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AT THE EVE OF THE 10TH EDITION OF FIMA

May, 29th - The FIMA (Festival International Montréal en Arts) will be back this year in the streets of the city to celebrate its **10th edition!**

On a one kilometre stretch of St-Catherine Street, between St-Hubert and Papineau, will be laid out the greatest open air gallery east of Toronto. **From July 2nd to the 5th**, over 150 artists and artisans from the Americas, Europe and Africa will be united under the Montreal sun: painters, illustrators, photographs, jewellery makers, glassworkers, ceramists, digital artists, sculptors and serigraphs will please your eyes and mind on **the BoulevART**.

Two retrospective exhibitions will be attached to the main one: first prize winners of the past FIMAs will be exposing at the **Galerie Dentaire**, on Amherst Street, while **Public's Choice** recipients will be at the BMO Bank of Montreal outlet, corner Papineau.

Back this year, the **Emerging Art Space** at the BMO Lounge (corner Wolf) will highlight the works of six students, in the big top where festival goers can take a break and have a sip while admiring the innovative artwork. Starting 9 pm, **DJs and VJs from the SAT** (Société des arts technologiques) will carry you in a world of sounds and images, strange and captivating.

During daytime, visitors will be taken by surprise by the **Contemporary Experiences** original and stimulating artistic actions who invite curious minds to awkward experiences.

At the de L'Espoir Park, under the sounds of great Montreal DJs like **Frigid**, six well-known graffiti artists such as **Zilon** and **Omen** will create before the audience an Exquisite Corpse on six panels of a folding screen. **The Exquisite Graffiti** works will be drawn to the profit of Aids Community Care Montreal amongst members of the public who purchased 5 \$ coupons sold on the spot.

In the evening, the park will become a movie theatre presenting short movies from France, Belgium and Canada, in collaboration with the Videographe Distribution.

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