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OBORO turns 25!

And we're planning a party...

Exhibition and Art Auction

from Saturday, April 18 to Saturday, May 2, 2009

Banquet and Gallery Opening

Saturday, April 18, 2009, at 5 pm

Arboreous Closing Ceremony

Saturday, May 2, 2009, at 5 pm
 at Parc La Fontaine

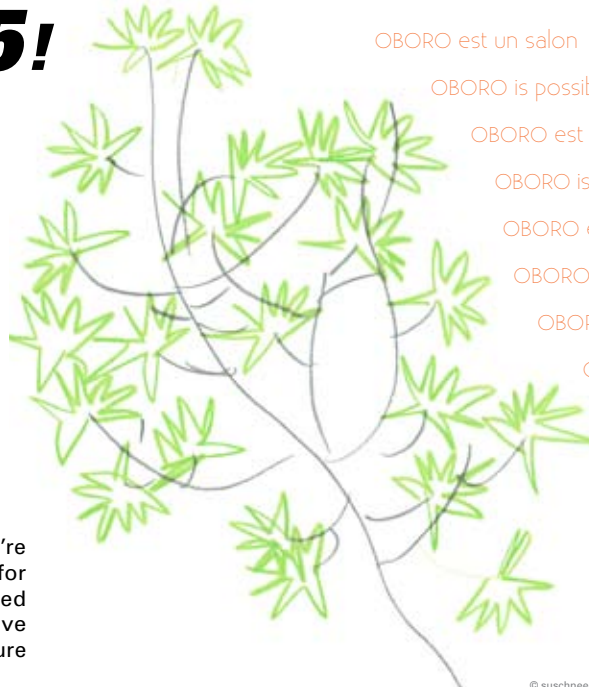
With winter's cold breath skating alongside us, we're whizzing towards spring, getting things ready for *OBORO's 25th anniversary!* Artists have already banded together to create the **Manifestoboro**, a collaborative nursery-rhyme/drawing/poem/manifesto for your pleasure and inspiration.

This 18th of April, the spring thaw will awaken our festivities, beginning with an opening banquet suffused with culinary delights, enticing fragrances and bustling musical performances.

Throughout the celebrations, oboros are going to fill the gallery, transformed into a verdant habitat for the occasion. Created by over a hundred artists, these artworks will be auctioned and their proceeds will go towards OBORO's endowment fund. Under the shade of our lush gallery garden, hot tea will continuously be served by the illustrious "Trolley Bus", master of ceremonies of the *World Tea Party*, and visitors will be invited to create their own oboros.

Upon the last day of festivities, OBORO's garden will relocate to nearby Parc La Fontaine, where all are invited to join us in planting a tree as an inspiration for future generations and an offering to the community.

Plus many more surprises to come!



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OBORO est un salon

OBORO is possibility

OBORO est un terrain de jeu

OBORO is a refreshing cup of tea

OBORO est l'arbre et la forêt

OBORO is an art family

OBORO est un souffle

OBORO is peace

— Our 25th Anniversary Honorary Board —

M. Stéphane Aquin

Curator of Contemporary Art at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Mme Geneviève Cadieux

Photographer and internationally acclaimed visual artist

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Internationally renowned dancer and choreographer, recipient of the Conseil des arts de Montréal's Grand Prix in 2007

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Filmmaker whose feature films have garnered awards from around the world

M. Serge Menard

Director of the Caisse populaire Desjardins du Mont-Royal, which was awarded the Prix Arts-Affaires PME in 2006 for programs created in partnership with OBORO

Mme Shirley Thomson

Ex-Director of the Canada Council for the Arts and recipient of 2008's Governor General's Award

Kick up your heels, and join us for *OBORO's 25th anniversary!*
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