

## 50//50//50

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**Moncton, January 21 2014** – From January 29 to March 30, the Louise-and-Reuben-Cohen Art Gallery will present an exhibition titled **50//50//50**, arguably the most important exhibition of Acadian art in a professional context. The event is a celebration and a return on fifty years of visual art instruction at Université de Moncton. As of 1963, **Claude Roussel**, to whom this exhibition is dedicated, taught the first academic courses in this field. This endeavor eventually lead to the foundation of the Fine Arts department in 1972 where all of the artists presented in this exhibition have been instructed.

This varied exhibition will feature works from a wide range of eras, mediums and practices, and strives to reflect the effervescence of the ever-changing art in the region that has marked the last fifty years by its presence and innovation. The exhibition curator, **Herménégilde Chiasson**, states that "the visual arts are the reflection of the culture and the dynamism from which it emanates."

50//50//50 will be presented as of January 29, but the opening and catalogue launch will be held on **February 19**, **from 5 to 7 PM**. The publication that will accompany the exhibition will feature fifty postcard-sized reproductions of the work, as well as information on the artists and the curator's essay.

The Louise-and-Reuben-Cohen Art Gallery is located at 405 Université Avenue, in the Clément-Cormier building, on the Université de Moncton Campus. Admission is free and the Gallery is open from 1 pm to 4:30 pm, from Tuesday to Friday, and from 1 pm to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, please call (506) 858-4088, write to galrc@umoncton.ca, or go to www.umoncton.ca/umcm-ga. To receive activity updates from the Gallery, "like" us on our Facebook page.

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