

PRESS RELEASE

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Exhibition Louis Boudreault
« Destinées »
from September 12th to October 8th 2011
Opening reception Thursday September 15th from 6pm to 9pm

The gallery Tornabuoni Art is known for its program of modern art specialised in Italian Art. However, it applies itself each year to open its doors to promote the contemporary scene for a one-man show of several weeks.

The exhibition « **Destinées** », or Destinies, will present 40 large-scale artworks representing personalities who marked the 20th century. The artist chose to represent them in their childhood. The poetry and innocence of these children's looks foreshadow the exceptional destinies that await these boys and girls. For this occasion, the gallery edits a catalogue prefaced by Lydia Harambourg, art historian and Harry Bellet, art critic.

« Boudreault is the master of his material, which he controls with a disconcerting ease. Each of his gestures is an event inscribed in a rhythm destined to transform our conception of art and to insert a part of subconscious open on a poetic and dreamy dimension »

Lydia Harambourg, L'Être et l'apparaître. 2011



Louis Boudreault is born in 1956 in Canada. After studying literature and theatre, he left for Paris where he studied at the Ecole du Louvre. Today, he lives and works in Montreal. His work is very present in Canada where he regularly exhibits since 1993, as well as in the international scene: he has notably exhibited in the United States, in China and in Europe. « Destinées », is his first exhibition in Paris.

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