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Girouette reprise : A dialogue between the work of four painters



David Arseneau, "Fleurs", 2008.

Moncton, August 20 2010 – From September 8 to October 24 2010, Université de Moncton's Galerie d'art Louise et Reuben-Cohen presents a group painting exhibition titled *Girouette reprise* (weather vane revisited). The opening will be held on **Wednesday, September 8, from 5 to 7 PM**. The exhibiting artists will be in attendance.

Proposed by artist Roméo Savoie, *Girouette reprise* presents some of his new work in conjunction with the work of emerging artists David Arseneau, Paul Hardy, and Lawrence Power. In 2003, Savoie had invited these same artists to show large format paintings alongside his own. Titled *Girouette (nord / est / sud / ouest)*, this exhibition featured the dynamic work of three

young artists who had studied Fine Arts at Université de Moncton, with that of Roméo Savoie, an established Acadian artist.

An architect, then painter and poet, Roméo Savoie has had a visual arts practice for more than forty years. Through abstract action painting, Savoie explores sensory perception and emotional experiences, constantly questioning and reinventing his approach. His work is the object of a publication and a major retrospective exhibition first shown at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery in 2006, at the Musée du Madawaska in 2007, and at the Galerie d'art Louise et Reuben-Cohen in 2008.

Revisited at the request of the young artists, this new exhibition marks how their work has evolved over the last seven years. All have followed different paths, either pursuing their studies or continuing to produce independently, and have perfected their painting techniques, exploring and defining their individual creative process. David Arseneau completed a BFA at Concordia University in 2005 and continues to work in Montreal. Lawrence Power is currently studying painting at the Hochschule für Bildende Künste, in Hamburg. Paul Hardy will enter the MFA program at Concordia University in September of this year.

Galerie d'art Louise et Reuben-Cohen is located at 405 Université Avenue in the Clément Cormier building on the Université de Moncton campus. Summer gallery hours are 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday to Friday, and 1 PM to 5 PM, Saturday and Sunday. (As of October 1, the gallery will be closed on Mondays, and gallery hours will be 1 PM to 4:30 PM, Tuesday to Friday, and 1 PM to 4 PM on weekends.) Admission is free.

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