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***Pluralité*: A collective art project to embellish public spaces**

Vaudreuil-Dorion, June 5, 2023 – Ten Vaudreuil-Dorion artists have joined forces in recent weeks to improve the visual appearance of containers and electrical boxes in public spaces. The final brush strokes were given over the weekend and the public will now be able to enjoy the works resulting from the *Pluralité* project.

This collective spring project was initiated in 2020, in the midst of the pandemic. Unlike previous editions, it was decided this year to work with existing elements to make them more attractive. Ten Vaudreuil-Dorion artists responded to the City's call and each proceeded to leave their mark on a container or an electrical box.

Making things beautiful in a spirit of sustainable development

"We left it up to the artists to decide which theme they wanted to explore. *Pluralité* consists of a variety of works that blend together despite their differences. Everyone approached the project in their own way, bringing in their own style. Visitors with a keen eye will have no difficulty identifying the artist behind the work!" explained Chloé Marcil, Head of the Culture and Community Life Division.

According to Karine Marin, Head of the arts and culture section for the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion, it is possible the project may go through several phases: "This is the first time that the artistic collective has worked with existing elements on the territory. Electrical boxes are part of the landscape, elements that were never given any attention. Now that they have been dressed in flamboyant works of art, they are adding to the beauty of our public spaces. We believe that a project such as this one, where art and sustainable development meet, could easily be renewed next year."

Location of artworks

The works created through the collective artistic project *Pluralité* can be viewed at the following locations:

- Municipal Arena: Roxane Bilodeau and Monica Brinkman – *Border nos coeurs de lumière*
- Parc de Bel-Air: Stéphan Daigle – *La puissance de l'imagination* and Annouchka Gravel Galouchko – *Le cadeau*

- Parc Dorion-Gardens: Michel Sauvé – *La cabane des joueurs* and Lucie Bisson – *Code-barres*
- Parc de la Maison-Valois: Nathalie Plouffe – *La fête*
- Parc du 150^e: Raquel Maciel – *Espace intergalactique*
- Parc-école des Quatre-Saisons: Deirdre Potash – *Les 4 saisons*
- Parc Mozart: Véronic Sévigny – *L'écho des cui-cui*