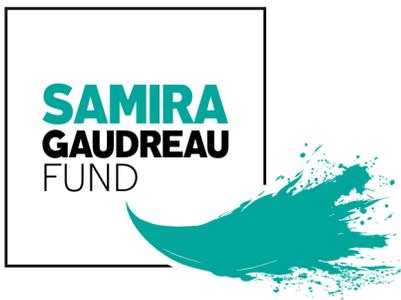


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THE SAMIRA GAUDREAU ART FUND

In tribute to Samira Gaudreau, a talented and artist, the Vanguard Foundation and the Clinique des yeux de Laval have joined forces to offer a unique opportunity to young artistic talent from Vanguard School.

The Samira Gaudreau Art Fund aims to perpetuate her legacy by supporting young artistic talent in their expression and development through art.

In addition to the annual competition, the funds raised will contribute to the realization of art projects at Vanguard School, specially designed for students with severe learning disabilities.



Crédit : Samira Gaudreau



ABOUT SAMIRA

From the age of six, Samira began creating artworks, already revealing a raw, natural talent. By the age of fifteen, her artistic voice had fully emerged, bringing to life deeply expressive creations reflecting her unique spirit.

Her profound artistic sensitivity and ability to convey emotions through her paintings made each piece vibrant and harmonious. Samira left a lasting impression on those around her, inspiring others with her witty mind, distinctive style, and luminous presence.

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STÉPHANIE GOULET: MENTOR AND CHAIR OF THE JURY

As a paint artist, Stéphanie makes a living from her art, devoting herself to painting buildings for private individuals and businesses. ADHD, she testifies that what was perceived as a challenge in her youth has become, over time, a source of boundless creativity. Honored to be able to support the project as mentor, she will also chair the jury, ready to contribute her unique perspective and expertise. To find out more about Stéphanie: gouletart.com

PRIZE DESCRIPTION

- Two \$150 bursaries.
- Exhibition of works at the Clinique des Yeux de Laval.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- Be a high school student at Vanguard School (French or English sector).
- Create a work of art using a traditional medium such as pencils, paint, sculpture, or engraving. (Digital art and photography are not eligible.)
- Submit your work before May 1, 2026.
- Winners will be announced at the Méritas evening.

IN YOUR APPLICATION EMAIL, INCLUDE:

- One or more photos of your work.
- A short text about your work, your artistic approach, or the importance of art in your life.
- Your full contact details (last name, first name, age, telephone number, e-mail address, grade and name of your art teacher).

Entries will be judged by a panel of judges on creativity, artistic quality and emotional impact.

For more information or to submit an application : fondationvanguard@vanguardquebec.qc.ca



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SUPPORT THE SAMIRA GAUDREAU FUND

By making a donation, you're giving young people at Vanguard School a unique opportunity to express themselves through art and enrich their artistic careers. Funds raised will be used to support art projects in our school.