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Celebrate the English Language Arts Network's 10th Anniversary
ELAN Marks Tenth Year of Creating Stronger Networks for Quebec's English-Speaking Artists

Montreal, June 19, 2014 – Quebec's English-Language Arts Network (ELAN) is celebrating its tenth anniversary. ELAN will host a party at Eastern Bloc to commemorate our decennial on September 11, 2014. The first 100 guest will be photographed for our "Wonderwall," creating a live "family portrait" of the community. This event is a milestone not only for our organization but also for the artists we represent. The English-speaking arts community in Quebec has become significantly more visible on the local and international scene over the past 10 years. The event is free and open to all.

Since its inception in 2004, ELAN's mandate has been to champion the work of English-language artists in a province where English is a minority language. This effort has seen numerous successes through our grant-funded projects, receiving coverage from both English and French media outlets, locally and nationally.

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These projects have provided artists with media attention, networking opportunities, and audiences for their work they may not have received without ELAN's initiative. They have also helped foster a serious, healthy engagement with the arts in youth across Quebec. Above all, ELAN has provided a sense of community and belonging for artists who consider themselves part of the official language minority.

Our tenth anniversary celebration is a chance to meet active community members and reconnect with those who have been involved with the English-Language Arts Network since 2004.

The English-Language Arts Network (www.quebec-elan.org) represents the 8,500 English-Language artists living and working in Quebec.

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