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### THE LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH CENTRE WELCOMES THE WORKS OF SEVERAL OUTAOUAIS ARTISTS

Gatineau, August 15, 2011 – The Language Technologies Research Centre (LTRC) will be displaying the works of several artists from the Outaouais region throughout the building for the Festival de l'Outaouais Émergent (FOÉ). From September 8 to 11, 2011, the FOÉ will be showcasing the talents of local individuals in downtown Gatineau. Selected works by Maria Rosa, Martine Modéry, Louis-Alexandre Proulx-Desjardins, Kasandra Tremblay and Jonathan Maher will be on display for several weeks and will be available for purchase. This event is sponsored in part by the Cogniva company, as well as by the Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO), who is generously donating its wall space for the entire duration of the exhibition.

The LTRC is committed to raising awareness of development activities through various collaborations. In light of this initiative, the Centre has recently chosen to promote art in a dynamic and thriving university setting.

Artist-glassmaker Pierre E. Leclerc's work, *Codes recto verso*, can be seen on the north-facing side of the LTRC. By encouraging new artists and fostering their development, the Centre hopes to distinguish itself and demonstrate how language technology environments foster new ideas that can be expressed in multiple ways. In addition to promoting the region's art scene, this collaboration provides an excellent opportunity for artists to make a name for themselves while giving the LTRC the chance to form a strong connection between the language and art communities.

This event will benefit not only the featured artists, but also the FOÉ and the LTRC, which will feature the festival program on their respective websites.

To learn more about the FOÉ, visit the following links (in French only):

- [Web site](#)
- [Web press conference](#)
- [Complete program](#)
- [Facebook page](#)

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