



McCORD MUSEUM

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Exhibition of award-winning fashion show creations featuring an innovative use of glass

Montreal, February 2, 2010 – The McCord Museum is pleased to join the many museums and galleries participating in **Montreal, City of Glass**, a initiative of the Montréal Science Centre and the Board of Montreal Museum Directors. From **June 17 to August 29, 2010**, the McCord will **present the three winning creations** from the fashion show organized by the Montréal Science Centre (May 29), which will see Quebec designers partner with glass artisans to integrate glass into their designs and creations.

In presenting these contemporary creations, the McCord is creating a bridge to its major Costume and Textiles collection. Museum visitors will have the opportunity to admire the work of current Quebec artists as well as those from the past whose work is part of the permanent exhibition, *Simply Montréal*, which features a number of gowns and outfits. Clothing history enthusiasts are also invited to visit the McCord's Web site, where more than 800 digital photos of costumes are displayed.

Please visit our Web site for more information.

www.mccord-museum.qc.ca

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Images available on request.

For more information on the exhibition or to schedule an interview with a member of our staff, please contact:

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