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Government of Canada Supports the Robert McLaughlin Gallery

OSHAWA, Ontario, July 5, 2010 – On behalf of the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, Colin Carrie, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health and Member of Parliament (Oshawa), today announced funding for the Robert McLaughlin Gallery.

This funding will be used to support the design, production, exhibition, and circulation of the travelling show *Gordon Monahan: A Retrospective*. This exhibition features the work of celebrated Canadian sound artist Gordon Monahan and will include outreach and educational components, as well as a trilingual catalogue and DVD in English, French, and German.

“Our Government is proud to offer funding that will make the works of this award-winning Canadian artist accessible to a wider audience,” said Minister Moore. “The eclectic and innovative oeuvre of Gordon Monahan is something that truly needs to be experienced in person, and that is precisely what this funding will allow more people to do.”

“I am thrilled to present this funding on behalf of our Government,” said Dr. Carrie. “*Gordon Monahan: A Retrospective* gives us a snapshot of the vast creative talent this artist embodies, and I encourage as many people as possible to visit this exhibition.”

“The Gordon Monahan project represents one of the first retrospective exhibitions of a Canadian sound artist,” said Gabrielle Peacock, Chief Executive Officer, Robert McLaughlin Gallery. “We are pleased that this grant will not only make possible a trilingual catalogue, but will facilitate the presentation of this work in eight Canadian galleries across the country.”

The Government of Canada has provided funding of \$73,600 through the [Museums Assistance Program](#) of the Department of Canadian Heritage. This program provides funding to Canadian museums and related institutions for projects that foster excellence in museum activities and that facilitate access to the treasures of our collective heritage.

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