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POSSIBLES

THEME 07 | DEMOCRACY
ARTIST | PATRICK PÉRIS

Montreal, July 4th, 2017 — On July 20th, Kino and LA SERRE — arts vivants are inviting the public to the film screening *Droit de parole: notre futur collectif selon la jeune génération* by Patrick Pérès as part of POSSIBLES, an event of the official programming of Montreal's 375th Anniversary Celebration.

Droit de parole : notre futur collectif selon la jeune génération
A vox pop on the collective future of Montreal with young Montrealers.

Through the eyes of children and adolescents we discover their desires and ideas to improve our daily community lives. This portrait shows the importance of human relationships, friendships and collaborative spirit that enable us to move forward together. It offers us a reflection on a multitude of subjects that affect our daily lives, such as the respect of others and social media. How to do things differently? How can we better communicate with our elected representatives? How to reduce pollution? How can we see our cultural diversity as a strength rather than a weakness?

Sometimes structured, sometimes naive and utopian, all of these proposals offer a collection of moments and open on the possibilities for the future of Montreal.

Patrick Pérès, the director, interviewed more than 80 young people from different Montreal neighbourhoods to reflect with them on the theme of democracy.

EVENT DATE AND VENUE

Thursday, July 20, 7 pm

Montreal City Hall

275, Notre-Dame East Street, Montreal (QC) H2Y 1C6

Places are limited

Access for persons with reduced mobility: 510, Gosford Street

About Patrick Pérès

Versatile and self-taught filmmaker, Patrick Peris is known for his attention to detail, his efficiency and his images to the service of emotions. Prepared and intuitive, he possesses a very diversified filmography between fiction and animation. His animated short film *Nadine*, produce by the NFB, is now touring festivals around the world. He's been doing commercial work and music videos for many years. Recently, he's been working on a series of artist portraits that have had a strong global run. Patrick already has a great visibility on the web and his approach is in constant evolution with the latest technologies. Curious, passionate et efficient, Patrick is always looking for new and creative challenges.

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REMINDER

The next three POSSIBLES

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

August 20 – Antonin Mousseau-Rivard | QSFA - Quebec Street Food Association | Economy

September 15 – Un Blonde | POP Montréal | Spirituality

October 19 – Collectif Rien à cacher | Théâtre Aux Écuries | Justice + Peace

ABOUT

POSSIBLES

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

The Objective: Provide a platform to up-and-coming artists by inviting them to create new POSSIBLES exploring 12 local issues that arose from discussions with the community.

The year 2017 will impart a manifesto and a methodology to cities from across the globe enabling them to adopt and contribute to the project. An in-depth reflection about the future, an invitation to participate in the creation of a better tomorrow.

For more information: possibles.ca

Kino

Kino'00's mission is to help new, talented filmmakers emerge and to support the production and promotion of professional artists' work already evolving within our organization. Kino'00's mandate consists of: Supporting and organizing the production of independent short films Offering the best possible public exposure for our members' creations through our integrated promotional structure Stimulating collaborations between artists, producers, technical collaborators and actors within a solid international network Developing and offering methods, tools and services to emerging filmmakers that will help them in their artistic work. Our motto is "Do well with nothing, do better with little, and do it now!".

For more information: kino00.com

The City Hall: The House of Citizens

The city hall, built between 1872 and 1878, is the most important and prestigious building in the City of Montreal. It is the heart of municipal democracy and is classified as a *National Historic Site of Canada*. In 1922, a fire broke out and ravaged it. Rebuilt and inaugurated again in 1926, it is now accessible to citizens at different occasions, including guided tours and numerous events. Annually, more than 50,000 people are welcomed at the city hall.

"The *POSSIBLES* event is an opportunity to embody this spirit of openness by welcoming 80 Montrealers and the premiere of the film directed by Patrick Pérès, who gives the floor to these

young people. This evening will be an opportunity to listen to their voices coming from the 19 boroughs. We look forward to meeting you at City Hall and congratulate you for your ideas on improving our city." said **M. Denis Coderre**, the Mayor of Montreal.

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

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

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