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ARTSWEEK

ARTISTAT: The number of years the Montreal International Interior Design Show, which opens tonight, Thursday, May 22 and runs until the 24th at Place Bonaventure (800 de la Gauchetière W.) has been bringing the latest in home decor to the city: 20

Quebec's best

The Montreal Museum of Contemporary Art is about to unveil its largest exhibition ever, *Rien ne se perd, rien ne se crée, tout se transforme* (it translates as, Nothing is lost, nothing is created, everything is transformed) is the title of the museum's inaugural triennial.

Focusing exclusively on Quebec artists, and set to be held every three years, this year's triennial will mark more than a few firsts.

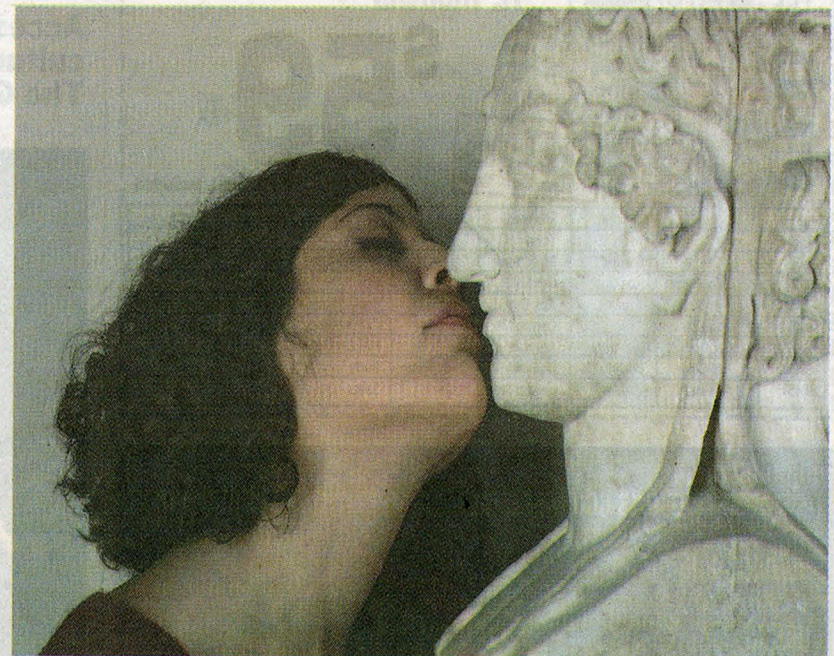
Curated by Josée Bélisle, Mark Lanctôt, Pierre Landry and chief curator Paulette Gagnon, the museum spent the better part of last year searching exhibitions and artist studios to find the best in contemporary Quebec art.

The 38 artists they've chosen include art-stars like **David Altmejd**, **Michel de Broin**, **Julie Doucet** and **Isabelle Hayeur** alongside up-and-comers like **Raphaëlle de Groot**, **Adad Hannah**, **Gwenaël Bélanger** and **Patrick Bernatchez**.

The pieces themselves, 135 in all, are presented in a variety of media and in an unprecedented first, all of the museum's galleries will be dedicated to showcasing this one exhibit.

Opens this Saturday, May 24 and runs until Sept. 7 at the MAC (185 Ste-Catherine W.)

—SACHA JACKSON



STOLEN KISSES: "Aphrodite" by Adad Hannah