

# Art &...

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## Next exhibition

The Beauchamp Art Galleries are pleased to invite you to the new Martin Beau Pré exhibition "Let the Earth Shine" to be held in L'Espace Galerie B8, located at 49 rue St-Pierre in Quebec City, Saturday, May 25th, 2013 from 1pm until 5pm.

Premiere: [Martin Beau Pré](#) Book Launch

\*A work of Martin Beau Pré will be given away in a draw, among those present

RSVP (limited places) by May 18th to [rsvp@galeriebeauchamp.com](mailto:rsvp@galeriebeauchamp.com) or 1.877.694.2244 / 418.694.2244.

There is limited space, so contact us as soon as possible!

For a preview of the works :

[vip@galeriebeauchamp.com](mailto:vip@galeriebeauchamp.com)



## Interview with Martin Beau Pré

### How would you describe your childhood?

When I was young, I attributed colors to my everyday life: numbers, each letter of the alphabet, musical rhythms, and even to people who crossed my path. The color that would best describe my childhood is dark gray, whose brilliance was only my determination, and my firm belief that one day I would find happiness.

### How did you feel when you painted your first painting?

I felt very fortunate to have found a means of expression that made me lose track of all problems, and time completely. It was special to have the impression that the talent was within me. I could feel the magic that exists in creation, which brought immeasurable moments of joy. I knew then that I was an artist.

### Could you tell us about your artistic process?

At the age of fourteen, I started my apprenticeship in the world of color and perspective. Then I began to create "without drawing." A force pushing me to paint abstractly with the energy inside me, and with what I was experiencing. I felt like I was totally free by means of intuitive painting: to paint what I was, and not to paint what I saw. Specifically concerning my current production, I must say that I started to paint Asia even before I set foot there. My many trips to these countries in my memory, serve as endless inspiration for me.

### Where do you get your inspiration?

I found inspiration in the various landmarks of Asia. I love their architecture filled with mysticism. Their landscapes dazzle me. I am always touched by the grace and refinement. And when we add a spirit dedicated to respect, serenity, control of one's life, I have everything I need to feed my subconscious and paint harmoniously.

### Who is the person you admired the most when you were a child?

The person I admired most throughout my childhood is my godmother. She accepted me as I was, she was dazzled by my creations, and she loved me without wanting to change me. I still receive so much of her admiration: what a gift! The second person that I absolutely admired is my cousin, who has unintentionally influenced me. When he showed me his paintings and charcoal drawings on his easel, I wanted to be like him. He was my idol.

### What are your plans for the future?

I am living more in the moment. Before, I saw a long road ahead of me, full of projects. Now, while having a multitude of projects, I see this road beside me. It is as if I no longer look as far ahead as before. This way, I can make changes I need to every day, according to what life gives me.

### Your definition of happiness?

Happiness is different from pleasure. Many do not know the difference. Pleasures are fleeting. Happiness is the reward of patient day-to-day work. Happiness is constructed, which requires persistence and time. To achieve happiness, we need to know and learn how to grow.

### Your "playlist" music?

For the creation of my work, I listen to sacred Tibetan chants. When I need a boost of energy, I work while listening to Taiko drums. Techno and dance music also move me with their rhythms.



## Soon...

Do not miss these next exhibitions:

### July 1 to July 25, 2013

Exhibition of East European artists ([Brutsky](#), [Gendelman](#), [Kosman](#), [Mirovsky](#), [Rozenvain](#), [Sabina](#), [Savina](#)).

### From July 25 to August 25, 2013

Exhibition of works by [Sébastien Larochelle](#)

### New artists in our galleries...

[Pedroso](#) - [Ernet](#) - [Porter, Brian](#)

