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Michel Goulet honoured in Vancouver 16apr13



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16 April, "Michel Goulet Day" award

Quebec artist Michel Goulet was awarded "Michel Goulet Day" today by deputy mayor Tony Tang, councillor Heather Deal and parks board officials, as he and Biennale director Barrie Mowatt announced the donation of the work "Echoes" to the city. It is installed in front of the restaurant at Kitsilano Beach, one of the most prominent locations for an artwork in the city.

Echoes is a set of stainless steel chairs, each having a phrase in English or French cut into the seat. They are arranged in pairs: some facing, some side by side, and some back to back, forcing different interactions among those who sit on them. They are permanently set into concrete between the beach and the seawall sidewalk fronting the restaurant and concession stand.

Later this week Goulet receives the Order of Canada (http://www.gg.ca/document.aspx?id=14606)from the Governor General, (http://www.gg.ca/document.aspx?id=55) David Johnston, in Ottawa. My profile of Goulet (http://publicartprivateviews.com/2013/04/09/michel-goulet-installation/).



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