

Montréal, City of Glass

In 2010, Montréal museums will be hosting many exhibitions focused on glass as part of "Montréal, City of Glass". Initiated by the Board of Montréal Museum Directors (BMMD), glass will be the main focus for about twenty of Montréal's Museums in 2010. Every aspect of glass will be covered: architectural, artistic, environmental, historical, scientific, etc. From April until December 2010, exhibitions, demonstrations, movies, lectures, all kinds of activities will put glass on centre stage. Montréal is only a 30 minute drive from the US border and once here, you'll find that so much is packed into our downtown core that many attractions are only minutes away from each other. In May, Montréal starts to enjoy great weather, ideal to explore our streets packed with shops, restaurants and cafés, where both French and English are spoken. The city is full of life until the wee hours of the morning as clubs and bars are open until 3am, but don't forget your ID since the legal drinking age in Québec is 18 years.

Please visit the following sites for more details: www.tourisme-montreal.org
www.museesmontreal.org/en/
www.espaceverre.qc.ca

Accommodations: University residences: \$78 CAD for double occupancy (taxes included).
Reservations: www.residences-ugam.qc.ca (Please specify the GAAC conference).



Schedule - May 26th to 30th, 2010

**Wednesday May 26th,
12 to 6pm**

Conference check-in at
Cégep du Vieux Montréal

**Thursday May 27th
to Saturday May 29th,
9am to 5pm**

Demonstrations at
Espace VERRE
Lectures at Cégep
du Vieux Montréal



Lucio Bubacco

Keynote Speaker: Peter Powning

Since 1970, Peter Powning has lived and worked as an artist in the hills of southern New Brunswick. He works in a wide range of media, usually in combinations including cast bronze, glass, stone, clay and steel. He is the 2006 Saidye Bronfman Award recipient. In his keynote address, he will show and discuss some of the public commissions he is involved with in the context of his mixed media practice, focusing on the context of public art and the ways in which it engages the public.



Participating artists and presenters

Lucio Bubacco (Italy)
Flameworking
Francis Coupal (Canada)
Glass marbles
Laura Donefer (Canada)
Glass Fashion Show
Cédric Ginart (Canada)
Flameworking
Susan Edgerley (Canada)
Architectural integration
Amy Johnson (Canada)
Flameworking
Sarah Hall (Canada)
Architectural integration
Dan Klein (UK)
Glass Art Expert
Michèle Lapointe (Canada)
Architectural integration
Silvia Levenson (Italy)
Pâte de verre

Peter Powning (Canada)
Architectural integration
Patrick Primeau (Canada)
Blown glass
Jocelyne Prince (USA)
Blown glass
Clifford Rainey (USA)
Cast glass
Donald Robertson (Canada)
Pâte de verre
John-Paul Robinson (Canada)
Blown Glass
Tyler Rock (Canada)
Blown Glass
Anthony Schafermeyer (USA)
Blown glass
Swon Design (Canada)
Architectural integration
Koen Vanderstukken (Canada)
Director of Sheridan Glass Dept.



John-Paul Robinson

Theme

The conference will focus on three major themes that concern members of our association. First, the sustainability of our enterprises and our careers as glass artists. What new measures need to be taken to maintain our market share when faced with ever strengthening competition from overseas? Second, implementation of ecologically conscious work methods in our shops and studios. How can we alter our processes and equipment to have the least impact possible on the environment? Last, but not least, new beginnings in Canadian glass. Who are the new artists making an impact and why?



Donald Robertson

Special Events

**Keynote Lecture at the
Montréal Museum of Fine Arts:
Peter Powning
Wednesday May 26th**

**Opening of the
Members' Exhibition
Thursday May 27th**

**Object Grab
Friday May 28th**

**Laura Donefer's Glass Fashion
Show in collaboration with
Montréal fashion designers at
the Montréal Science Center
Saturday May 29th**

**Special Conference and
Tour of the Mendel
Collection at the Montréal
Museum of Fine Arts
Guest Speakers:
Dan Klein
Clifford Rainey
Saturday May 29th**

**Montréal Museums Day
Free admission and
shuttles to 30 museums
Sunday May 30th**

Your hosts:



MUSÉE DES BEAUX-ARTS DE MONTRÉAL
THE MONTRÉAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS



Board of Montréal
Museum Directors



Cégep du
Vieux Montréal



Clifford Rainey