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**CONNECTING THE PIXELS:  
Studio XX launches  
*The TransCanada Pipeline Project: Eastern Winds Art Tour***

Montreal, September 16th, 2008 --- After launching *Matricules*, one of the world's largest online archives of women's digital artworks with support from Heritage Canada this past spring, Montreal's Studio XX now launches its TransCanada Pipeline Tour. In honour of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, **Quebec City will be the first stop on Studio's cross-Canada Tour.** The public is invited to the launch on **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the venerable La Chambre Blanche, 185 Christophe-Colomb East, Quebec City.**

Studio XX is hitting the road with its TransCanada Pipeline Tour to share twelve years of creation with digital artists, galleries, festivals and artist-run centres, reinforcing a dynamic network granting greater access to digital art for the Canadian public. After the Quebec City launch, The Eastern Winds portion of the tour will travel to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Ontario. Connect to the Pipeline and discover the treasures within the *Matricules* archive, explore a decade of cutting-edge art by visionary women artists, and share in all things XX with *Matricules* Project Director **Stéphanie Lagueux**, xxxboite curator **jake moore**, Programming Coordinator **Chantal Dumas** and Director General **Paulina Abarca-Cantin**. Experience live performances from the past edition of HTMLles: the Studio's biennial cyberarts festival by Canadian artists **Andrea-Jane Cornell**, **Caroline Hayeur**, **Mylena Bergeron**, **Darsha Hewitt** and **Beewoo** at select locations.

The Studio wants to know where art's at in Eastern Canada. Digital artists are invited to show off their work to Studio XX, and fans of cutting-edge art are welcome to meet the team and join its network. Complete tour dates can be seen on Studio XX's website: [www.studioxx.org](http://www.studioxx.org).

Can't make it out to the events? Interact with Studio XX online as it tours the country by checking out its documentary videos, sound bytes and artist **jake moore's** blog. Then, add in your own impressions to the public commentaries. **The Trans-Canada Pipeline blog:** [www.studioxx.org/pipeline](http://www.studioxx.org/pipeline)

"Studio XX has an amazing herstory and a singular international mandate. It's time to share one of Canada's best kept secrets while being nourished by artists across our great land" says Abarca-Cantin.

Founded in 1996 with the goal of ensuring a defining presence for women in cyberspace and in the development of the digital arts, Studio XX is Canada's foremost feminist digital art centre for technological exploration, creation and critique.

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