

MEDIA ADVISORY

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ARTconnect Project

EXHIBITION OF PUBLIC ART SCULPTURE COMPETITION FOR PORT CREDIT'S 175 ANNIVERSARY

FEATURING ARTISTS: PHILIP H. COTE, DAVID M. GENERAL, PETER SUTHERLAND, LUDZER VANDERMOLLEN AND VINCE GRAHAM

Location : MOTYKA FINE ARTS GALLERY

Opening: 18- November (Thursday) from 6:00pm-8:00pm (Artists introduction at 7:00pm)

Exhibition duration: 18-25 November (Tuesday - Saturday from 11:00am-7:00pm)

Location: 215 Lakeshore Rd.E, Mississauga (Port Credit), L5G 1G5, tel: 905-271-2727

The Port Credit Village Project (PCVP) is pleased to announce an exhibition of the competitors for the ARTconnect project. The winning sculpture made by artist PHILIP H. COTE represents the best answer to the "call for a public art sculpture to celebrate Port Credit's 175 Anniversary." When completed, the winning sculpture would serve to mark this historic year, and leave a lasting legacy of Port Credit's rich community history.

"The winning sculpture introduces a simple but powerful composition which almost perfectly integrates deep meaningful spirituality of the First Nation's culture with a natural, waterfront setting. The beautiful blend of nature and human spirituality could become the most popular designation and landmark for Port Credit," the Port Credit Village Project jury commented.

The ARTconnect Project is a public art project organized to select and identify art installation ideas to best represent the essence of Port Credit's history and spirit. The objective is to assist in the creation of great public space – one which enhances, energizes and defines its surroundings, generating civic pride and a definite sense of place.

PCVP under umbrella of Port Credit 175th Anniversary Committee reached interested artists in an open public call for expression of interest. Two individual artists and 1 artist team were shortlisted from the initial selection process. Each of the artists was asked to present their visions for the ARTconnect sculpture project in an open public presentation hosted at the Waterside Inn, Port Credit on September 16th, 2010.

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