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Participants of *Circus Stories, le cirque vu par...* Second Edition

Initiated by En Piste, the National Circus Arts Network, ***Circus Stories, Le cirque vu par...*** is a residency program for cultural journalists coming from Canada and the Northeastern United States. The program will be taking place during the sixth edition of MONTRÉAL COMPLÈTEMENT CIRQUE festival, from July 2nd to July 5th, 2015.

En Piste is pleased to announce the names of the ten participants taking part in this second edition of ***Circus Stories, Le cirque vu par...***: Kim Campbell (Chicago), Crystal Chan (Montreal), Maxime D.-Pomerleau (Montreal), Josianne Desloges (Quebec City), Rebecca Galloway (Montreal), Roy Gomez Cruz (Chicago), Stephen Hunt (Calgary), Janie Mallet (Moncton), Robin Miller (Sidney), and Kathleen Smith (Toronto). These well-known journalists collaborate regularly with different media both across the country and south of the border. Yohann Floch from Fresh Arts Coalition Europe (FACE) is returning for the second year as the residency host and moderator.

For the four days of ***Circus Stories, Le cirque vu par...*** these cultural journalists be completely immersed in the world of circus arts. They will contribute to a series of thematic discussions, participate in various activities, attend lectures given by experts, see several circus shows, and meet with artists from the festival.

In addition to promoting the vitality of circus from Montreal, Quebec, and Canada, the residency will allow these journalists to learn about different aspects of circus arts: creation, education, production, and diffusion. This project also aims at developing a critical discourse on circus, encouraging the flow of knowledge, and fostering the role of media in circus arts.

At the end of the residency, each participant will be required to deliver one article, which, as in 2014, will be [published on En Piste's website](#).

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