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Downtown Mississauga Sees Possibilities In New Public Art

MISSISSAUGA, November 29, 2012 - Mississauga's new public art piece is here! *Possibilities*, has been installed in the centre of the roundabout at Duke of York Boulevard and Square One Drive.

"Public art is an important facet of how to make a city a place that is economically and culturally strong as well as memorable," said Susan Burt, director, Culture Division. "Works of art like *Possibilities* help to define Mississauga's distinct identity and its urban context."

Renowned artist Michel de Broin is the mastermind behind *Possibilities*, an aluminum sculpture of eight colourful arrows. The arrows are inspired by the colours and shapes of oversized 1950s roadside signs – a reference to the future Mississauga's development during the golden age of the automobile. The arrows also point to the future and the City's vision for a new vibrant, pedestrian friendly, urban downtown.

Michel de Broin is a past winner of the prestigious Sobey Art Award, Canada's prominent award for contemporary Canadian art. He has exhibited his works worldwide, including Ottawa, New Orleans, Paris, Berlin and Korea. For more information, visit micheldebroin.org.

For more information about public art, visit mississauga.ca/publicart.

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About Culture Division

The Culture Division was created in 2007 to foster growth and sustainability of culture in Mississauga. Through its policy development, services, programs and partnership initiatives, the Culture Division plays an integral role in the growth of the City for the 21st Century by preserving, supporting and enhancing the artistic and historic fabric of Mississauga.

As Canada's sixth largest city, Mississauga is home to 741,000 residents and more than 54,000 businesses, including more than 60 Fortune 500 companies with Canadian head offices or major divisional head offices. A diverse, progressive and award-winning municipality located on the shores of Lake Ontario in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, Mississauga is "Leading Today for Tomorrow" by focussing on delivering services, implementing its Strategic Plan, delivering value for money and maintaining infrastructure.

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