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Tyler Rock – Julia Reimer

Premiere Canadian glass artists at Art Mur – Montreal's largest contemporary art gallery

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May 1 – June 19, 2010 (Montreal, QC) – Internationally recognized as two of Canada's best contemporary glass artists, Tyler Rock and Julia Reimer's parallel solo exhibits can be viewed now at Art Mur, Montreal's largest contemporary art gallery.

Frontier – Tyler Rock

Rock's work is inspired by history. He combines sculpture and new media with glasswork to create emotional pieces that bridge an event and location for an unbiased representation that engages the fertile ground between divergent perceptions of historical events. Specifically the solo exhibition at Art Mur tells of Almighty Voice's last stand on June 19th 1897 near a small bluff of trees below Minichinis Hill in Saskatchewan. Learn more about Tyler Rock's internationally recognized artistic career as well as his inspiration and photos of the resulting collection at http://www.firebrandglass.ca/downloads/frontier_attente.pdf

Patient – Julia Reimer

Reimer shows the contrast of the human desire to control nature and nature's patient force to reclaim and heal itself. She uses glass and mixed media to examine the transformation of our landscape, the tension inherent in this relationship and the beauty that exists despite it. Her glass creations are seductive with a minimalist tendency inspired by the Prairie landscape of her childhood.

Visit http://www.firebrandglass.ca/downloads/frontier_attente.pdf to learn more about Reimer's accolades and see the work by the artist Art Mur refers to as the *Magician of Light working in the medium of glass*.

The Art Mur exhibition of Tyler Rock's *Frontier* and Julia Reimer's *Patient* is in conjunction with Montreal's *City of Glass* event organized by the Board of Montreal Museum Directors (BMMD) and is complemented by the artists personal participation in the Glass Art Association of Canada (GAAC) conference held in Montreal from May 26-30, 2010 where they will teach a workshop, do demonstrations of their work as well as lectures. Meet the artists in person at the Art Mur (5826 rue St-Hubert, Montreal, QC) Opening Brunch May 30th, 2010 (RSVP to admin@artmur.com required by May 28, 2010) from 12:00-2:00pm.

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For artist backgrounds, glass art photos, and video demonstrating the art of glass blowing by two of Canada's most internationally recognized glass artists, visit: www.firebrandglass.ca.