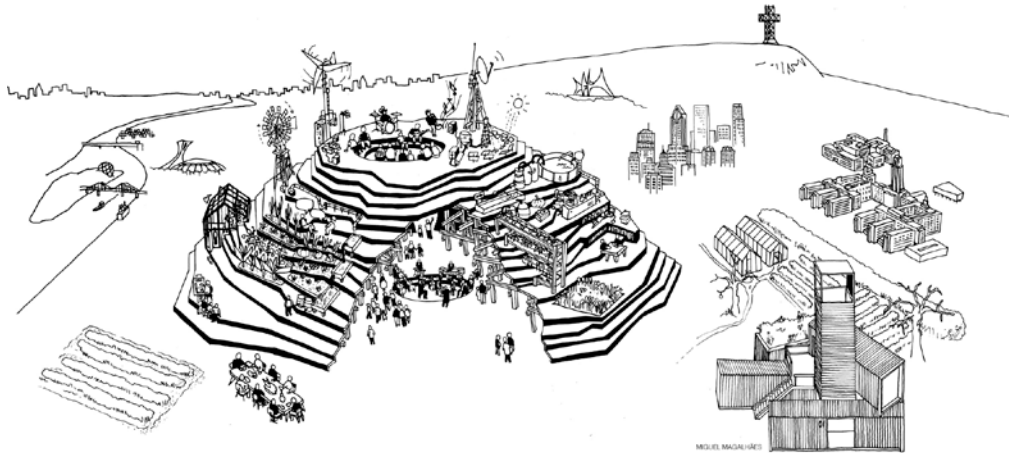


Press release

MONT RÉEL ! A Gathering Place for the Multitude of Urban Cultures to Meet

PROGRAM - June 26 – July 15, 2017

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June 28, 2017 - This summer, a collectively-built mountain, *Mont Réel*, will emerge in Montréal, providing a gathering place for the surrounding communities and an in-situ laboratory to experiment with urban (bio)diversity. Initiated by the Goethe-Institut Montreal in partnership with the Consulate général de France à Québec and the Université de Montréal, this French-German collaboration brings together architects, designers, cultural mediators and artists from Germany, France and Québec.

Between June 26 and July 15, 2017 this group of architects, designers, cultural mediators and multidisciplinary artists will work together with 20 international participants and local communities in a **collaborative workshop** dealing with three main components: construction, culture and popular science. Participants will learn wood construction methods and how to ferment, explore themes of transitory urban spaces, participate in sound projects, develop a graphic identity for the site and simply live and create together, amongst other things.

In the spirit of this collaborative project, the public is invited to join the group on site for the following events. All events are free, except where noted.

OPEN-AIR FILM SCREENINGS

Presented in collaboration with Virage - Bring your own folding chair!

Thursday, July 6, 9 PM: UN AMOUR D'ETE

Canada, 2015, 68 minutes. In French and English.

A fascinating documentary on nocturnal encounters on Mont Royal revolving around the theme of love. Winner of the Grand Prix de la compétition nationale at the Rencontres internationales du documentaire de Montréal in 2015.

Thursday, July 13, 9 PM: B-MOVIE: LUST AND SOUND IN WEST BERLIN

Director: Jörg A.Hoppe, Klaus Maeck & Heiko Lange, 2015, Germany, 92 min.
With Mark Reeder, Blixa Bargeld, Gudrun Gut, Nick Cave, Nena, Tilda Swinton. In German with English subtitles.

A highly entertaining documentary capturing the spirit of the underground punk rock scene in 1980s Berlin.

WORKSHOPS

Saturday, July 1, 10 AM - 12 PM: WORKSHOP ON FERMENTATION

Constructlab member Pascal Lazarus will lead a workshop on fermenting the Russian drink Kwas, based on dry bread.

Monday-Thursday, 7 - 9 PM; July 3-6 & July 10-13: SINGING AND VOCAL WORKSHOPS

Dina Cindric and Greg Gilg will be building unique musical moments around Mont Réel, in connection with its participants, people from the surrounding neighbourhoods, and the space. Workshops will include listening, vocal improvisation, and song. The musical objects that come to life in the workshops will be performed at the Mont Réel inauguration on Saturday, July 15.

Sunday, July 9, 1 - 3 PM: SOUNDSCAPE WORKSHOPS

The workshops with Dina Cindric, Greg Gilg, Jen Reimer & Max Stein will explore listening, sound and singing through soundwalks, field recording, vocal improvisation, and other activities for all ages.

Sunday, July 9, 1 - 5 PM: WORKSHOP ON NATURAL DYES AND EMBROIDERY with Pascal Lazarus and Mélanie Binette

The public is invited to make natural dyes based on plants found onsite which will then be used, along with embroidery, to decorate the collective tablecloth.

MEETINGS AT THE SUMMIT

Every Friday: June 30, July 7 and July 14 at 8 PM

Join us for evening discussions with participants, artists and local creatives.

BERGFRÜHSTÜCK – SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sundays: July 2 and July 9 at 11 AM

Join us at 11 AM for a potluck-style brunch followed by guided visits of Mont Réel and its (bio) diversity by a team of mountaineers!

Voluntary contribution for brunch.

Installation *Rassemblement* by Théâtre Nullepart – more info soon on Facebook

Participative installation involving decorating a tablecloth and archiving traces of guests' visits at the Mont Réel picnic table, from their lively conversations to their lunch spills. Embroidery, natural dyes, drawing and painting workshops are programmed with neighbouring communities.

INAUGURATION DAY - July 15

Guided visits starting at 11 AM

Opening ceremony at 5 PM followed by a collective picnic

Join us to celebrate the emergence of this new mountain by sharing a potluck style picnic and enjoying different cultural and social activities around the Mont Réel.

More info on the events:

<https://www.facebook.com/montreel2017/>

<http://Goethe.de/montreel/en>

PRESS MEETING WITH THE ARTISTS ON SITE July 6, 11 AM:

Alexander Römer, Patrick Hubmann, Carla Rangel and Pascal Lazarus (Constructlab), Grégoire Gilg (De l'aire), Malte Martin and Costanza Matteucci (AgrafMobile), Jen Reimer and Max Stein, Mélanie Binette (Théâtre Nulle Part) and Florence Blain.

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