

Griffintown, 2008-2014

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Statement

Griffintown is a former vibrant, working-class neighbourhood in Montréal. In 1962 the area was controversially re-zoned as “light industrial” and since fallen into further economic decline. This series was created during a period of plans to demolish the area and replace it with new residential and commercial buildings, despite much debate and doubt in its sustainability.

Griffintown shows a neighbourhood with an identity based in the past, an aimless present, and an uncertain future.

Image List

- #1 *Rue William & Rue Prince*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2009
- #2 *Canal Basin*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2010
- #3 *Rue Dalhousie & Rue Ottawa*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2009
- #4 *Rue Dalhousie*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2009
- #5 *Rue Des Seigneurs*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2010

- #6 *Rue Basin*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2009

- #7 *Rue de le Commune & Rue Brennan*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2010

- #8 *Rue William & Rue Richmond*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2008

- #9 *Rue Shannon*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2014

- #10 *Rue William & Rue St. Martin*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2008

- #11 *Des Seigneurs & Lachine Canal*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2013

- #12 *Lachine Canal*
61 x 76 cm
Chromogenic print, mounted on Dibond
2014