

# Online Art Diary

It is never an easy task to sum up an entire year in several paragraphs, especially when the year was as busy as 2009... However, as a commemorative of this past year, here are some of the major events that took place during 2009' at the Beauchamp Art Galleries...

## New gallery, new artists!

As of 2010, the Beauchamp Family will own and operate 9 Art Galleries. This will enable the four members of the family to recruit many gifted artists. Always on the look out for new upcoming talent, the Beauchamp Family opened their doors to two young new artists this year; Cathy Bélanger and Joelle Blouin. Remember both of these names for they both have got people talking!!!! Many other artists, already established in the artistic community, were also recruited this year to join the long list of Quebec artists who exhibit their work at the Beauchamp Art Galleries; Francois Samson, Marie-Christine Nadeau, , Nathalie Trépanier, Patrick Pépin, Stephane Blouin, Vincent Cordo, Yann Normand, and Nancy Ferland. As well as two artists who reside in the Toronto area, Irena Koulikov and Michael Rozenvain.



## Artists live at the gallery in 2009

Once a month at the Beauchamp Art Galleries, an artist was present for an entire week-end to paint live in front of the customers. A privilege the Beauchamp Art Gallery customers savoured for they were pleased to meet the artist in person and watch them at work. This proved to be a revelation for both artist and art patron. This format that will surely be repeated again for the years to come. To name but a few artists who were generous enough to share their artistic secrets and their precious time with the customers of the Beauchamp Art Galleries as the months went by... Marie-Linda Bluto and Yvon St-Aubin, Marcel Côté and Carl Camiré, Aline Brochu, Martin Beaupré, Martine Chassé, Stephanie Delisle, Helene Fleury, Melanie Simard, Martin Cadorette, Gisèle Boulianne, Kim Veilleux, and Ginette Racette!



## Virtual exhibitions

The Beauchamp Art Galleries also organized Virtual Art Exhibitions for the galleries' website at [www.galeriebeauchamp.com](http://www.galeriebeauchamp.com). A special virtual exhibition was held on Saint Valentine's day on the theme of Love. Many other virtual exhibitions were held throughout the year. The artists had to prepare a large number of paintings for these virtual exhibitions. To name but a few of these artists; Marcel Coté, Brigitte Theriault, Mélan, André Perrault, André Pleau, Mélanie Simard, and last but not least Kal Gajoum.

## Our artists all around the world

Artists who exhibit at the Beauchamp Art Galleries also participate in prestigious events throughout the world. For example, Lucille MARCOTTE was invited to London, England to exhibit her work entitled 'L'invitation au Voyage'. Charles CARSON exhibited at the 'Art-Expo' in New York at the Jacob Javits Convention Center. Claire Alexis TURCOT was invited to participate in the 19th International Camille Claudel Sculpture Festival in France. Gisele BOULIANNE was invited as a guest of honour to exhibit her work in Tunisia. Lyse MARSAN received the honorific title of Teacher-Scholar from the Montreal Beaux-Arts Museum. Marie-Josée ROY was asked to create a 15' tall sculpture that was to represent the 375th anniversary of Three Rivers during the third edition of 'Les Nuits Polaires'. Four young contemporary artists Katia POULIN, Martin CADORETTE, and Sébastien LAROCHELLE, and Mélanie SIMARD were recognized for their efforts and received an artistic review by Robert Bernier in the art magazine Parcoures.

## Art Auction

The Beauchamp Family Foundation Fund allocated their first grant this year in the month of June. There was also a silent Art Auction that took place from 5th of September to the 28th of December. The money raised by the auction of these artistic chests was donated to the Beauchamp Family Foundation Fund. The artists who participated in creating the art for this auction were Valerie Allard, Lyse Marsan, Sebastien Larochelle, Mélanie Simard, and Marie-Josée Roy.

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## The great "Night of the galleries" at the Beauchamp Art Galleries

The event that so many art collectors look forward to called "La Nuit des Galeries" took place again this year. This memorable event was held on the 26th of September. For this special occasion, all of the Beauchamp Art Galleries stayed opened until eleven o'clock at night. In every gallery there were artists present who painted live before an appreciative audience. The artists present were Martin Beaupré, Lucille Marcotte, Mélan, Yvon Saint-Aubin, Gisele Boulianne, Lyse Marsan, Louise Marion, Joelle Blouin. Another successful event that brought gaiety to the streets of the Old Quebec.



## Chistmas time at the Beauchamp Art Galleries

Every year Aline Brochu creates a painting especially for the Beauchamp Family's Xmas cards, once again she marvelled the customers with one of her magical Xmas scenes of the Old Quebec. During the Xmas season, there is also a contest where the regular customers can win a painting. This year the paintings that will be drawn on the 10th of January will be a 20 X 20 inch painting by Martin Beaupré and a 16 x 16 inch painting by Michael Rozenvain. Goodluck to all of the Beauchamp Art Gallery customers.



## The new Beauchamp Gallery in Quebec City: "Espace Galerie B8"

In 2009, the Beauchamp Family members were busy with the opening of two other Beauchamp Art Galleries. On the 7th of November, the night of Joelle Blouin's Private View, the Beauchamp Family announced 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 Views will occasionally take place. **Espace Galerie B8** will distinguish itself from the other Art Galleries as being "The Reference" for art collectors to lounge in and appreciate the talent of select artists from the Beauchamp repertoire.

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!!!

Moreover, the **9th Beauchamp Art Gallery** will be opening its doors to the public in **Toronto** on the 6th of Jan. 2010. With the success of the other 8 galleries, this one will surely be a gem. Located right in the heart of downtown Toronto, at 55 Simcoe Street.

**The Beauchamp Family would like to take a moment to thank all of their loyal customers... The energy the family members and the team put into the Beauchamp Art Galleries is a direct result of the interest the customers have towards the art exhibited in the various Beauchamp Art Galleries. It is encouraging to notice how the admiration for art created by Quebec artists is now worldwide. So much talent lies within this community, it is comforting to know that people like the Beauchamp Family enable artists to become known on an international level. A Merry Xmas to all and a Happy New Year!**

**Keep in touch, 2010 will be just as grand  
and memorable as 2009 turned out to be!**

