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49th Parallel will be directed by Guy Plamondon, Consul for Cultural Affairs at the Consulate General, assisted by Robert Handforth, Cultural Affairs officer of the Consulate.

The gallery's official opening will take place on Friday, March 20, with an exhibition of the works of Michael Snow. The gallery will be opened to the public the next day.

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Biographies of Guy Plamondon and Robert Handforth are attached.

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