
Lollipops and Rainbows: Drawings, Paintings and Films by Natalie Morin



Natalie Morin, *Alex* (detail), mix-media on canvas, 2012

MONCTON, January 21, 2013 –The Louise and Reuben-Cohen Art Gallery presents *Lollipops and Rainbows* an exhibition of new works by Natalie Morin produced during a four month residency this past summer and fall. The opening will be held on Wednesday, January 30, at 5 pm, featuring a performance at 5:30 pm. The opening will be followed by an evening of art, wine and cheese, organized by the students of the English, Music and Visual Arts departments starting with an exhibition opening in the Triangle gallery at 6 pm.

Trained as a dancer, Natalie Morin also produces drawings, paintings and Super 8 films that merge with her performance practice. During her residency, Morin realized a series of monumental compositions on paper and canvas as she was allocated a larger studio space to work in. Her work is based on the observation and documentation of her daily life, peopled with colorful characters and enchanting settings. *Lollipops and Rainbows* also presents theatrical works inspired by classics such as Dante's *Divine Comedy* and Stavinsky's modern ballets.

Natalie Morin was born in Kinston, Ontario, in 1967. She received her dance training at the Atelier de danse moderne de Montréal. From 1986 to 1992, she toured the world, dancing with the O'Vertigo Company at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, at the Harbourfront Centre in Toronto, at the Lincoln Center in New York, and at the Centre Pompidou in Paris, as well as London, Madrid and Grenada. Based in Moncton since 2000, she has collaborated with many artists and has presented independent performance projects in Moncton, New York, Montreal, and Newfoundland. Since 2005, she has participated in many solo and group exhibitions. During her artistic career, she has received many creation grants, most notably from the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec and the Canada Council for the Arts.

The exhibitions will be presented until March 28 2013. **The Louise and Reuben-Cohen Art Gallery is located at 405 Université Avenue, in the Clément Cormier building on the Université de Moncton campus. Gallery hours are 1 PM to 4:30 PM, Tuesday to Friday, and 1 PM to 4 PM on week-ends. Admission is free.** For more information, please contact us at (506) 858-4088, or by email at galrc@umoncton.ca. For up-to-date information, «Like» us on Facebook or visit us at www.umoncton.ca/umcm-ga.

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