

Métis-sur-Montréal 2013  
**Jardins M by Atelier Pierre Thibault**

July 3 2013– The **Château Ramezay – Museum and historic site of Montréal** and the **Redford Gardens** present *Jardins M*, the 5<sup>th</sup> incarnation of *Métis-sur-Montréal*. In the heart of Old Montreal, this installation by the **Atelier Pierre Thibault** blends nature with the city, and fuses the boundaries between interior and exterior, providing an intriguing respite in the shadow of the Château Ramezay.



The five architectural forms of the *Jardins M* (Métis, Mobile, Montréal), situated in the open space of Place de la Dauversière, evoke the city. Each is a unique shelter for a unique garden; five spaces that invite contemplation, relaxation, and discovery. Leave the city behind to walk on a pebble beach in the *stone house*. Glide between the tree trunks of the *forest house*. Come and go all summer long, contemplating evolution and growth in the *field house*. Sit for a moment in *the rest house*. Delight in magnificent flowers, fragile and resplendent, in the *shelter house*.

Inspired by the interaction between humans and nature, Pierre Thibault's studio has created many projects, including several *maisons-nature* such as the Abbaye Val Notre-Dame in Saint-Jean-de-Matha, and received numerous awards in Quebec and elsewhere.

*Jardins M* is presented without charge from July 3 to October 14 in Place de la Dauversière, situated between the Château Ramezay and Place Jacques-Cartier, across from Montréal City Hall. While there, profit from the opportunity to visit the nearby exhibition *Pleasure Grounds in New France*.

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 Québec. It was the first building in Québec to be classified an historic monument and is the province's oldest private historical museum. Visit our website: [chateauramezay.qc.ca](http://chateauramezay.qc.ca)

The Reford Gardens, located along the St. Lawrence River at the gateway to the Gaspé Peninsula, were recently designated a historic monument by the Government of Québec. More than 3,000 species of plants are part of the gardens' collection. The site is also home to the International Garden Festival where more than twenty-five contemporary gardens are on view. The place is well known for its fine cuisine combining horticultural and gastronomy. Visit [www.refordgardens.com](http://www.refordgardens.com) for more details.

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