

## GAGNON

“When a need to create becomes vital, urgent, a kind of visceral necessity, It seems to take over, and as desire rises, the adrenaline rushes and so it begins!

I create as a means to reach equilibrium from within. My artistic process commences with an old memory, a pain, a doubt, a pleasure, a moment really that finds way to the surface and morphs itself according to each brush stroke and splash of color.

I literally disembodify by right hand and allow it to take on a life of its own, and just like an animal desperately seeking shelter, a sense of determination and empowerment takes over and nothing can stand in the way. I completely disconnect, I loose sight of daily reality and submerge myself in the creation at hand, which also means taking a leap into my experiences and memories, allowing me to explore my history on the surface of the canvas...”

GAGNON graduated from the Montréal’s Art Academy in 1990.

### Solo Exhibits

- 2011 *AniMALhumain*, Galerie Blanche, Montréal
- 2008 *Gagnon dans tous ses états, se découvre et sexepose*, Galerie Le Royer, Montréal
- 2005 *Cœur à vif*, Galerie Le Royer, Montréal
- 2004 *Nécessité intérieure*, Galerie 1040, Montréal
- 2003 *Ergonergique*, Espace Parcours, Montréal
- 2002 *Le premier jugement*, Maison de la Gare, St-Bruno

### Group Exhibits

- 2006 Château Dufresnes, *Hommage à Bernard Morisset*
- 2006 Museum Marc-Aurèle Fortin, *La fête des fleurs*, Montréal
- 2004 Galerie 1637, *Plein feu sur l’été*, Montréal
- 2003 Galerie 1637, *À chacun son Noël*, Montréal

- 2001 Galerie Agora, New York
- 2001 Ville de Longueuil, Québec national Holiday, Longueuil, QC
- 2000 Vieux-Presbytère, Visual art performance, St-Bruno, QC

### **Improvement**

Printmaking workshop, Zocalo, Longueuil

Engraving workshop, Atelier circulaire, Montréal

Drawing workshop, Atelier La Claude Gagnon, Rougemont

### **Publications**

- 2011 Bernier, Robert, *Le chant du coq*, in *Chez soi* magazine, no. 351, October 2011, p.26-28
- 2010 Bernier, Robert, *N'entends-tu pas ce grand cri venant du cœur*, in *Parcours, Arts et art de vivre*, vol.15, no.3, Winter 2010, p.60-61
- 2008 Bernier, Robert, *GAGNON dans tous ses états*, in *Parcours, Arts et art de vivre*, Autumn 2008, p. 58 - 59
- 2008 *GAGNON dans tous ses états, se découvre et sexepose*, catalogue, Galerie Le Royer, Edition Groupe A2 inc., 2008, 48 p.
- 2005 Bernier, Robert, *Lyne Gagnon à la découverte de soi*, in *Parcours, Arts et art de vivre*, Autumn 2005, p. 44-45
- 2003 Bernier, Robert, *Ergonergique*, in *Parcours, Arts et art de vivre*, Autumn 2003

### **Special Design**

Château Taillefer Lafon, Fortified Red, wine label, 2005, Québec

### **Private collections**

Cirque du Soleil & Château Taillefer Lafon