

The Galerie de l'UQAM is holding an exhibition in Rome

Place: La Nube di Oort, via Principe Eugenio, 60, Rome (Italy)

Dates: November 12 to December 13 2008

Opening: Tuesday, November 11

Montreal, October 20 2008 - The Galerie de l'UQAM is presenting the exhibition **Monique Régimbald-Zeiber. Éclats de Rome**, dedicated to an artist who has developed, in the last twenty years, an approach that examines the construction of the gaze and of history in and through painting. The exhibition, curated by **Julie Bélisle**, is part of the sixth edition of Orizzonte Québec Biennial that is held in different Italian cities and brings together more than 40 events proposed by Québec artists.

THE EXHIBITION

Éclats de Rome is part of the *Grandes Romancières Series*, a group of works done around the figures of great women novelists. In Rome, the artist presents a piece done around the writer Elsa Morante. In the context of her research on the relationship between literature and painting, Monique Régimbald-Zeiber focused on the novel *La Storia* which mixes the history of the Second World War and the history of the character of Iduzza in Rome.

The proposed exhibition is intimist in nature and brings together, like a collection of short stories, a body of work made up of more than four hundred watercolours and small linen canvases. *Éclats de Rome* is composed, therefore, of motifs and snatches of time. Rectangles with sharp, clearly defined outlines, fine brushwork in warm and scratched colours, lines in tight formations, words transcribed onto linen—the whole looks like a cross between a tiny canvas and a sketchbook page.

A bilingual catalogue (French/Italian) is published.

THE ARTIST

Monique Régimbald-Zeiber lives and works in Montreal. Holding a doctorate on Russian avant-garde literature, she has been teaching at UQAM's École des arts visuels et médiatiques since 1992. Her works are part of various collections and have been shown in Quebec, in Canada, and in Europe.

THE SUPPORTS

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