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THE DARLING FOUNDRY'S BENEFIT GALA BRINGS ITS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

**EXHIBITION-SALE
UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

NEW EXHIBITIONS STARTING SEPTEMBER 8

The Darling Foundry celebrated its 15th anniversary with a relaxed, fun-filled event, its BiNGO soirée, yesterday, Thursday, August 24, 2017. It was a success for one and all! With more than 300 attendees, the big party brought together people of all ages and from all backgrounds, demonstrating the public's real enthusiasm for the Darling Foundry and a desire to support its activities.

At the BiNGO game, hosted by Bertrand Desparois, 15 lucky players won works by Darling Foundry resident artists. Among them were Sofie, 53 years old, who won a sculpture by Chloé Lum & Yannick Desranleau; Charlotte, 21, who won the artwork by Grier Edmundson; and Lili, 8, who took home her very first artwork, a photograph by Yann Pocreau.

"The benefit gala wraps up a series of three annual fundraising campaigns, which have helped us to reach our objective," explained Caroline Andrieux, founder and artistic director of the Darling Foundry. "Thanks to the great generosity of our patrons (\$60,000), participants in the Indiegogo crowdfunding campaign (\$10,000), and the BiNGO gala (\$20,000), **the Darling Foundry raised \$90,000 in own-source revenue.** The organization is thus certain of being able to continue its mission of supporting creativity, production, and dissemination of works by emerging artists."

The Darling Foundry offers its warmest thanks to the artists, all the attendees, and the generous donors; its partners, Bierbrier, Célébrations, PhotoSynthèse, and Schop Encadrement; and its supporters, Atelier Circulaire, and Arnhem.

As part of the fundraising campaign, the exhibition-sale of artworks will continue until Saturday, August 26.

From September 8 to November 19, 2017, the Darling Foundry will host the exhibition *ERIN SHIRREFF – CONCRETE BUILDINGS*, presented as part of *Momenta, Biennale de l'image*, and will present *PERMIS10H57*, an extramural installation by Gilbert Boyer.

PROGRAM

EXHIBITION-SALE

Friday, August 25, and Saturday, August 26, 2017

Noon–5 PM

Sashikant Thavudoz, Régis Baudy, Celia Perrin Sidarous, Lorna Bauer, Marie-Michelle Deschamps, John Heward, Jocelyne Alloucherie, Justin Stephens, Karen Kraven, Patrick Coutu, Michael Robinson, Aude Moreau, Mathieu Beauséjour, Julie Favreau, Grier Edmundson, Chih-Chien Wang, Howard Ursuliak.

ERIN SHIRREFF – *CONCRETE BUILDINGS*

Momenta | Biennale de l'image

September 8–November 19, 2017

Curator: Ami Barak

Opening: Friday, September 8, 5–10 PM

Open house studios on opening night

GILBERT BOYER - *PERMIS10H57*

Promenade Fleuve–Montagne

September 8–November 19, 2017

Curator: Caroline Andrieux

Opening: Friday, September 8, 5–10 PM

ANTOINE CARON - *UNITÉ D'HABITATION*

Until October 29, 2017

Curator: Théo Gorin