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Grand Opening of *Galerie DESIGN* in Frelighsburg, Aug. 26th

Frelighsburg, Quebec (August 14, 2006) – *Galerie DESIGN*, a new exhibit space dedicated to exploring the design process, opens Saturday, August 26th in Frelighsburg. Founded by architect Eden Muir, *Galerie DESIGN* will celebrate creative thinking, innovative planning and graphical problem-solving, whether recorded on paper or digitally.

“There is a great need for more thoughtful discussion and appreciation of design,” says gallery owner Eden Muir, “and what better location for presenting the ideas of designers than Frelighsburg, one of the most beautiful villages in Quebec.” The gallery is located in a converted 19th-century residence at the heart of this Eastern Townships village which hosts the popular Festiv’Art event (festivart.org) every Labour Day weekend.

In *Galerie DESIGN*'s inaugural exhibition, entitled *SCALE*, an artist and an architect approach the issue of scale from very different angles. Artist Bernice Sorge creates original prints using plants and leaves, recording astonishing objects from nature at full scale. They become the material for visual and metaphoric creations, in their natural size – a record, simple and direct, out of the raw chaos of the forest floor.

Eden Muir presents several recent projects, using drawings, photos and scale models to document the design process, while exploring issues related to scale such as perception of space, proportion, and the human body as the fundamental unit of architectural scale.

Muir has been practicing architecture in the Townships since his return to the Frelighsburg area in 2003, following 15 years of teaching at Columbia University's School of Architecture. Established primarily to showcase the work of architects, *Galerie DESIGN* will also present exhibitions on topics ranging from art to engineering, from interior design to landscape architecture, and from graphic design to multimedia development.

Galerie DESIGN will be open Wed. – Sun., 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. or by appointment. For more information please contact Eden Muir at 450-298-1212 or visit www.galeriesdesign.com.

Exhibition Summary:

Title: SCALE
Original prints (Sorge); Architectural plans & models (Muir)
Exhibitors: Bernice Sorge, Artist; Eden Greig Muir, Architect, OAQ, AIA
Exhibition Dates: Saturday, August 26th – Sunday, October 15th, 2006
Hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. or by appointment
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