

Art and Antiques

A wall to wall view of gallery exhibitions this month

Environmental Art

Louise Kirouac was born in 1939 in Brownsburg, Québec to a family of painters going back three generations, starting with her grandfather in Britany. She began her career painting portraits and interior scenes, but in the 1970s turned to city and country landscapes as an expression of her concern for the environment.

Kirouac revels in the scenes she paints, choosing intriguing perspectives and a full, uninhibited palette of colours. The picturesque regions of Lachute, Joliette and Charlevoix are an endless source of inspiration for the artist whose work conveys a deep pride in her Québec heritage. Kirouac's paintings are vibrant portraits of the land characterized by a balance of delicacy and strength, poetry and drama, past and present.

Works by Louise Kirouac are on show at the Collector's Gallery March 3rd through 27 1996.

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