



Gilles Dubé *My Home: L'Aurore Boréale*, Abitibi-Témiscamingue



Lise Charlebois *Sunrise, Agapé*



Laura Francis *God is Love, Sunshine and Grass*, Saskatoon



Dalton Heard *Celebrating Us*, Stratford



Sachan Sarwal *Back to the Future*, Antigonish



Shawn Gibson *Nativity Scene*, Arnprior



Maureen Mackinnon *Any Mummies 'llowed in?, Avalon*



Lucille Martial *The Red Forest*, Beloeil



McKayla Tubrett *Sweetheart*, Calgary



Gordon Mills *The Virgin Mary II*, Cape Breton



Shelley Blake-Knox *Midnight Owl*, Comox Valley



Amanda Winnington-Ingram *Starry Night, Daybreak*



Cynthia Barteski *The Forest*, Edmonton



Emily Arbeau *Sugar Shack*, Fredericton

## L'ARCHE CANADA

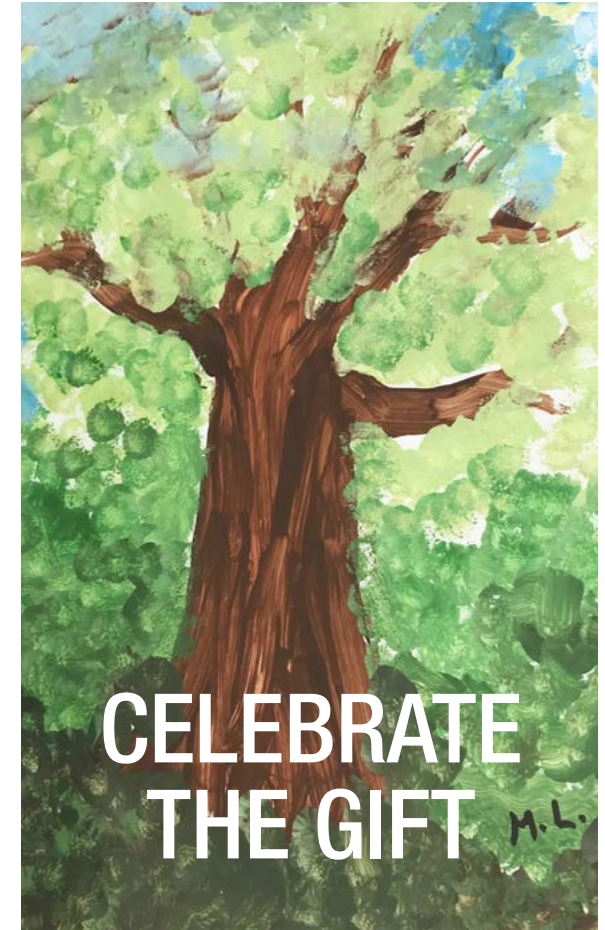
L'Arche communities support over 800 persons with intellectual disabilities. The communities vary in size, history and local flavour, yet they share the same spirit of welcome, joy, and celebration. The members contribute to their neighbourhood, town or city. To discover L'Arche near you, go to <http://www.larche.ca/en/l-arche-near-you>

## L'ARCHE

Founded by Jean Vanier in France in 1964, L'Arche is an international federation of 150 communities in 35 countries worldwide where people with and without intellectual disabilities live, work, and learn together. L'Arche began in Canada in 1969, and now has nearly 200 homes and workshops or day programs in 29 communities and 2 projects across Canada. L'Arche Canada is committed to helping create an open, inclusive and compassionate society where every person is valued and can make a contribution.



[www.larche.ca](http://www.larche.ca)  
[www.larchefoundation.ca](http://www.larchefoundation.ca)  
[art.larche.ca](http://art.larche.ca)



Melissa LaVallee *Tree*, London

**L'Arche Canada Art Exhibition**  
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Celebrating 50 Years of L'Arche in Canada



## L'ARCHE CANADA ART EXHIBITION

'Celebrate the Gift' is an exhibition that presents the paintings of people with intellectual disabilities, showcasing their diverse and artistic talents.

During the past 50 years, many workshops and studios were established in L'Arche Canada communities to provide opportunities for visual expression and creativity.

'Celebrate the Gift' is a gift to share with everyone.

### JEAN VANIER

"Congratulations to those members of L'Arche who have done these beautiful paintings. As we welcome the gift, we are welcoming those people who have done them."

### ARTISTS' STATEMENTS

"This painting reminds us to be more open to others. Each of us can respect others in so many different ways." Greg Lannan

"Doing art allows me to share my gifts." Dalton Heard

"My art is a gift I like to share because I care for others." McKayla Tubrett



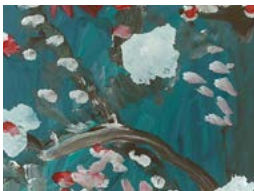
Sudbury Artists *Journeying Through L'Arche*, Sudbury



Melina Boote *Sunflowers*, Vancouver



Gregory Lannan *The Wild Wind*, Toronto



Albert Vinet *Cherry Blossoms*, Winnipeg



Gordon Gosse *Brick in the Wall*, Halifax



Douglas Brown *Stormy Ocean, Homefires*



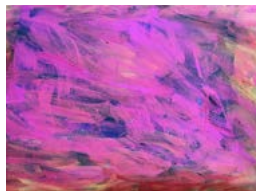
Christiane Bernard *Walk in Bellechasse, Le Printemps*



Céline Pinel *Untitled, L'Étoile*



The Alizé Workshop *Look at yourself in the mirror*, Montréal



Harry Clifford Larocque *COLOUR, SEE*, Ottawa



Kevin Forrester *Art Loon*, Hamilton



Gilles Bonin *The Gardener*, Joliette



Virginia Fawcett *Winter*, Lethbridge



Céline Pépin *Untitled*, Mauricie



Chantal Pinault *Spring Energy*, North Bay



Patrick McGrath *Deep Sea Dreaming*, Saint John

## THE ARTISTS

