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Les Escales Improbables de Montréal

A meeting place for art without borders
6th edition

The National Parcs



Credit : Jocelyn Michel

La 2^{ème} Porte à gauche



Credit : Marc-André Labelle

Free activities for the whole family, from 2pm to 7pm
September 11-13 on the Quays of the Old Port of Montreal
September 12: a festive soirée, Hangar 16 (\$10 pre-sale, \$15 at door)

Montreal, June 30 2009 - We're back! The Escales Improbables team has concocted a surprising program and will be returning to the Quays of the Old Port of Montreal from September 11th to the 13th for its 6th edition. **Pillows telling stories** to passersby in need of sleep. **Musical umbrellas** that will make you love...the rain. **Noise boxes** that will make you love...noise! **A troubling shoe store** revealing the strange aspects of a Montreal which has yet to be discovered. **Musical and poetic nap times** where each snoozer has his or her own guitarist, and so many more improbable artistic encounters.

RENDEZ-VOUS AT HANGAR 16 ... GOING OFF THEBEATEN PATH !

The National Parcs, La Deuxième porte à gauche, Lo Griyo, Ekumen, Forestare, Omen ; Improbable links and locales... Except for *The Escales improbables* who invite you to meet and greet the artists and teams involved. Dance, performance, music, painting and many more media. An evening where art goes off the beaten path to explore what lies between bark, which holds words both soft and strong, and the inanimate steel beams of Shed 16 in the Old Port of Montreal.

When : September 12th, 2009 at 8 PM

Where : Shed 16 Labyrinth in the Old Port of Montreal

Stay tuned to ticket availability through The Escales improbables website.

"One should always be a little improbable."

Taking inspiration from Oscar Wilde's statement, artistic director Sylvie Teste plunged into the adventure we now call The Escales Improbables with co-founder Mustapha Terki in 2004. Their goal is to restore the place of art and the artist within the sphere of daily life, as well as to valorize the concept of the port itself - forever a place of human exchange and sharing.

More information will shortly be made available. The complete program will be unveiled mid-July.

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