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LES TEMPS CHAUDS IN TOULOUSE

An exhibition of the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal

Montréal, June 20, 1989. The exhibition Les temps chauds, which was hailed by Québec critics as the contemporary art event of the summer last year, will be presented in France, specifically at the Musée des Augustins in Toulouse, starting June 29.

Following up the Musée's current presentation of the exhibition Ewen, Gagnon, Gaucher, Hurtubise, Mc Ewen: A propos d'une peinture des années soixante at the Americas Society Art Gallery in New York, Les temps chauds, containing works by 25 Québec artists, will be shown in Toulouse from June 29 to September 15 at the Musée des Augustins, and then in Belgium - in Liège and Mons - next year.

Put together by five of the Musée's curators, the exhibition Les temps chauds comprises sculpture, painting, video, photography, performance and installation works by 25 Québec artists. The disciplines represented here are reexamined and sometimes redefined. And the result is 25 spectacular works, some of them quite imposing in size, which will offer European audiences a thoughtful use of colour, a highly developed working of the material and an opening up of the genres.

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List of participating artists:

Raymonde April
Sylvie Bouchard
Nathalie Derome
Andrew Dutkewych
Betty Goodwin
Pierre Granche
Sylvie Laliberté
Gilles Mihalcean
Serge Murphy
Sylvia Safdie
Danielle Sauvé
Martha Townsend
Michèle Waquant

Dominique Blain
Thomas Corriveau
Pierre Dorion
Christiane Gauthier
Michel Goulet
Paul Hunter
Raymond Lavoie
David Moore
Roland Poulin
Michel Saulnier
Serge Tousignant
Carol Wainio