

GLUE, PAPER, SCISSORS: A CLAUDE LAFORTUNE RETROSPECTIVE PRESENTED IN LACHINE

Montreal, Borough of Lachine, May x, 2014 - The Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre is presenting the travelling exhibition *Glue, Paper, Scissors* from May 25 to October 31, 2014. This retrospective, designed by the Musée des religions du monde in Nicolet, showcases the work of Claude Lafortune. His career in Quebec television, including the programs *l'Évangile en papier* (1975-1976) and *Parcelles de soleil* (1988-2000), spans more than three decades. Over 30 sculptures have been created exclusively for this exhibition, including three new ones that will be unveiled at the Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre.

As a Radio-Canada host, Claude Lafortune made his mark on the world of art and religious education by combining both disciplines to create original children's programs. Renowned for his exceptional talent as a paper sculptor, he created characters from the Bible and used them in telling their stories.

Glue, Paper, Scissors invites older people to revisit the career of this master of paper art and younger people to learn more about the historical characters illustrated in his work. The exhibition at the Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre will feature Saint Anne, Maisonneuve, Marguerite Bourgeoys and other figures.



Housed in a heritage building dating back to the 19th century, the Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre immerses visitors in the atmosphere of an authentic convent. Its permanent exhibitions trace the development of the Congregation, from its beginnings in 1850 until today.

Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre
1280 boulevard Saint-Joseph, Lachine
Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday, from May 25 to October 31
Admission is always **free**.
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