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THE CONSEIL DES ARTS DE MONTRÉAL PROUD PARTNER OF MUTEK 2017

Montreal, August 9, 2017 – The Conseil des arts de Montréal is proud to support, once again, the 18th edition of the MUTEK festival. An innovative event promoting the combination of artistic practices, over the years MUTEK has become a focal point for audiences and artists interested in electronic culture from around the world.

It is also a great opportunity for our home-grown artists to explore this showcase and major meeting place full of encounters conducive to some interesting collaborations. MUTEK is one of the players helping to make Montreal a genuine digital culture metropolis.

For its 2017 edition, MUTEK has received \$55,000 from the Conseil des arts de Montréal under the General Financial Assistance Program supporting production and distribution, in addition to \$5,000 to support the special project INTER_CONNECT MTL, which, for the celebrations marking the 375th anniversary of the City of Montreal and the 150th anniversary of Canada, will feature four major cultural metropolises, namely Berlin, Barcelona, London and Mexico City. A unique opportunity to consolidate exchanges between Montreal and these four cities, and to spread the word about the creativity of the digital arts communities.

About Conseil des arts de Montréal

A dynamic partner of artistic creativity in Montreal, the Conseil des arts de Montréal identifies, supports and recognizes excellence and innovation in the creation, production and presentation of professional artistic endeavours. It encourages experimentation, discovery and daring at the heart of Montreal's artistic landscape, thanks to its initiatives that stimulate emerging and culturally diverse artists. Since 1956, the Conseil des arts de Montréal has been an influential player in the development of "Montreal, Cultural Metropolis."

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