designation of such instruments. Settlement date accounting is used.

#### CLASSIFICATION

Held for trading
Loans and receivables
Loans and receivables
Loans and receivables
Available for sale
Other liabilities

#### **HELD FOR TRADING**

Held-for-trading financial assets are financial assets typically acquired for resale prior to maturity or that are designated as held for trading. They are measured at fair value at the balance sheet date. Fair value fluctuations, including interest earned, interest accrued, gains and losses realized on disposal and unrealized gains and losses are included in investment income.

#### LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

Loans and receivables are accounted for at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for sale, or that are not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity or held-for-trading investments. Except as mentioned below, available-for-sale financial assets are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses included in the net assets until they are realized when the cumulative gain or loss is transferred to investment income.

Available-for-sale financial assets that do not have quoted market prices in an active market are recorded at cost.

Interest on interest-bearing, available-for-sale financial assets is calculated using the effective interest method.

#### OTHER LIABILITIES

Other liabilities are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs related to held-for-trading financial assets are expensed as incurred. Transaction costs related to available-for-sale financial assets, other liabilities and loans and receivables are netted against the carrying value of the asset or liability and are then recognized over the expected life of the instrument using the effective interest method.

#### **EFFECTIVE INTEREST METHOD**

The Museum uses the effective interest method to recognize interest revenue or expenses, which include transaction costs as well as fees, premiums and discounts earned or incurred on financial instruments.

#### INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund balances comprise non-interest-bearing interfund advances, without specific terms of repayment.

#### **BOUTIQUE AND BOOKSTORE INVENTORIES**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, cost calculated using the first-in first-out method.

#### **ACCUMULATED INTEREST**

The interest accumulated during the realization of the expansion project of the Jean-Noël Desmarais Pavilion was accumulated separately from the cost of construction and is being recovered through an annual grant from the Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets are recorded at cost and are amortized based on their estimated useful life using the straight-line method over the following periods:

Buildings	40 years
Furniture and equipment	5 years

#### **CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS**

Construction in progress is recorded at cost. All costs incurred during the construction, both direct and indirect, are capitalized.

During the period, interest capitalized is \$206,059 (\$111,561 in 2010).

#### **EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS**

The costs of the Museum's defined benefit pension plan and postemployment benefit plan are determined periodically by independent actuaries. The actuarial valuation is based on the projected benefit method prorated on service (which incorporates management's best estimate of future salary levels, other cost escalation, retirement ages of employees and other actuarial factors). For the purpose of calculating the expected rate of return on plan assets, those assets are valued at fair value. The post-employment benefit plan is not capitalized. Actuarial gains or losses arise from the difference between the actual long-term rate of return on pension plan assets for the year and the expected long-term rate of return on pension plan assets for that year, or from changes in actuarial assumptions used to determine the accrued benefit obligation. The excess of the net accumulated actuarial gain (loss) over 10% of the greater of the benefit obligation and the fair value of the pension plan assets is amortized over the average remaining service period of active employees, determined as being 12 years (2010 - 13 years).

Past service costs arising from plan amendments are deferred and amortized on a straight-line basis over the average remaining service period of employees active at the date of the amendments.

#### **DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS**

Contributions restricted to future period expenses are deferred and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Deferred contributions reported in the Capital Assets Fund include the unamortized portion of contributions received specifically to defray the cost of the related capital assets and are amortized on the same basis.

#### **WORKS OF ART**

The Museum's permanent collection comprises paintings, sculptures, drawings and prints, and decorative arts. The permanent collection is not reflected in the financial statements. Donated works of art are accounted for at fair value based on external appraisal reports. They are fully amortized in the year of acquisition.

#### **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

## FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES - NEW ACCOUNTING FRAMEWORK

The CICA has approved a new accounting framework applicable to not-for-profit organizations. Effective for fiscal years beginning on January 1, 2012, not-for-profit organizations will have to choose between International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and new accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, whichever suits them better. Early adoption of these standards is permitted. The Museum currently plans to adopt the new accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations; however, the date of transition to the new standards and the impact of this transition has not yet been determined.

#### 3. **GOVERNMENT GRANTS**

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Operating grants		
Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine	15,241,200	15,241,200
Conseil des arts de Montreal	370,000	370,000
	15,611,200	15,611,200
Grants for specific projects and acquisitions		
Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine		
Repair and maintenance of capital assets	722,291	784,909
Reinstallation of Quebec and Canadian Art, Early and Modern	462,866	98,141
Canada Council for the Arts	175,000	169,000
	1,360,157	1,052,050
	16,971,357	16,663,250
Grants for expansion projects		
Government of Quebec		
Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine	909,565	1,047,330

#### 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2011			2010
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land	22,299,517	_	22,299,517	22,299,517
Buildings	95,821,304	46,747,411	49,073,893	51,469,423
Furniture and equipment	2,681,740	2,157,997	523,743	374,582
	120,802,561	48,905,408	71,897,153	74,143,522

#### 5. BANK LOANS

For its current transactions, the Museum could enter into a bank loan based on its needs, up to a maximum of \$5,000,000, of which \$2,206,000 was not used at year-end. This loan is repayable on demand, bears interest at prime rate (effective rate of 3% as at March 31, 2011), and is renewable on an annual basis.

Several projects subsidized by the Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine are currently underway and are all subject to short-term financing at prime rate (effective rate of 3% as at March 31, 2011) from a financial institution:

- Four projects involving the rearrangement of the collections totalling \$2,000,000, of which \$1,533,998 was not used at year-end;
- One project involving the maintenance of assets granted in 2008-2010 in the amount of \$1,225,400, of which the unused balance at year-end was \$7,287;
- Another project involving the maintenance of assets obtained in 2010–2011 in the amount of \$1,081,440, with an unused balance of \$303,629 at year-end.

For the new Pavilion of Quebec and Canadian Art, which is currently under construction, the Museum has two lines of credit of \$13,000,000 each:

- From a banking institution, at prime rate (effective rate of 3% as at March 31, 2011), of which \$2,546,901 was not used at year-end;
- From Financement-Québec, at rates of 1.27396%, of which \$3,380,868 was not used at year-end.

#### 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

	2011	2010
	\$	9
Debts funded by the Government of Quebec		
Loans from the Ministère des Finances and Financement-Québec		
Bearing interest at 6.334%, maturing October 2016 a) g)	10,320,000	12,040,000
Bearing interest at 6.076%, maturing June 2012 b) g)	235,650	353,47
Bearing interest at 5.085%, maturing October 2013 ag	519,637	692,85
Bearing interest at 4.501%, maturing July 2020 <sup>d) g)</sup>	563,948	591,39
Bearing interest at 4.70%, maturing December 2021 elgl	537,634	645,16
Bearing interest at 4.864%, maturing December 2017 <sup>n.g.</sup>	591,398	644,51
Bank loans		
Bearing interest at 5.28%, maturing December 2011 <sup>g</sup>	865,174	984,85
Bearing interest at 5.41%, maturing August 2015 <sup>g)</sup>	202,500	247,50
	13,835,941	16,199,74
Debts not funded		
Bank loans		
Bearing interest from 4.80% to 5.42%, maturing at various dates through March 2018	3,643,754	3,841,84
Bearing interest at 4.90%, maturing on October 14, 2013 <sup>h)</sup>	1,031,387	1,055,78
Bearing interest at 4.90%, maturing on October 14, 2013 N	1,213,646	1,251,83
	5,888,787	6,149,46
	19,724,728	22,349,21
Current portion	3,361,248	2,609,69
	16,363,480	19,739,51

Principal payments required in subsequent years and the related grants are as follows:

	Debt repayment	Grants
	\$	\$
2012	3,361,248	3,109,302
2013	3,673,415	2,244,128
2014	4,417,993	2,126,303
2015	2,112,872	1,953,091
2016	2,779,046	1,930,591
2017 and thereafter	3,380,154	2,472,526
	19,724,728	13,835,941

- a) This debt is in relation to the Jean-Noël Desmarais Pavilion. On June 19, 1991, the Museum contracted a loan for \$43,000,000 from the Ministère des Finances du Québec as administrator of the Fonds de financement, and this loan was used to reimburse the bankers' acceptances and accumulated interest under the special borrowing bylaw enacted on August 23, 1989.
- b) On December 19, 1991, the Museum contracted a \$2,356,500 loan from the Ministère des Finances du Québec as administrator of the Fonds de financement, and this loan was used to fund the costs of improvements and equipment purchased for the Museum.
- c) On October 15, 2003, the Museum contracted a \$1,732,125 loan from Financement-Québec as administrator of the Fonds de financement, and this loan was used to fund a capital payment of the debt described in a).

- d) On October 7, 2005, the Museum contracted an \$806,451 loan from Financement-Québec as administrator of the Fonds de financement, and this loan was used to fund the costs of the repairs and maintenance of capital assets, Phase I.
- e) On February 22, 2007, the Museum contracted an \$806,452 loan from Financement-Québec as administrator of the Fonds de financement, and this loan was used to fund the costs of the repairs and maintenance of capital assets, Phase II.
- f) On October 31, 2007, the Museum contracted an \$805,639 loan from Financement-Québec as administrator of the Fonds de financement, and this loan was used to fund the costs of the repairs and maintenance of capital assets, Phase III.
- g) In consideration of the loan, the Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine is committed to providing an additional grant to enable the Museum to pay the principal and interest in accordance with the agreed terms of repayment. The capital grant was recorded as a grant receivable.
- h) On October 14, 2008, the Museum contracted two bank loans to acquire two buildings, 2075 and 2085 Bishop Street.

#### 7. **DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS**

The changes in the balance of deferred contributions related to capital assets for the year are as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	55,222,733	47,337,787
Contributions received during the year	11,592,871	10,044,674
Amortization for the year	(2,169,329)	(2,159,728)
Balance, end of year	64,646,275	55,222,733

#### **8. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS**

#### **PENSION PLAN**

The Museum has a defined benefit pension plan offered to nonunionized employees of the Museum. The benefits of this plan are based on years of service and final earnings. Management has decided that there would not be any new beneficiaries of this plan as of June 1, 2008. As of that date, new, non-unionized employees of the Museum benefit from a new defined contribution plan, for which the costs and the amounts paid for the year are \$31,097 (\$4,453 in 2010).

The Museum measures its accrued benefit obligations and the fair value of plan assets for accounting purposes as at December 31 of each year. The most recent actuarial valuation for funding purposes was performed as at December 31, 2007, and the next required valuation will be performed as at December 31, 2010, and completed before September 30, 2011.

Information about the plan is as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Accrued benefit obligations	(8,888,700)	(8,090,600)
Fair value of plan assets	8,400,800	8,069,800
Funded status – plan deficiency	(487,900)	(20,800)
Balance of unamortized amount	1,248,900	808,900
Accrued benefit asset recorded	761,000	788,100

Plan assets consist of:

	2011	2010
	%	%
Short-term investments	3.0	5.0
Canadian bonds	53.5	54.7
Canadian shares	16.5	14.9
U.S. and international shares	27.0	25.4
	100.0	100.0

Other information about the Museum's defined benefit plans is as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Benefit costs	263,500	242,100
Cash payments recognized	236,400	229,800
Benefits paid by the plan	202,803	161,361

#### POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN

The Museum has a post-employment benefit plan offered to all current retirees of the Museum. The benefits of this plan are based on years of service and final earnings. Management has decided that there would not be any new beneficiaries of this plan as of January 1, 2010.

The Museum measures its accrued benefit obligations for accounting purposes as at December 31 of each year.

Information about the plan is as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Accrued benefit obligations	(1,091,000)	(1,210,700)
Balance of unamortized amount	555,400	780,900
Accrued benefit obligations recorded	(535,600)	(429,800)

Other information about the Museum plan is as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Benefit costs	217,400	228,000
Cash payment recognized	98,600	102,000

#### **ASSUMPTIONS**

The significant assumptions used by the Museum are as follows (weighted average):

	2011	1	201	0
	Pension plan	Post- employment benefit plan	Pension plan	Post- employment benefit plan
	%	%	%	%
Accrued benefit obligations as of December 31				
Discount rate	5.50	5.00	6.00	5.50
Rate of compensation increase	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Benefit costs for the year ended December 31				
Discount rate	6.00	5.50	6.75	6.75
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	6.00	_	6.00	_
Rate of compensation increase	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50

# 9. RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS OF THE GENERAL AND ACQUISITIONS FUNDS

The endowments were invested. Total income from these endowment investments is as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Amounts restricted to the General Fund, including endowments (\$1,182,536; \$1,177,536 in 2010), whose income is used to fund the Museum's day-to-day operations	3,125,670	2,944,487
Amounts restricted to the Acquisitions Fund, including endowments (\$7,930,370; \$7,850,370 in 2010), whose income is used to fund the acquisitions of works of art	12,089,099	11,405,040
	15,214,769	14,349,527

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Income on resources held for endowment		
Credited to the General Fund	144,869	243,042
Credited to the Acquisitions Fund	513,669	886,117
	658,538	1,129,159

Investment income comprises:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Interest and dividends	394,162	457,634
Gain on disposal of investments	264,376	671,525
	658,538	1,129,159

#### 10. **COMMITMENTS**

The Museum leases premises under an operating lease that expires on June 30, 2013. Future lease payments total \$895,986 and include the following minimum payments over the forthcoming years:

	\$
2012	398,216
2013	398,216
2014	99,554

These amounts are subject to annual increases in accordance with the consumer price index.

# 11. RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS

# THE MONTREAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS FOUNDATION

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Foundation (the "Foundation") is considered, for accounting purposes, to be a related organization, as certain members of the Museum's Board of Trustees are ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. The Foundation, incorporated on March 24, 1994, under Part III of the *Companies Act* (Quebec), is a registered charity. The Foundation is involved mainly in soliciting and receiving donations, bequests and other contributions on behalf of the Museum and administering its funds. In addition, the Museum has entrusted the Foundation with the management of certain investments.

Every year the Foundation organizes and manages a fund-raising campaign (the "Annual Campaign"), the proceeds of which are paid entirely to the Museum to finance its operations. The Museum's financial statements show revenue of an amount of \$612,189 (\$608,430 in 2010), which is presented in "Donations and sponsorships." The Foundation also paid the following amounts to the Museum: \$21,144 (\$10,561 in 2010) for acquisitions of works of art and \$5,000 (\$5,000 in 2010) for educational activities presented in "Endowment contributions."

The Foundation also organizes and manages major fund-raising campaigns. From these campaigns, the Museum recorded an amount of \$2,387,887 (\$828,512 in 2010) as follows: \$129,236 (\$136,570 in 2010) for the acquisition of works of art, of which a portion of \$49,236 (\$136,570 in 2010) is presented in "Donations from the Foundation" and \$80,000 (nil in 2010) is presented in "Endowment contributions," \$300,774 (nil in 2010) for the Museum's day-to-day operations and for specific projects, of which \$191,774 (nil in 2010) is presented in "Donations and sponsorships" and \$109,000 (nil in 2010) is presented in "Donations from the Foundation," \$63,831 (\$61,031 in 2010) for educational activities, of which \$24,756 (\$63,831 in 2010) is presented in "Donations from the Foundation" and \$39,255 (nil in 2010) is presented in "Donations and sponsorships," \$790,824 (\$584,040 in 2010) for exhibitions included in "Donations from the Foundation" and \$1,103,222 (\$31,871 in 2010) for the acquisition of Erskine and American Church and two buildings on Bishop Street presented in "Deferred contributions" and nil (\$15,000 in 2010) for the Marc-Aurèle Fortin project, also presented in "Deferred contributions."

Also, the Foundation has to repay the expenses of the Foundation that were assumed by the Museum. An amount of \$399,432 (\$371,374 in 2010) is included in "Miscellaneous," of which an amount of \$239,410 (\$211,376 in 2010) was used to repay the operating expenses of the Foundation that were assumed by the Museum, and an amount of \$157,522 (\$159,998 in 2010) was used to repay the expenses incurred for the 150th-Anniversary Campaign and an amount of \$2,500 (nil in 2010) for various projects.

# VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION OF THE MONTREAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

The Volunteer Association of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (the "Association") is a separate not-for-profit entity incorporated under Part III of the *Companies Act* (Quebec). The purpose of the Association is to organize public fund-raising events for the benefit of the Museum.

The Association made a \$1,100,000 donation (\$1,100,000 in 2010) to the Museum. From this donation, an amount of \$950,000 (\$832,769 in 2010) is presented in "Donations and sponsorships," an amount of \$150,000 (\$145,000 in 2010) is presented in "Donations and sponsorships" in the Acquisitions Fund, an amount of nil (\$100,000 in 2010) is presented in "Deferred contributions" and an amount of nil (\$22,231 in 2010) is presented as "Interfund balances to paid to the Foundation." An amount of \$100,000 (\$100,000 in 2010) is included in accounts receivable as at March 31, 2011.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Museum holds and issues financial instruments such as investments, grants receivable and debt instruments.

The investments consist of:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Cash	145,112	93,152
Money Market	37,054	543,852
Canadian Bond Pooled Fund	4,191,365	4,529,266
Canadian Corporate Equity Securities	5,341,604	4,267,853
U.S. and International Corporate Equity Securities	4,507,469	3,927,887
International Equity Pooled Fund	319,101	248,658
	14,541,705	13,610,668

#### FAIR VALUE

The fair value of investments is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The fair value of the long-term debt is measured by discounting expected residual cash flows at the year-end prime interest rate. Therefore, due to subjective judgment and uncertainty, the aggregate fair value amount should not be interpreted as the realizable value in an immediate settlement of the instruments.

As at March 31, 2011, and 2010, the carrying value of all financial instruments approximated fair value, with the following exceptions:

	2011		2010			
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
General Fund						
Grants receivable	5,046,036	5,167,098	4,264,887	5,172,714		
Long-term debt	(2,131,130)	(2,239,908)	(2,482,046)	(3,385,373)		
Capital Assets Fund						
Grants receivable	12,030,757	13,279,476	14,099,766	15,215,883		
Long-term debt	(17,593,598)	(18,987,538)	(19,867,171)	(20,581,919)		

The fair value of the amount receivable from the Foundation could not be determined because it does not contain specified repayment terms.

#### **MARKET RISK**

Market risk is the risk investments in mutual funds are exposed to that is caused by changes in interest rates, stock exchange indicators and the level of volatility of these rates.

#### **CREDIT RISK**

The Museum has determined that credit risk is minimal given that the counterparties with which it conducts business are mainly government agencies.

#### INTEREST RATE RISK

In its investment portfolio, the Museum holds interests in bond mutual funds. The bonds in these mutual funds bear interest at fixed rates. Consequently, a change in market interest rates will affect the fair value of the bond mutual funds.

Interest rate risk related to long-term debt is judged to be low, as most of the debt (including interest payments) is subsidized by the Government of Quebec.

#### **CURRENCY RISK**

In its investment portfolio, the Museum holds interests in U.S. and international securities and in mutual funds invested in U.S. and international securities. Consequently, a currency fluctuation will have an impact on the market value of these investments. Also, accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the balance sheet include an amount of \$38,017 (\$158,000 in 2010) denominated in euros.

#### 13. COLLECTION OF THE MUSEUM

In its mission to attract the widest possible range of visitors, the Museum has, over the last 150 years or so of its existence, assembled one of the most significant and eclectic collections in North America.

The collection includes mainly paintings, drawings and prints, photographs, sculptures, installations, jewellery, woodcraft, ceramics, furniture and precious metal artifacts.

The collection has a global reach and covers all historical eras, from antiquity to the present day.

The value of the collection is not reflected in the financial statements. Acquisitions are accounted for as expenses in the Acquisitions Fund. Donated works of art are accounted for at fair value based on external appraisal reports. They are fully amortized in the year of acquisition (see Note 2).

Restoration costs during the year amounted to approximately \$746,105 (\$461,291 in 2010).

#### 14. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE MONTREAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS FOUNDATION

MARCH 31, 2011

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees of The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Foundation

We have audited the financial statements of The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Foundation, which comprise the balance sheet as at March 31, 2011, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

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August 19, 2011

Chartered accountant auditor permit No. 20238

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

		Restricted Funds Total					tal		
	General Fund	Pavilion of Canadian Art Fund	Desmarais Exhibition Fund	Other Exhibitions Fund	Acquisition Fund	Educational Activities Fund	Restricted Funds Total	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue									
Contributions	2,596,810	1,607,959	-	11,353	249,661	225,585	2,094,558	4,691,368	3,439,726
Investments	53,337	192,468	110,752	458,698	123,952	28,630	914,500	967,837	1,432,916
Grant from the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
	2,650,147	1,800,427	110,752	470,051	373,613	254,215	3,009,058	5,659,205	5,122,642
Expenses									
Donations to the Museum	2,360,057	144,000	125,160	521,664	150,380	123,831	1,065,035	3,425,092	1,818,877
Investment management fees and safekeeping charges	3,248	23,553	13,553	56,132	15,168	3,504	111,910	115,158	94,957
Financial expenses	7,469	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,469	2,854
	2,370,774	167,553	138,713	577,796	165,548	127,335	1,176,945	3,547,719	1,916,688
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	279,373	1,632,874	(27,961)	(107,745)	208,065	126,880	1,832,113	2,111,486	3,205,954

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

_		Restricted Funds							Total	
	General Fund	Pavilion of Canadian Art Fund	Desmarais Exhibition Fund	Other Exhibition Fund	<u> </u>	ion Fund	Educational Activities Fund	Restricted Funds Total	2011	2010
		with clause	with clause	with clause	with clause	without clause	with clause			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets, beginning of year	227,357	3,188,977	2,801,511	11,599,278	2,360,411	600,635	525,795	21,076,607	21,303,964	16,046,157
Change in the unrealized gain during the year	80,767	158,698	91,320	378,216	82,177	20,027	23,606	754,044	834,811	2,862,755
Portion of the realized loss (gain) for the year recorded in the statement of revenue and expenses	11,329	82,146	47,270	195,773	42,537	10,366	12,219	390,311	401,640	(810,902)
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	279,373	1,632,874	(27,961)	(107,745)	186,749	21,316	126,880	1,832,113	2,111,486	3,205,954
Net assets, end of year	598,826	5,062,695	2,912,140	12,065,522	2,671,874	652,344	688,500	24,053,075	24,651,901	21,303,964
Consisting of:										
Restricted, with clause	-	5,062,695	2,912,140	12,065,522	2,671,874	-	688,500	23,400,731	23,400,731	20,475,972
Restricted, without clause	-	-	-	-	-	652,344	-	652,344	652,344	600,635
Unrestricted	598,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	598,826	227,357
	598,826	5,062,695	2,912,140	12,065,522	2,671,874	652,344	688,500	24,053,075	24,651,901	21,303,964

# BALANCE SHEET

AS AT MARCH 31, 2011

		Restricted Funds					Tota	al	
	General Fund	Pavilion of Canadian Art Fund	Desmarais Exhibition Fund	Other Exhibitions Fund	Acquisition Fund	Educational Activities Fund	Restricted Funds Total	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets									
Current assets									
Cash	1,625,130	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,625,130	653,586
Accounts receivable	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	1,066
Due from the Museum	-	-	-	-	2,840,201	-	2,840,201	2,840,201	2,839,771
	1,625,278	-	-	-	2,840,201	-	2,840,201	4,465,479	3,494,423
Investments (Note 3)	2,100,919	5,206,695	2,912,140	12,065,522	515,617	743,500	21,443,474	23,544,393	19,444,450
	3,726,197	5,206,695	2,912,140	12,065,522	3,355,818	743,500	24,283,675	28,009,872	22,938,873
Liabilities									
Current liabilities									
Due to the Museum	3,127,371	144,000	-	-	31,600	55,000	230,600	3,357,971	1,634,909
Net assets									
Restricted, with clause	-	5,062,695	2,912,140	12,065,522	2,671,874	688,500	23,400,731	23,400,731	20,475,972
Restricted, without clause	-	-	-	-	652,344	-	652,344	652,344	600,635
Unrestricted	598,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	598,826	227,357
	598,826	5,062,695	2,912,140	12,065,522	3,324,218	688,500	24,053,075	24,651,901	21,303,964
	3,726,197	5,206,695	2,912,140	12,065,522	3,355,818	743,500	24,283,675	28,009,872	22,938,873

Approved by the Board,

**Guy Savard** President Trustee **Brian M. Levitt** Trustee

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### COMPLEMENTARY NOTES

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

#### 1. STATUS AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Foundation (the "Foundation") is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under Part III of the Companies Act (Quebec). The Foundation is a registered charity and a public foundation within the meaning of the Income Tax Act. The Foundation is involved mainly in soliciting and collecting donations, bequests and other contributions on behalf of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (the "Museum") and in administering its funds. In addition, under Article 4 of the agreement between the Foundation and the Museum, the Museum has entrusted the Foundation with the administration of certain investments. These investments are excluded from the Foundation's financial statements.

In order to maintain its registered charity status, the Foundation must meet certain annual spending requirements ("minimum spending requirement") according to the *Income Tax Act*. The minimum spending requirement is a minimum amount that the registered charity must spend on charitable programs or as gifts to qualified donees. Failure to comply with these requirements could lead to a revocation of the Foundation's registered charity status. As at March 31, 2011, the Foundation complies with the requirements.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Foundation has elected to use the exception provided by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") permitting not-for-profit organizations to not apply Sections 3862 and 3863 of the CICA Handbook, which would otherwise have applied to the financial statements of the Foundation for the year ended March 31, 2011. The Foundation applies the requirements of Section 3861 of the CICA Handbook concerning the presentation and disclosure of financial instruments.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and reflect the following significant accounting policies:

#### RESTRICTED FUND ACCOUNTING

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method, whereby resources are classified into funds in accordance with specified activities or objectives.

#### I GENERAL FUND

The General Fund reports the assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses related to the Foundation's day-to-day operating activities as well as any other unrestricted fund item or restricted fund item, the materiality of which does not justify separate reporting.

#### II RESTRICTED FUNDS

Each restricted fund reports its assets and liabilities, revenue and operating expenses in accordance with its respective activities and purpose.

The funds report the allocation of restricted donations with a minimum ten-year conservation clause and those with no similar clause separately. These donations are recorded in the statement of revenue and expenses in the fund corresponding to their restriction.

The Foundation contributes to funding the Museum's operations through the earnings on the investments in accordance with the objective of each fund.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and their subsequent measurement is dependent upon their classification as described below. Their classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired or issued, their characteristics and the Foundation's designation of such instruments. Settlement date accounting is used.

#### CLASSIFICATION

Cash	Held for trading
Accounts receivable	Loans and receivables
Due from the Museum	Loans and receivables
Investments	Available for sale
Due to the Museum	Other liabilities

#### **HELD FOR TRADING**

Held-for-trading financial assets are financial assets typically acquired for resale prior to maturity or that are designated as held for trading. They are measured at fair value at the balance sheet date. Fair value fluctuations including interest earned, interest accrued, gains and losses realized on disposal and unrealized gains and losses are included in investment income.

#### LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

Loans and receivables are accounted for at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### **AVAILABLE FOR SALE**

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for sale, or that are not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity or held-for-trading investments. Except as mentioned below, available-for-sale financial assets are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses included in net assets until they are realized when the cumulative gain or loss is transferred to investment income.

Available-for-sale financial assets that do not have quoted market prices in an active market are recorded at cost.

Interest on interest-bearing, available-for-sale financial assets is calculated using the effective interest method.

#### OTHER LIABILITIES

Other liabilities are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs related to held-for-trading financial assets are expensed as incurred. Transaction costs related to available-for-sale financial assets, held-to-maturity financial assets, loans and receivables and other liabilities are netted against the carrying value of the asset or liability and are then recognized over the expected life of the instrument using the effective interest method.

#### **EFFECTIVE INTEREST METHOD**

The Foundation uses the effective interest method to recognize interest revenue or expense, which includes transaction costs or fees, premiums or discounts earned or incurred for financial instruments.

#### **CONTRIBUTED SERVICES**

Volunteers contribute a significant amount of time each year to the Foundation, and the Museum's resources and premises are made available to the Foundation. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

#### **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

# FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES - NEW ACCOUNTING FRAMEWORK

The CICA has approved a new accounting framework applicable to not-for-profit organizations. Effective for fiscal years beginning on January 1, 2012, not-for-profit organizations will have to choose between International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and new accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, whichever suits them best. Early adoption of these standards is permitted. The Foundation currently plans to adopt the new accounting standards for non-for-profit organizations; however, the date of transition to the new standards and the impact of this transition have not yet been determined.

#### 3. INVESTMENTS

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Cash	223,975	125,017
Money Market	57,547	738,131
Canadian Bond Pooled Fund	6,509,461	6,141,193
Canadian Corporate Equity Securities	8,295,856	5,786,745
U.S. and International Corporate Equity Securities	7,000,390	5,325,789
International Equity Pooled Fund	496,882	337,153
Foundation of Greater Montreal Fund	960,282	990,422
	23,544,393	19,444,450

#### 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Donations made by the Foundation to the Museum are presented separately in the statement of revenue and expenses.

The due from Museum, which bore interest during a portion of the year, has no specific terms of repayment (2.5% as at March 31, 2010). Interest revenue related to this amounts to \$13,856 for the year ended March 31, 2011 (\$61,250 in 2010), and is included in investment income.

The Museum pays certain expenses of the Foundation. These expenses are reimbursed to the Museum and are presented as an increase in donations to the Museum and amount to \$396,932 (\$371,374 in 2010).

These transactions are made in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the exchange amount.

#### 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Due to its financial assets and liabilities, the Foundation is exposed to the following risks related to its use of financial instruments:

#### MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk investments in mutual funds are exposed to that is caused by changes in interest rates, stock exchange indicators and the level of volatility of these rates.

#### **CURRENCY RISK**

The Foundation holds investments in U.S. and international securities and in mutual funds invested in U.S. and international securities. Consequently, fluctuations in currency will have an impact on the market value of these investments. It is the same for the income from these investments.

#### **CREDIT RISK**

The Foundation's principal financial assets are cash, accounts receivable and investments, which are subject to credit risk. The carrying amounts of financial assets on the balance sheet represents the Foundation's maximum credit exposure at the balance sheet date.

#### FAIR VALUE

The fair value of accounts receivable due from and to the Museum is approximately equal to their carrying values, due to their short-term maturity.

#### 6. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

A cash flow statement has not been prepared since the cash flow information is readily apparent from other financial statements and related notes.

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