



Newsletter - June 19, 2008

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## Journées de la culture: preparations are going well.



26, 27 et 28 septembre 2008

The presence of the Journées de la culture is as pertinent as ever. In fact the high number of cultural organizations who registered for the upcoming edition, which will take place on next September 26, 27 and 28, once again proves that the Journées de la culture represent a unique occasion to celebrate the importance of arts and culture in our society.

[Discover the viewpoints of artists and cultural workers who have been contributing to the Journées de la culture for a long time.](#)

## Municipal Declaration of Journées de la culture: Join the Movement!



In association with the network Les Arts et la Ville, Culture pour tous is inviting municipalities to adopt a resolution proclaiming the last Friday of September and the two following days of each year as the *Journées de la culture*. Join the 199 municipalities who have signed the declaration!

[For more on this subject see the website.](#)

## Art at Work: seeking companies



Do you know a company that would like to receive an artist in its workplace to create an artwork with its employees? Let us know by [clicking here](#).

At this point seven companies have confirmed their participation for the 2nd edition: **CPE Premiers Pas** (La Tuque), **Molson Canada**

(Montréal), **Plastiques Gagnon** (Saint-Jean-Port-Joli), **TD Meloche Monnex** (Laval), **Ubisoft** (Québec City), as well as the cities of **Laval** and **Longueuil**.

For more details on the project see our website at [www.culturepourtous.ca/artatwork/index.htm](http://www.culturepourtous.ca/artatwork/index.htm).

## International Forum on artistic and cultural mediation



Culture pour tous is preparing its 5<sup>th</sup> international forum on the evolution of cultural democratization in Québec and the world, which is to be held in Montréal from December 4 to 5, 2008.

Experts from here and elsewhere will participate, among which let us mention: William Cleveland (US), Marie-Christine Bordeaux (France), François Matarasso (UK), Louis Jacob (Montréal) and Melanie Fernandez (Toronto).

La Rencontre follows in the wake of the research undertaken by the Cultural Mediation Research Group Culture pour tous / ARUC-ES and SAC (UQAM). Registration will take place in autumn.

Until then you can consult our website at [www.culturepourtous.ca/forum/index\\_en.htm](http://www.culturepourtous.ca/forum/index_en.htm).

## Collective works created for the Rallye de la diversité

## TO READ:



### Social Arts in the Laurentians

The organization ICI par les arts has 10 years experience in social, community and educational arts for youth and Laurentians region.

families facing challenges in the  
[Read the article](#)



### Making Art a Fixture of Neighbourhood Life

The Péristyle Nomade company, which is located in the Montréal Centre-Sud area, produces various artistic events all of which are woven into the social fabric of the neighbourhood.

[Read the article](#)



### Portrait of a Teacher who is passionate about the Cultural Logbook

Julie Turcotte, a teacher at the Saint-Gabriel school in Ferland-et-Boilleau (Saguenay), has been

using the Logbook since its creation in 2004 and has now been won over by its online version. For her, this learning tool allows one to forge links between her students' personal culture and that of the rest of the world, while also fostering exchanges between the two. An exemplary use of the resource that was appreciated by both the teacher and her students! [Read the article.](#) (in French).

[Consult the interactive Cultural Logbook as of today!](#) (in French)



### From art practice to social encounter

Book 72 pages + DVD video  
Texts in French and English  
DVD video 45 minutes in French  
Éditions d'art Le Sabord, 2007  
Price : 20 \$ + taxes and shipping fees

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## TO DO:



### Regional Development Symposium

The Centre de recherche sur le développement territorial (CRDT) is to host an international symposium at the Université du

Québec à Rimouski: "Territoires et action publique territoriale: nouvelles ressources pour le développement régional" (Territories and Public Territorial Action: new resources for regional development). The event is expected to bring together between 200 and 300 specialists. (in French)

**From August 27 to 29, 2008**

For more information and to register:  
<http://asrdlf2008.uqar.qc.ca>



Culture pour tous is overseeing and coordinating the creation of four collective works produced by Québécois artists of diverse origins; this event involves the collaboration of citizens from four cities targeted by the Rallye de la diversité 2008: Granby (Sept 23), Sherbrooke (Sept 24), Victoriaville (Sept 25) and Québec City (Sept 26). The works will be unveiled during the 400 km bicycle rally organized in celebration of Québec City's 400 year anniversary.

For more information on the Rallye go to [www.rallyedeladiversite.org](http://www.rallyedeladiversite.org) (in French).



### Appel aux artistes professionnels

La Biennale internationale du lin de Portneuf, événement artistique et culturel mettant en lumière les pratiques

contemporaines liées au lin, invite les artistes à soumettre un projet artistique lié au paysage et impliquant la collectivité. La troisième édition aura lieu à l'été 2009 au Lac-Sergent.

**Date limite pour soumettre un projet : 28 juillet 2008**

[www.biennaledulin.ca](http://www.biennaledulin.ca)

## TO SEE:

### Art in All of Us



Art in All of Us (AiA) is a non-profit organization that promotes international tolerance among children via creative cultural exchange activities. It's current programs incorporate drawing, poetry and photography. Inspiring children around the world is central to it's mission and itinerary.

[www.artinallofus.org](http://www.artinallofus.org)

### CitizenShift : Online media for social change



Newly redesigned for 2008, **CitizenShift** is the [National Film Board of Canada](http://www.nfb.ca)'s participatory Web platform exploring today's crucial issues through films, photography, articles, blogs and podcasts. This social media network is a space to share media, voice opinions and explore unique content from active citizens, independent filmmakers and multimedia artists.

<http://citizen.nfb.ca/>

### Culture and Society - A Link to be Reconstructed



Edited by Jean-Pierre Saez, this book gathers written contributions by the participants in the conference on culture's place in our society, which was held in Nantes (France) in 2007.

Philosophers, sociologists, economists and political science scholars indicate paths to answer and analyze the various themes that accompany this problematic. (in French)

[www.passeursdeculture.fr](http://www.passeursdeculture.fr)

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**We are always eager to hear about initiatives from here and about your projects in progress.**

**Do you have subjects to propose for an article? Send us your ideas! [Click here..](#)**

You have comments or suggestions? Do not hesitate to contact us.

Culture pour tous is an independent and non-profit organization whose mission is to contribute to the democratization of culture in Quebec. Culture pour tous is supported by the Quebec government and various public and private partners in the realization of its cultural actions. Culture pour tous is a member of the network Les Arts et la Ville.