

Works By Canada's Avant-Garde Go On View In Buffalo March 19

BUFFALO, N.Y. — On March 19, "The Automatiste Revolution: Montreal 1941-1960," an exhibition of works by Canada's first avant-garde art movement, will open at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. It is one of the most extensive exhibitions to date of the Automatiste Group, whose work created what is recognized today as the most interdisciplinary and possibly the most important art movement in Canada. The Automatistes were the first artists to bring Modernist painting to Canada and the first Canadian artists to embrace avant-garde gestural abstraction.

The opening at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery will represent the first time this important work will be seen in a broad international context, with complementary works from the Albright-Knox's permanent collection of the contemporaneous US avant-garde, the Abstract Expressionists, also on view. Major works by Jean-Paul Riopelle and Paul-Émile Borduas will be complemented in context with work by Willem de Kooning, Jackson Pollock and Mark Rothko from the collection of the Albright-Knox.

Guest curated by Roald Nasgaard, professor of art history at Florida State University, the

exhibition includes 60 works of art, as well as photographs, books and other ephemera documenting the history of the Automatiste movement. The United States exhibition will also include a gallery of related works from the gallery's permanent collection designed to illuminate the connections and relationships between these Canadian artists and their American counterparts.

The Automatistes gathered under the leadership of Paul-Émile Borduas in the early 1940s. They were inspired by stream-of-consciousness writings of the time and approached their works through an exploration of the subconscious.

The group of 16 artists published *Le Refus global* (*Total Refusal*) in 1948. It became one of the pillars of the Quiet Revolution, a period of intense change in Quebec. *Le Refus global* was an antireligious and antiestablishment manifesto — one of the most controversial artistic and social documents in modern Quebec. The Automatistes were not solely painters, but also included dancers, playwrights, poets, critics and choreographers. After 20 years of challenging the politically and religiously repressive Quebec society, the Automatistes as a group disbanded in 1960 with

the death of Borduas.

The exhibition was organized, and recently on view, at the Varley Art Gallery of Markham, Ontario. An accompanying publication, *The Automatiste Revolution: Montreal 1941-1960* (Douglas & McIntyre) has been co-authored by Nasgaard and Automatiste historian Ray Ellenwood and includes 60 color reproductions of works in the exhibition.

The exhibition will remain on view through May 30.

The Albright-Knox is at 1285 Elmwood Avenue. For information, 716-882-8700 or www.albrightknox.org.



Paul-Émile Borduas, "Composition," 1942, gouache on canvas, 23 by 17 inches. Collection of Fernande Saint-Martin, Paul-Émile Borduas ©2009 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / SODRAC, Montreal — Daniel Roussel photo

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