

Projet Beau Livre - Art Book Project

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Dear friends,

The Canadian portrait painter Bernard Poulin is celebrating his 50th anniversary as a professional artist. To mark the occasion, a beautiful art book is being created to showcase a selection of his works. As the author of this book, I wield the pen in the telling of Bernard's story. I wanted better than a simple biography. I thought of writing a portrait, yes, the written portrait of a portrait painter.

This project brings together those who appreciate Bernard's work, literature, arts and culture. As the former Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, writes in his preface to the book: "...I've always had great admiration for his work which he is pursuing with the same steadfastness and skill after so many years...It is certain that Bernard Poulin possesses a broad range in the figurative style. We can detect impressionist tones as well as expressionist moments. But it is preferable to say that there is a Poulin style..."

This hardbound 9x12 book, in English and in French, is simply entitled "Bernard Aimée Poulin, a Portrait-un Portrait".

We are proud to be associated with the "Maison Marcel Broquet, Nouvelle Edition", publishing house. Its reputation and experience in the area of art books is second to none.

In order to celebrate this important achievement, I invite you to join the project as a "patron", as a "partner", as an "investor" or as a "friend".

In return for your involvement in this cultural project, the book will include a recognition of your support, according to your group, as outlined in the attached order form "A Gift of Quality-Your Visibility", along with a number of copies of the book (based on your level of contribution) that you will be able to offer as gifts to family and friends and/or clients.

The deadline for the inclusion of your participation is May 31st, 2019, when the presses begin to roll to ensure that the book is released in the Fall of 2019. Therefore, your answer to this invitation would be appreciated BEFORE May 31st.

If you would like more information, do not hesitate to write to info@bapcaz.com or call 613-526-2634.

I thank you for considering getting involved.

Kind regards,



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