

In conjunction with the Montréal Science Centre and the Conférence régionale des élus de Montréal, Groupe Molior presents *Fanfare*, the interactive sound installation by Amuse designer Melissa Mongiat.

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The third edition of the *Eureka! Festival Science here, there and everywhere*, which runs from June 12 to 14, 2009, at the Quays of the Old Port of Montréal, will give the public the opportunity to wander through Melissa Mongiat's *Fanfare*, an interactive sound installation. With several arches in bright colours, the installation will allow festival-goers to simulate a marching band as their presence makes composer Bernard Poirier's piece *Les nains* start to play.

Fanfare is a community-building project that aims to create a collective experience on festival grounds, where over a hundred interactive, entertaining and educational activities are on the line-up. These very diverse activities deal with topics that range from art, science and technology to humanitarian and environmental issues. Initiated by the Conférence régionale des élus (CRÉ) de Montréal, the Eureka! Festival is put on by the Montréal Science Centre, with financial participation from the Gouvernement du Québec.

Groupe Molior is proud to partner with the Montréal Science Centre and the Eureka! Festival in staging *Fanfare*, an interactive sound installation that will delight audiences of all ages.

The Eureka! Festival schedule is as follows:

Friday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., special program from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 13, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Melissa Mongiat is the co-founder and director of Amuse, an integrative practice dedicated to enchanting audiences using a variety of means: shows, public installations, design, social development, products, business plans, events, films. Amuse strives to make a meaningful, lasting difference in people's lives. Among other achievements, in 2007, Melissa Mongiat was selected by the magazine *Wallpaper* as one of the world's ten most promising designers.

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