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01/ UNVEILING OF THE NEW GARDENS OF THE 22ND INTERNATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL

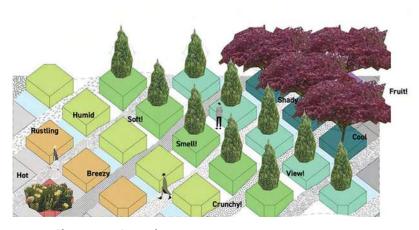
FIVE NEW PROJECTS from Canada, the United States, France and Sweden will be featured at the 2021 edition of the International Garden Festival. The new gardens will be on display at Jardins de Métis / Reford Gardens, Grand-Métis, QC, from June 26 to October 3, 2021.

The theme for the 2021 edition is *Magic Lies Outside*. This year's festival strives to bring us hope, to inspire creativity and to brighten up the world as we struggle to make it through the global pandemic and get back on our feet after many difficult months of lockdown. The five projects

selected this year will be integrated around the existing gardens to create an open-air museum for visitors to explore.

Visitors will enjoy more than 25 gardens, each one pushing the frontiers of contemporary design and offering a unique mix of curated environments, natural experiences, horticultural staging and human creativity. A total of 160 projects by designers from 17 countries were submitted.

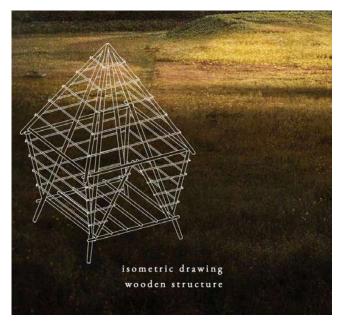
The five new gardens selected for the 2021 edition are:



1_Choose your Own Adventure

Balmori Associates (Noémie Lafaurie-Debany, Javier Gonzalez-Campana, Simon Escabi, Chris Liao, Cristina Preciado, landscape and urban designers); New York, USA

Photo Balmori Associates



2_Hässja

Emil Bäckström, architect; Stockholm, Sweden

Photo Emil Bäckström, architect

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3_Miroirs acoustiques

Emmanuelle Loslier, landscape architect, Camille Zaroubi, landscape architect; Montreal (Quebec), Canada **Photo** Emmanuelle Loslier, landscape architect, Camille Zaroubi, landscape architect



5_Porte-bonheur

David Bonnard, architect DE-HMONP, Laura Giuliani, landscaper, Amélie Viale, visual artist; Lyon, Villefranche sur Saône et Lissieu, France

Photo David Bonnard, architect DE-HMONP, Laura Giuliani, landscaper, Amélie Viale, visual artist

The jury was composed of:

Lydia Brown, producer and lawyer, secretary of the Board of Directors of the International Garden Festival

Marie-Claude Massicotte, Senior Landscape Architect, AAPQ AAPC, consultant and chargée de cours at the Université de Montréal

Kiel Moe, architect, Gerald Sheff Chair of Architecture, Peter Guo-hua Fu School of Architecture, McGill University

François Leblanc, Technical Coordinator, International Garden Festival **Alexander Reford**, Director, International Garden Festival

The proposals submitted to the 2021 competition are exhibited online at: www.festivalinternational dejardins.com



4_Open Space

legaga (Gabriel Lemelin, Francis Gaignard, Sandrine Gaulin, interns in architecture); Quebec (Quebec), Canada **Photo** legaga



Two projects received a special mention from the jury:

Bonheur plat

Céline Arnaudeau, multidisciplinary designer, Marc-Antoine Goyette, designer and traditional carpenter; Montréal (Québec) Canada

Photo Céline Arnaudeau, multidisciplinary designer, Marc-Antoine Goyette, designer and traditional carpenter



(in) between soils

ONE-AFTR (Joon Ma, architect, Ryu Ahn, architect); Boston and New York, USA

Photo ONE-AFTR