

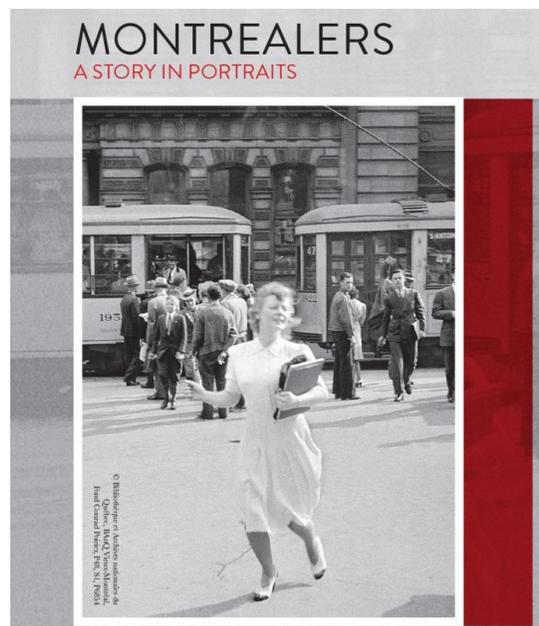
Montrealers – A Story in Portraits

Montréal, June 28, 2017 – Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal, in collaboration with Éditions de l'Homme and *Le Devoir*, present the **outdoor exhibition *Montrealers – A Story in Portraits***, drawn from the book of the same title by Jean-François Nadeau. This exhibition will be held on Le Royer and Saint-Claude streets, right behind the Château Garden.

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Just a few metres from the clamour of Place Jacques-Cartier, in the heart of the historic quarter, travel back in time. Let the meticulously selected photographs elicit in you the sounds, smells and feelings that they evoke: those of a young Montréal, a multifaceted Montréal that has evolved along with those who inhabit it, who live it, who are inhabited by it. It's a rendezvous with moments in the history of Montreal, an intimate encounter with its residents of all ages and diverse origins. Multiple histories captured in the streets or in the studio by photographers—known and anonymous—from the early beginnings of photography right through to the mid-1970s.

Historian, political scientist and photography enthusiast, **Jean-François Nadeau** is assistant news editor for the daily paper *Le Devoir*, after having long been its culture editor. He is a regular on ICI Radio-Canada Première, where people tune in to listen to his history columns. He collaborated on this exhibition as author of the book *Montrealers*, published in October 2016 by Éditions de l'Homme.



This free outdoor photography exhibition runs until October 9, 2017, on Le Royer and Saint-Claude streets, behind the Château Ramezay Garden. While there, be sure to also explore the outdoor exhibit *Traces – First Waterways* by artist William Vazan, presented by Château Ramezay and the Reford Gardens, just a few metres away, in Place De La Dauversière.

*The **Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal**, a non-profit organization, safeguards and makes accessible a collection that reflects and attests to the history of Montréal and Quebec. It was the first building in Quebec to be classified an historic monument and is the province's oldest private historical museum. Visit our website: chateauramezay.qc.ca*

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