

**Groupe Molior sponsors the trophies for the Canadian Association of Science Centres for a second consecutive year.**

Groupe Molior is pleased to sponsors the conference trophies for a second consecutive year. Artist **Karen Henderson** rose to the challenge of designing the trophies that would be awarded at the gala soiree on May 27, 2006 in Ottawa.



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The work she has made for the CASC trophies consists of eleven images of the supernova 03D4cj, taken in 2003, which were specially provided by the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope, through the Toronto Supernova Group and the Supernova Legacy Survey. The consecutive images, captured over a five-month period, show the supernova in different stages of its evolution after explosion. All eleven images are inverted, so that the star is dark and the deep space surrounding it is clear. Printed onto clear acrylic sheets and stacked together, the sheets form a solid block, inside which the protracted time-lapse sequence of images takes on a 3 dimensional form.

Karen Henderson is a Scottish/Canadian artist based in Toronto. She works with photography, video, film, and installation. Her work has been shown in Europe and North America, including The Art Gallery of Ontario, The Power Plant, Optica and Hallwalls. She has degrees from Camberwell School of Art, in London, England, and from the University of Victoria, British Columbia. Karen Henderson is a recent recipient of a Canada Council for the Arts grant to Visual Artists, as well as the Duke and Duchess of York Prize in Photography, 2005.



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The theme of the annual conference, to be held May 25-27 in Ottawa at the Canada Science and Technology Museum, is *Breaking Through: Charting New Territory for Science Centres*.

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