

JOAN DUMOUCHEL

Developing her own style and language, Joan Dumouchel created a metaphorical universe, the human figure in the heart of the action. Illustrating an imaginary world, the paintings magically invite the viewer in the artist's creative atmosphere. Performers, like in a fairy tale, are edging along the fine tightrope of human frailty on which life's expectations, tenderness, the meaning of life, lost and found loves are stretched.

Her paintings, determined by a confident touch, reveal both knowledge and intuition. She is able to bring to life the canvas with theatrical characters, exalted in space. Silent emerges from the characters evoking hearts full of hope in a velvety private space, as if we were invited to sneak in the atmosphere of a magical box.

Robert Bernier, "*Autre monde, autre espace*", 2003.

Joan Dumouchel was born in Montreal in 1953.

Solo Exhibitions

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| 2011 | <i>Éclipse</i> , Galerie Blanche, Montréal, Qc |
| 2010 | Art Event, <i>Let's Discover New Artworks</i> , invited artist, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC, USA. |
| 2009 | Nelligan vu par... Joan Dumouchel, Hotel Nelligan, Montréal, Qc. |
| 2009 | <i>Recent Works</i> , Martin Gallery, Charleston SC, USA. |
| 2007 | <i>Spoletto Art Festival</i> , selected artist, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC, USA. |
| 2006 | <i>Recent Works</i> , Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC, USA. |
| 2003 | <i>Autre Monde, Autre espace</i> , Galerie Saint-Dizier, Montréal, Qc. |

Group Exhibitions

- 2010 *FEMMA*, Galerie Blanche, Montréal
2010 *Eight by Eight*, Martin Gallery, Charleston SC, USA.
2008 *Femmes*, Breast Cancer Foundation, Galerie Villa des Arts, Sainte-Agathe, Qc.
2008 *Elles*, Breast Cancer Foundation, Galerie Saint-Dizier, Montréal, Qc.
2006 The International World Rythm Festival, Bonsecours Market, Montréal, Québec.
2001 *Le Littré*, Duet exhibition, Avranches, France.

Special Projects

- 2009/2011 Auction Show, *Les impatients*, Montréal, Qc
2010 Auction Show for Haiti, *Passion charitable*, Montréal, Qc
2009 Auction Show, *Les petits déjeuners*, Montréal, Qc
2006-2007 Auction Show, *Le Refuge*, Montréal, Qc
2004/2006 Agenda Art Québec, Montréal, Qc
2003-2004 Educational advisor in acrylic techniques, Blitz Omer DeSerres, Montréal, Qc
2003 The Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa, Commissioned artwork of a triptych, 6' by 18", Atlantic City, USA.
2003 « *Enfant-roi parents en désarroi* », Carol Allain, Illustration for the book cover, Éditions Logiques, Montréal, Québec.

Studies

- 2004 Training course in acrylic technique, Liquitex, England.
2001 Training course in Contemporary Art, *Normandie Terre des Arts*, Brécy, France.
1995-1997 Visual Arts, UQUAM, Montréal, Québec.
1974-1975 Saint-Laurent CEGEP, Saint-Laurent, Québec.
1969-1971 Professional School of Commercial Art, Montréal, Québec.

Bibliography

- 2011 Nadège, Nadia, *Joan Dumouchel, Lunes d'or lointaines*, in *Parcours, Art & Art de vivre*, spring 2011, no. 72, pp. 23, 50-51
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- 2011 Roy, Marjorie, *Accès journal indépendant*, vol. 14, nu. 8, march 2011
- 2009 Stockwell Mercer, Amy, *Joan Dumouchel, l' Artist Profile Art*, in *Art Mag*, spring 2009, p.38-39
- 2009 *Cultural Affairs, Joan Dumouchel, Best Pick*, *Charleston Magazine*, May 2009
- 2003 Paquin, Nathalie, *Joan Dumouchel, Beaux gestes*, in *Parcours, Arts et Art de vivre*, spring2003, p.37-43
- 2003 Bernier, Robert, *Joan Dumouchel, Autre monde, Autre espace*, exhibition catalogue, Montréal, 2003, transl. by Katherine Baker, 48 p.

Collections

Cirque du Soleil

Joan Dumouchel's artworks are part of private collections in Canada, United-States, Europe and Asia.