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## **UNCOMMON GROUND: A PRIVILEGED ACCESS TO THE NATURAL WORLD**



Scott Rogers, Orinoco (video still), 2008

**Moncton, September 17 2012** – The Louise and Reuben-Cohen Art Gallery presents an exhibition that offers a unique perspective into the natural world. Presented as part of the Nature/art Symposium happening September 28 to October 7 in the Millennium Ecological Park, *Uncommon Ground* presents the work of Magali Babin (Montreal), Scott Rogers (Alberta/Scotland), and Scenocosme (France). The opening will be held on Wednesday, September 26, at 5 PM, with the artists in attendance.

The exhibition's three immersive works engage beyond sight to solicit the other senses, such as touch and hearing, and lead us to discover hidden natural environments. Through a mediated presentation of re-contextualized documentation and the use of electronic interfaces, the artists offer an unusual sensory experience. Audio artist Magali Babin composes from sounds recorded under the currents of the Saint Lawrence River. Scott Rogers proposes an adventure in a domestic lawn filmed with a high definition camera. And the artist-duo, Scenocosme, reveals the sensitivity of plants to human touch. A visit of the exhibition offers a glimpse into the energies emitted by living beings, the movement of a large body of water, and the jungle-like environment of an ordinary lawn.

Uncommon Ground is supported by the Canada Council for the Arts. The exhibition will be presented until November 4 2012. Guided visits of the exhibition and of the Nature/Art Symposium will be offered on Saturday, September 29 and, Saturday, October 6, between noon and 5 PM. 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 AM 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](mailto:galrc@umoncton.ca). For up-to-date information, «Like» us on [Facebook](#) or visit us at [www.umoncton.ca/umcm-ga](http://www.umoncton.ca/umcm-ga).

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