

June 2009

Art Diary

At the Beauchamp Art Galleries,
May was a month filled with
Talent, Honours, and Spirituality...

Claire-Alexie Turcot in France...

Claire-Alexie Turcot, a sculptor from Quebec, was chosen to participate in the 19th International Camille Claudel Sculpture Festival in France that was held on the 16th to the 24th of May. Turcot's sculptures often

seem to be right out of a circus with their acrobatic gestures and the way they have of standing on one leg. Probably, the reason being that their creator was part of a circus for ten years. Her sculptures can be found at the Beauchamp Art Galleries.

To see more of her creations, visit the website at www.galeriebeauchamp.com

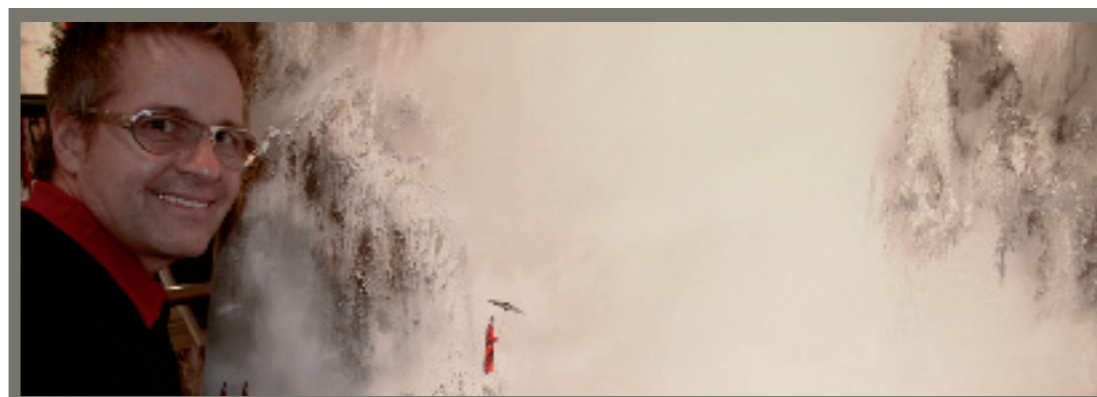


Martin Beaupré at the Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery...

Martin Beaupré's presence at the Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery did not go unnoticed on the week-end of the 16th and 17th of May. A crowd of people, some avid admirers of his work and others intrigued by this eccentric artist, were there to acknowledge his creations. No one was left indifferent by this unique man and his unusual paintings.

For two entire days, **Martin Beaupré** worked intensively on two different canvases in front of an awed audience at the Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery located at 69, rue St-Pierre and 28, rue du Sault-au-Matelot. One canvas was brought bare, with only a dab of texture upon it and the other canvas had a sketch that had been started in the comfort of his vast 'Atelier'. All the while concentrating on his creation, **Martin Beaupré** was always eager and open to answer questions. Folks of all ages and walks of life were present at this live painting performance.

Dynamic, exuberant, and generous are all words that well define not only **Martin Beaupré's** works but also the artist himself. If you haven't already done so, have a glimpse of this man's meticulous work and enormous talent on the website at www.galeriebeauchamp.com You will surely be mesmerized by his imagination. **Martin Beaupré**, an artist to discover.



Martin Beaupré and the Zenga Technique...



Martin Beaupré is famous for his exotic paintings that reflect the Asian spirit; may they be divine Gheishas, serene Buddhas, or mesmerizing Asian landscapes. He is also known for his eccentric and spiritual painting technique.

Before beginning a painting, Martin Beaupré enters a state of consciousness which resembles that of 'meditation'. He performs certain Tai-Chi movements that put him into a trance of receptiveness. He also rids his mind of any negative

thought. He then dips his paintbrush in black ink and in one single graceful gesture, he creates a bold, black swirl on the canvas before him.

The black 'line' which has been drawn instinctively, then becomes the focal point that triggers a painting. Beaupré carefully contemplates the bold line, referred to as the 'Zenga technique' which actually dates back to the old Buddhist monks, and lets himself be impregnated by it.

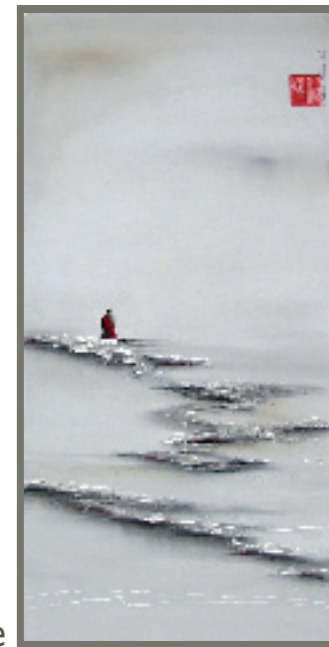
Moreover, Beaupré sometimes has to put the canvas away for a couple of days, in order to let his mind be enraptured by the mysterious rough draft he has been guided to



draw. Always in unison with his intuition, when the bold line finally 'speaks' to him, when it provokes a clear finished image in his mind, he then lets all the positive energy that inhabits him guide him to create one of his many masterpieces.

It is certainly a great privilege to see Martin Beaupré while he is painting. His unusual technique and his immense spiritual nature are a blessing for the eyes.

To see more of his paintings visit the website www.galeriebeauchamp.com



Lyse Marsan Receives the title of Teacher-Scholar

On the 2nd of May, at the Montreal Beaux- Arts Museum, Mrs. Lyse Marsan was awarded during the XXI Academia Gala the prestigious title of 'Teacher-Scholar'.

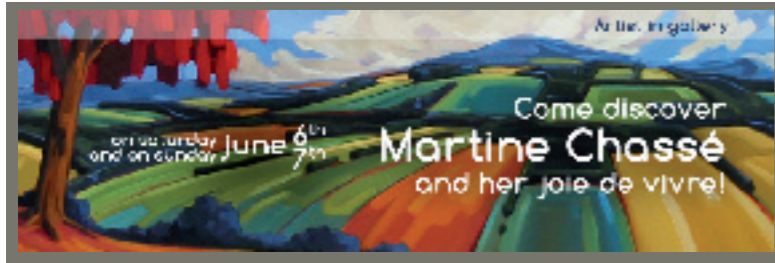
This honorific title represents Lyse Marsan's artistic contribution and input. This artist, whose talent is exceptional, has been refining her art for over thirty years. Having received from the French government in 2000', the French gold medal of Merit and Devotion, as well as in 2008', the French cultural medal Vermeil of Merit, this new distinction is another honour Lyse Marsan can add to her long list of achievements.



It is with pride and joy that the Beauchamp Art Galleries would like to congratulate Lyse Marsan, accomplished artist, and now, 'Teacher-Scholar'!!!

To see more of Lyse Marsan's paintings visit the website at www.galeriebeauchamp.com

Here is an insight, a little appetizer for what's coming up next month at the Beauchamp Art Galleries...



On the 6th and 7th of June, Martine Chassé will be painting live at the Beauchamp Art Gallery located at

53, rue St-Pierre. This Quebec artist will surely warm your hearts and fill your soul with positive energy. Her colour palette is vibrant, flamboyant, and invigorating. The subjects she chooses brings one into a state of contemplation and relaxation. While resting ones' eyes on a Martin Chassé painting, one can almost feel the fresh breeze of summer on one' s cheek. An appealing sensation that makes one feel on holiday all year round. Do not miss the invitation. The 6th and 7th of June at the Beauchamp Art Gallery is a date not to be missed!!! Warm welcome from the entire Beauchamp team...

Furthermore, there will be a Virtual Exhibition of Brigitte Theriault's Fascinating Pictures...

The Beauchamp Art Galleries have the privilege of presenting a virtual exhibition of Brigitte Theriault' s creations from the 10th to the 26th of June. Photography is a medium that is very well known to Brigitte Theriault and also one that she excels in. She studied photography at the 'Cegep du Vieux Montreal' as well as at Concordia University.



For the virtual exhibition, Theriault will present in exclusivity 10 original pictures that have been set on wood and covered with plexi. Brigitte Theriault' s pictures will certainly seduce you in their manner of being simple yet very profound and poetic.

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