

# Online Art Diary

October; the month for Goblins, Witches, Black Cats, and Trick-or-Treat... However, this month, at the Beauchamp Art Galleries, customers did not find ghosts but fabulous paintings by young new artists... and by the end of the month, some of the long awaited paintings of the ever so popular Kal Gajoum had finally arrived...

## Young Recruit at the Beauchamp Art Galleries...

**Numerous are those who wish to exhibit their work at the Beauchamp Art Galleries. As one enters one of the numerous Beauchamp Art Galleries, it is very easy to see why... The choice of artists who exhibit their work, as well as just the galleries themselves are remarkable and of superior taste. Cathy Bélanger, a young artist who is still pursuing her studies at Laval University in Quebec City, stood to be the Beauchamp Family's new discovery this month.**

Cathy has completed her Bachelors degree in Visual Art at the University of Trois-Rivières in the province of Quebec. She is now on her way of obtaining her Masters degree at Laval University in Quebec City. Cathy has been painting for 9 years. One may find Cathy's work at 50, rue Notre-Dame in Quebec City. Here, Cathy exhibits her unusual still life paintings, her work is fresh, colourful,



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and charming. The common painting of a vase and flowers takes on another dimension when painted by Cathy Bélanger. Her vibrant colours remind us of the pop art era which made such a grand artistic impact in the mid 50's.

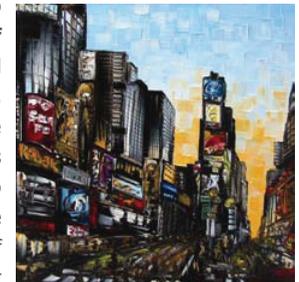
Cathy Bélanger is inspired by the Japanese tattoo. In these tattoos, one finds very exotic and colourful paintings that sometimes cover the entire body. Cathy is also inspired by American tattoo art. In the still life paintings that are exhibited at the Beauchamp Art Gallery, Cathy reveals the American tattoo in its pure form. The rose is also the main focus in her paintings. Since the beginning of time, poets and painters have been inspired by the beauty of this fragile flower. The rose has always been the utmost symbol of love. Therefore, Cathy represents the rose differently than the other flowers that emerge from her paintings. The rose is more glazed and more intricate, placing more emphasis on her.

Cathy Bélanger is a young, promising artist who reveals her strong ability to draw as well as her natural instinct for colour association. Her creations are original and her compositions very harmonious. Her technique, precision, and skill are already very mature. An artist to discover!

Come and see for yourselves the creations of Cathy Belanger at the Beauchamp Art Gallery located at 50, rue Notre-Dame. Or view her work on the website at [www.galeriebeauchamp.com](http://www.galeriebeauchamp.com). Your spirits will certainly be uplifted by her work!!!

## An Invitation to a Private View of Joelle Blouin's Paintings

**This autumn, the Beauchamp Family made the acquisition of another beautiful ancestral building in the Old Quebec.** Eventually, this space will be transformed into another prestigious gallery, but for now, the Beauchamp Family have decided to use the space for Private Exposition of some of their artists. The first artist to be selected is young artist Joelle Blouin who paints wonderful



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contemporary urban oil paintings. Her style is fresh, unique and energetic. Joelle Blouin is inspired by Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, and New York. Her use of the spatula is innovative and her colours are vibrant. Her age is also very impressive, for this young artist is only 24 years old. She is entirely self-taught and even though she is so young, she has fulfilled her life-long dream of becoming a professional artist.

Her abstract production starts from a rough draft which has been entirely executed with the use of a "roller". This gives her the basic outline for the rest of her composition. Afterwards, Joelle uses a spatula and adds either square, rectangular, or linear touches to her painting. Furthermore, Joelle mixes her colours directly on her canvas.

Her second production tends to lean towards figuration. Here, she represents urban scenes that are inspired by her own photographs. Joelle transcends on canvas her vision of a landscape. The result being quite stunning and unusual. In both her abstract and figurative paintings, Joelle uses touches of gold paint that renders a very particular light and sparkle to her work. This artist prefers working on larger canvas, thus, accentuating the "cubic texture" in her paintings.

Do not miss the Private Exposition of Joelle Blouin's paintings that will take place on the 7th of November from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will be held at 49, rue St-Pierre. A very avant-garde event not to be missed...

## The Beauchamp Art Galleries were bustling with people during Thanksgiving Week-end...

The fact that it was a long week-end certainly helped, but the main attraction on Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th of October was Ginette Racette who was painting live at the Beauchamp Art Gallery located at 125, cote de la Montagne.



Ginette has been painting for quite some time, she therefore has her share of admirers. Many were there that week-end to see her at work. Those



who were not familiar with her style, made a beautiful discovery at the Beauchamp Art Galleries.

Greeting the customers with her warm smile, paintbrush at hand, easel and canvas before her, Ginette Racette charmed everyone who walked into the Beauchamp Art Gallery. Truly an amazing artist and a remarkable individual.

## The long awaited paintings by Melan have finally arrived at the Beauchamp Art Gallery...

**Come and see for yourselves the fresh, new paintings Melan has brought to the Beauchamp Art Gallery located at 125, cote de la Montagne.** Melan is busier than ever, her paintings never stay in the Gallery very long, therefore, this time around she brought in more than she usually does.

If, like most people, you are an avid admirer of Melan's work, make it a priority to stop by the Beauchamp Art Gallery to see her new pieces. They are most definitely worth the detour...



## For the Avid Admirers of Paintings by Martin Beaupré...

**The Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery located at 69, rue St-Pierre and 28, rue du Sault-au Matelot has received four new paintings signed Martin Beaupré.** was present at 'La Nuit des Galeries' entitled 'Ceux qui se laisse guider par leur ame'...All of these behold his new theme inspired by his trip to Japan. Come to the Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery and see for yourselves, or for those living abroad, have a look at these marvellous paintings on the website at [www.galeriebeauchamp.com](http://www.galeriebeauchamp.com)

## Gisele Boulianne in Tunisia...



**One may find the paintings of Gisele Boulianne at the Beauchamp Art Gallery located at 10, rue du Sault-au-Matelot. Last year Gisele Boulianne was selected to be one of the many**

**artists throughout the world to paint three paintings of Tunisia.**

Gisele as well as several other artists, were invited to Tunisia for 10 days and were asked to paint three paintings that would well represent Tunisia through her eyes. One of Gisele's paintings was selected and she won the privilege of exposing her Art in this foreign country. In October, Gisele Boulianne was invited again to Tunisia for several days as a guest of honour. Congratulations Gisele.

## Kal Gajoum

All the customers of the Beauchamp Art Galleries will be more than rejoiced to know that the time for KAL GAJOUM'S Virtual Exhibition has finally arrived !!!

**We want to thank our loyal customers for their patience, the wait has been long and anticipated. As you will see for yourselves, Kal Gajoum's paintings are certainly worthy.**

Gajoum produces only a few paintings each year, that is why the Beauchamp Art Galleries cannot exhibit as many of his creations as they would like. The scarceness of his work, however, causes his pieces to become priceless and exclusive. Acquiring a Gajoum then becomes all that more valuable and precious.

To attain this degree of notoriety is quite an accomplishment for this young artist. Being famous worldwide, as is Kal Gajoum, proves that his skill is undeniable. He masters his art with brilliance and manages to mesmerize admirers with his intricate strokes of the spatula. His creations always overflow with romance and seduction. One would almost want to be propelled into one of his paintings to live, if but only a moment, the bohemian life they project.

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Kal Gajoum's virtual exhibition from the 15th of November to the 21st of December, an event not to be missed!!! You may view his work on the website at [www.galeriebeauchamp.com](http://www.galeriebeauchamp.com) Or you may want to prolong the pleasure even longer. Let yourselves indulge even further and come to see Gajoum's paintings at the Beauchamp Art Gallery located at 10, rue du Sault-au-Matelot.

## An eighth Art Gallery for the Beauchamp Family

**The Beauchamp Family will be celebrating the grand opening of yet another Beauchamp Art Gallery. The eighth Art Gallery to be more precise.**

On the 7th of November, the night of Joelle Blouin's Private Exposition, the Beauchamp Family will also be announcing the official opening of their new Art Gallery named 'Espace Galerie B8' located at 49, rue St-Pierre. Besides exhibiting beautiful art work, as night falls, this Art Gallery will also be transformed into a site where Private View's will occasionally take place. Espace Galerie B8 will distinguish itself from the other Art Galleries as being 'The premises' for the most zealous art collectors to lounge in. Accompanying these eccentric, sought-for evenings will be wine, hors d'oeuvres, fabulous music, and the artists themselves. All the elements to make an evening successful and enticing.

To be part of these 'Happenings' visit the blog at [www.galeriebeauchamp.com](http://www.galeriebeauchamp.com) and stay informed...With the cold season quickly settling in, add colour and warmth to those long winter months...Do not miss the flavourful evenings at the Espace Galerie B8...guaranteed to be sultry, sassy, and sexy!!!

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