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# POSSIBLES

## 12 ARTISTS, A REFLEXION ON THE FUTURE

**Montreal, January 10, 2017 — LA SERRE — arts vivants is happy to join its creative partners in launching POSSIBLES, an event that is part of the official programming of Montreal's 375th Anniversary Celebration, to reveal the names of participating artists. The event will officially kick off on January 26 with artwork by artist Guillaume Adjutor Provost, presented in collaboration with Centre CLARK at the Association des travailleurs grecs du Québec.**

POSSIBLES merges art and civic engagement to share a vision of sustainable community development. Once a month throughout 2017, POSSIBLES will present the works of 12 artists from various disciplines in collaboration with 12 creative partnerships in 12 distinct Montreal venues.

**The Objective:** Provide a platform for up-and-coming artists to create new POSSIBLES that explore 12 local community topics of interest.

"2017 is the celebration of all kinds of possibilities and is the benchmark of Montreal's future, based on our history and our diversity. However, these festivities must be accompanied by an in-depth reflection. This is a project that reflects our key social issues. Congratulations for this initiative that also acts as a reminder of Montreal's fundamental values", stated by the Mayor of Montreal, **Mr. Denis Coderre**.

"The Government of Quebec is proud to support the community-based artistic project POSSIBLES which reflects the creativity and innovation characteristic of our city. Artwork created specifically for the occasion will highlight various sites in Montreal and allow its residents and visitors to discover different artistic practices. It also asserts our city's position as a major cultural metropolis", declared by **Mr. Martin Coiteux**, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Lands Occupancy, Minister of Public Safety, and Minister Responsible for Montreal.

The year 2017 will impart a manifesto and a methodology, deposited at Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ), enabling cities around the globe to adopt the concept and create their own POSSIBLES. An in-depth reflection on the future, an invitation to participate in the creation of a better tomorrow!

## 12 ARTISTS | 12 CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS | 12 THEMES

The venue will be revealed 375 hours before each of these free events.

January 26 – Guillaume Adjutor Provost | Centre CLARK | Social Inequalities

February 21 – Jacques Poulin Denis | Tangente | Urban planning and Infrastructure

March 16 – Claudel Doucet | Les 7 doigts de la main | Equality and Diversity

April 20 – Shawn Cotton et Maude Nepveu Villeneuve | ARCMTL | Healthcare and Quality of Life

May 30 – Félix-Antoine Boutin | OFFTA | Knowledge and Education

June 22 – Nouveau Studio | La Pépinière | Energy

July 20 – Patrick PÉRIS | Kino | Democracy

August 17 – Antonin Mousseau | Association des restaurateurs de rue du Québec | Economy

September 14 – Un Blonde | POP Montréal | Culture

October 19 – Collectif Rien à cacher | Théâtre aux Écuries | Justice and Peace

November 16 – Caroline Monnet | Oboro | Ecology

December – Manifeste des POSSIBLES by Emmanuelle Walter et Joël Morin-Ben Abdallah |

Quartier des Spectacles Partnership, National Film Board of Canada and Bibliothèque et

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“The Possibles project is designed to build bridges between citizens, the arts, and various artistic disciplines to create a better future for our city. The issues that come to light during citizen consultations are the driving force behind the works created by today’s avant-garde artists. By focusing on different artistic disciplines, the issues raised become the raw material of their interpretations in creating the Montréal of tomorrow. We invite all those who love Montréal to discover these worlds that offer an innovative way to imagine and dream of the future,” said **Serge Postigo**, assistant commissioner for Montreal’s 375th anniversary celebrations.

“The extensive map resulting of POSSIBLES will create a unique nexus of ideas and utopias helping all to work together toward a better tomorrow”, **Jasmine Catudal** and **Vincent de Repentigny**, LA SERRE – arts vivants’ Co-Directors.

LA SERRE – arts vivants thanks the [Canada Council for the Arts](#) and the [Fonds de solidarité FTQ](#) for their generous support.



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## ABOUT

### LA SERRE – arts vivants

LA SERRE is a decisive incubator for the development of performing arts. It positions itself as a collaboration agent between artists, various partners and the community. Artistically, LA SERRE promotes works and approaches that forge transparent links between the arts, nature and society and which foster encounters between the various disciplinary and sectorial sectors.

For more information: [laserre.ca](http://laserre.ca)

## The Society for the Celebration of Montréal's 375th Anniversary

The Society for the Celebration of Montréal's 375th Anniversary is a non-profit organization whose mission is to organize the celebrations and socioeconomic contributions that will highlight Montréal's 375th anniversary in 2017. With a focus on promoting Montréal expertise, it acts as a catalyst for local forces to carry out its mandate: mobilize the community, implement a funding strategy, rigorously manage funding, develop quality programming and ensure the visibility of the celebrations.

The Society benefits from the support of the Ville de Montréal, the Gouvernement du Canada, the Gouvernement du Québec and private funding from 12 Great Montrealers. For more information: [375mtl.com](http://375mtl.com)

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## **POSSIBLES**

12 events during the year 2017

12 Artists | 12 Creative Partnerships | 12 Themes

Free Events

The schedule and place of each event will be unveiled 375 hours before.

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## **First Event**

Theme 01 | Social Inequalities

Artist | Guillaume Adjutor Provost

Creative Partner | Centre CLARK

Thursday, January 26, 7pm

Association des travailleurs grecs du Québec

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