

A Sculptress, An Artist And A Winemaker – Discover The Joie De Vivre Exhibition

By GALERIE KLIMANTIRIS & VIGNOBLE CARONE

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Galerie Klimantiris hosts sculptress Esther Wertheimer, visual artist Kevin Jenne and winemaker Anthony Carone in a one-of-a-kind exhibition on May 2 & 3 in Montreal.

St. Laurent (Montreal), Quebec – Galerie Klimantiris, one of Montreal’s leading art galleries, today announced the Joie de Vivre Exhibition, a flagship art event combining the talents of sculptress Esther Wertheimer, visual artist Kevin Jenne and Quebec winemaker Anthony Carone, that will be held on May 2nd and 3rd at the gallery from 1 PM – 5 PM on Saturday and Sunday.

“We wanted to combine great Canadian artists in one exhibition and what better way to do that than by bringing together internationally renowned artists – a sculptress, an artist and a winemaker,” said Chris Klimantiris, owner of Galerie Klimantiris.

Hot off the heels of Esther Wertheimer’s highly successful show in China, Ms. Wertheimer will exhibit her latest sculptures and be on hand to discuss her art throughout the exhibition. Kevin Jenne will be in attendance showcasing a combination of new and older paintings inspired by the concepts of Joie de Vivre and winemaking and wine grape. Finally, Award-winning winemaker Anthony Carone will be on hand to launch and providing tastings of “Joie” a very limited edition red wine crafted specifically for this exhibition.

“The arts are eclectic, whether it be in the form of sculptures, paintings, or wine, any art lover will benefit from the wealth of talent that these artists offer,” added Vivian Klimantiris, the gallery’s Director.

The exhibition will take place over a two-day period on May 2nd and 3rd, whereby VIPs and media are invited to join the artists on May 2nd and the general public on May 3rd. All three artists will be available onsite to mingle with guests and discuss their influences, passions and art.

ABOUT ESTHER WERTHEIMER

Esther Wertheimer’s (www.ewertheimer.com) work has been exhibited and commissioned internationally. Having learned the technical mastery of casting, her work began to shift away from its earlier foundations in portraiture and realism, towards more poetic gestures and expressive forms. She continues her love of the figure, using graceful elongations to capture the rhythmic beauty of the human spirit.

Her work is at one sensitively delicate and vigorously intense. Life and energy flow from extended limbs and cascading draperies. There is a deep-rooted joy forming the essence of each work – the joy of living. The artist’s passion for dance, family, and love are imbued through her sculptures.

With balance and strength, Wertheimer’s creations show great sensitivity to line and space. Dancers are captured in dynamic weightlessness, their forms generating a language of visual poetry. Mothers hold their children in the air with confidence and delight. Her work forges a connection between bodies and souls, blurring the line between our physical and spiritual beings.

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Born in Poland, Wertheimer grew up in Montreal, and in her 30's began studying at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. She then went on to study in Italy having won many scholarships and grants; 1) Borsa di Studio from the Italian Government, 2) Canada Council Travel Grant, 3) Elizabeth T. Greenshields Memorial Grant, 4) Bourse de l'enseignement superieure, Quebec Government and she later studied portraiture under sculptor Mario Moschi in Florence Italy. Currently she works out of her studio in Boca Raton, Florida and Montreal, Canada.

ABOUT KEVIN JENNE

Montreal Artist, Kevin Jenné (www.kevinjenne.com), was born and grew up in Canada in the Quebec Eastern Townships region. He was trained, encouraged and inspired at a young age by a variety of artistic mentors. He apprenticed under Canadian impressionist painter David Drum. Jenné's earliest works depicted subjects inspired by Montreal's architectural motifs, painted in intense colours. Avoiding a linear style, Jenné favors deep contrasting hues that add vibrancy to the scenes. This style was followed by paintings reminiscent of stained glass windows, a technique he called "intrinsic illumination". Jenné has created works in which light seems to emanate from within the canvas.

A huge appeal to his work lies in his impressionistic style and the variety of his subject matters. The core of this work is based on his love of his adopted city Montreal where he presently works and lives, with its European inspired architecture and also its vast artistic elements. It's a city with an infectious "joie de vivre", with a tapestry of cultures all living together - enjoying life, food and wine – "colours of life". In Jenné's paintings the figures are essential; they interact telling stories through their body language, becoming symbols representing his life. The figures are painted without facial features creating the illusion of ambiguity and timelessness. His paintings are infused with an inner glow and luminosity that gives each piece a life of its own. He uses intense colours to elicit an emotional response and stir passion in those who view his work.

ABOUT VIGNOBLE CARONE & WINEMAKER, ANTHONY CARONE

Passion and style are the driving force in handcrafting premium wines of distinction at Vignoble Carone (www.carone.ca).

Anthony Carone, winemaker, uses Italian heritage winemaking techniques adapted to the Canadian climate to create a very distinctive wine style, unequalled elsewhere. From grape to glass, the winemaking team is insanely progressive and very hands-on. Mr. Carone obsesses over quality in order to create some of Quebec's most powerful and precocious wines.

Since 1995, Mr. Carone has devoted a great deal of his time in researching site-specific wine grapes for the Lanaudière Valley. He now is considered an industry specialist and experimentalist in cold-climate grape growing, having written articles for several print and online publications on this topic.

The winery is proud to be recognized as the first Quebec winery to receive international medals for its red wines and is on the wine lists of Montreal's top restaurants. Carone wines are sought out worldwide by consumers who appreciate our relentless devotion to perfection, outside the bottle thinking and commitment to quality.

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The gallery's ever-growing recognition, demonstrates the wisdom of its owners' choices and actions. One cannot ignore the effect of the owners' warm greetings, their friendly presence, total availability and the touch of humanity that can only lead to ongoing success.

RSVP – RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW

Please note that due to the gallery size places are limited. Please RSVP directly to the gallery at 514.744.6683 or info@klimantiris.com. The Galerie Klimantiris is located at 742 Décarie Blvd., St-Laurent (Montréal), Quebec.

NOTE TO MEDIA – All media that RSVP in advance will be given a 5” x 7” embellished print by visual artist Kevin Jenne. All media please RSVP to Sarah Hoodspith at sarah@carone.ca or 514.814.3034.

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What sets it apart is that it is as willing to make space for local and national masters as well as for new Canadian or foreign painters and sculptors. The gallery's inalterable guiding criteria when selecting an artist are talent and the work's capacity to attract an audience. If the work of a particular artist is eye-catching, whether the artist is still living or not, Canadian or foreign, the gallery will give his/her work a chance. The gallery offers an eclectic selection with pieces to suit many tastes.

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