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Cecile Martin Exhibits Panoramas at Galerie Samuel Lallouz

MONTREAL, June 26, 2009 — Artist and architect Cécile Martin will be mounting a first, comprehensive solo exhibition of works from her recent series of *Panorama* photographs. Martin has been pursuing a unique take on the panoramic photograph over the course of the last many years and a judicious selection of these works will be exhibited at Galerie Samuel Lallouz from July 2 through August 15. The vernissage will be held on July 2 from 5 to 8 pm. Everyone is welcome.

The exhibition will include selections from the thematic series *Panorama* (2004 to 2009). Martin has brought to bear an architect's trained vision on her body of photographic work with remarkable acuity. These images represent a salient spatial exploration of a host of different environmental contexts, with radiant results.

Profoundly subjective, this work invites the viewer to step within its rectilinear aperture and be changed therein. Her work references the discourse of the phenomenology of perception as developed by French thinker Maurice Merleau-Ponty and other phenomenologists. Her work demonstrates that perception is not solely sensation. It is not solely interpretation. It is all about the intertwining of the visible and the invisible in images which haunt us. It also shows that freedom to reason, sense and discriminate is always implied in and a continuing promise of her work.

She has produced a body of work nourished by consistently high formal invention, architectural interrogation and philosophical discourse. The fruits of that investigation can now be seen on the walls of Galerie Samuel Lallouz. Cécile Martin lives and works in Montreal.

Opening: July 2, 2009, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
The artist will be present for the opening.

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The exhibition will continue until August 15, 2009

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