

Groupe Molior announces the arrival of artistic director Sylvie Parent

Montréal, April 21, 2009 – Groupe Molior enthusiastically welcomes art critic and independent curator Sylvie Parent as artistic director. This is not the first time Ms. Parent has worked with the organization: she curated *Inside*, an exhibition that Groupe Molior presented in Beijing (2006) and São Paulo (2008).

Sylvie Parent comes to Groupe Molior just as it kicks off many projects for 2009 and 2010. Among them is Melissa Mongiat's *Fanfare*, an interactive sound installation to be presented at the Montréal Science Centre's Eurêka! Festival (June 12 – 14, 2009) and *Restraint/Contrainte*, a group show organized by up-and-coming curators Julie Bélisle (Montréal), Kiki Mazzucchelli (Brazil) and Miguel Zegarra (Peru). A rare event in Montréal, Peruvian and Brazilian new media artists will be presenting their work at Oboro and Maison de la culture Marie-Uguay (November 7 - December 12, 2009). Lastly, Molior is preparing the circulation of curator Sylvain Campeau's exhibition *Wave, Light, Presence* in 2010.

We are certain that this collaboration will help Groupe Molior to attain its many development objectives.

Biography:

Sylvie Parent is on the editorial team of *ETC*, as well as acting as the magazine's new media editor. She was the French editor for *HorizonZero* (2002-2004), a magazine produced by the Banff New Media Institute. From 1997 to 2001, she was editor in chief for *CIAC's Electronic Magazine*. Ms. Parent has also written for numerous print and electronic publications. As a curator, she was responsible for the electronic arts exhibition featured in La Biennale de Montréal 2000. She also co-curated the group show *Location/Dislocation* for New York's New Museum of Contemporary Art in 2001. *Inside*, the exhibition she curated for Groupe Molior, was presented at the 3rd Beijing International New Media Arts Exhibition in 2006 and at Paço das Artes in São Paulo in 2008. She is now developing an exhibition with Agence TOPO, on the theme of the geographic Web.

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