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WORK OF ART CREATED WITHIN CIRCLE OF ARTISTIC SUPPORT.

« *Bianca is superb! Working with her was a moment of pure inspiration, a truly creative delight.* » Marie-Eve Parent, painter



BIANCA PITTOORS, a jazz singer, chose Marie-Eve Parent, visual artist, to create the painting which appears on the cover of her new album **8**. Bianca heard about the AXENÉO7 fund raising program, “Portrait Gallery II”, and decided to contribute to the artistic community’s continued growth. “Giving something back is important. The universe is generous with me and I believe we all can contribute to a richer community by supporting artistic and cultural endeavours.”

According to the structure of the program, Bianca reviewed portfolios of several artists before choosing Marie-Eve Parent. “*I want to thank her for her openness and her confidence in my process.*” shares the painter. The work will be unveiled on

November 1st at AXENÉO7 during the opening of the “Portrait Gallery II” exhibit.

The AXENÉO7 program aims to pair up patrons and members of the business community with members of the artistic community. Patrons get a hands-on experience with an artist who creates a portrait for them.

There is no life without art: no film, no television, not even a sporting event occurs without audio and visual examples of artistic expression. Our community has no value without art. “Art reflects life, but it also drives life. I choose to keep re-inventing myself. That is why this experience was so rich for me.” Bianca goes on to tell us how allowing herself to be seen through someone else’s eyes, she gained a new appreciation for her self. “The painting is so beautiful, it is humbling.”

Bianca hopes that many more people participate in this wonderful program next year.” It really is about letting artists do their thing. That’s when we can discover something about ourselves we may have forgotten or may not have known was there. That is what art gives us that is truly priceless.”

For Information:

AXENÉO7, 80 Hanson, Gatineau (Hull sector) November 1, 2006 – 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.
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