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EXPLORE THE DEPTHS OF IDENTITY AND PLACE DURING THE *RENTRÉE DU BELGO*

Espace St-Jean presents a dynamic dual exhibition by Denise Buisman Pilger.

Montréal, August 27, 2024. Discover the intersections of self and surroundings in a vibrant new exhibition by Denise Buisman Pilger at the art gallery Espace St-Jean (Belgo Building - 372, Sainte-Catherine St. W, suite 521). Titled '***Soul & Cityscapes***', the exhibition invites viewers on a journey through both abstract inner worlds of identity and vibrant cityscapes. The exhibition runs from September 12th to October 19th, with an opening event during the *Rentrée du Belgo* (<https://belgo.art>) on Thursday, September 12th, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Her series "**Unveiling**," delves into Buisman Pilger's introspective journey, where abstract mixed media paintings serve as a conduit for revealing her authentic core. Through subtle textures and luminous layers of acrylics, combined with materials like washi paper and oil pastels, these works address the challenge of maintaining a true sense of identity in a world often dominated by external pressures and constant performance.

Complementing this introspection is "**Traveling the World**," a series that transports viewers across global urban landscapes. Here, the artist merges her love for photography, painting, and travel through the physical layering of acrylic transfers and textured papers. These works echo the complexity and richness of our urban spaces and the inner experiences they represent.

"We're thrilled to be the first to present Denise's deeply personal and visually striking new works to the Montréal public. This exhibition offers a unique opportunity to explore both the intimate and the expansive, the self and the city," says gallery director Louis-Bernard St-Jean.

Born in Amsterdam, Denise Buisman Pilger has exhibited internationally, including shows in Miami during Art Basel week, New York, Paris, Japan and Canada's three major cities and her work is held in private and corporate collections worldwide. Shaped by a life lived across cultures, from Dallas, Texas to Nagoya, Japan, her art reflects a deep connection to both personal and global experiences.

"These works reflect my journey to understand myself and the world. I hope they resonate with you as deeply as they do with me. Join us at the opening event at Espace St-Jean on September 12th at 5 p.m." says Buisman Pilger.

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