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QUEBEC, June 13, 2016 / CNW Telbec / - Gilles Vigneault received today the title of Companion or Companion of Arts and Letters of Quebec. This honor is granted to them by the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ) in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the Quebec artistic community.

This afternoon, Marie Côté, Chair of Trustees of the CALQ, presented the insignia to Marie Brassard , Madeleine Careau , Jean-Pierre Ferland , Bernard Labadie , Marie-Nicole Lemieux , Janine Sutto and Rita Letendre (represented by its son, Jacques Letendre ) at a ceremony that took place at the House of literature in Quebec City. Other insignia Presentations will be made later for special events.

“Inexhaustible source of pride, personalities honored today help shine the Quebec artistic excellence, here and abroad. Works that are born of their creative talent or organizer have marked our collective imagination, and also reveal major and unforgettable. The four corners of Quebec, they feed conversations, emotions and thoughts and planning in the world a positive and modern image of Quebec admired, “said Côté.

A prestigious award

honorary distinction established in 2015 as part of celebrations marking the 20 th anniversary of CALQ, the Order of Arts and Letters of Quebec is presented to individuals whose outstanding achievements contribute to arts and literary development of Quebec . CALQ intends to highlight their outstanding contribution, through their work, commitment and dedication to the development, promotion or promotion of Quebec culture, here and elsewhere.

The Order members are chosen by the Council of the Order of Arts and Letters from Quebec artists and professional writers, but also among people who support them, support or encourage; for example, patrons, arts managers, cultural workers and teachers whose contribution was significant at the international, national or regional. An application must be submitted by a third party as part of an annual competition.

In 2015, 35 Quebecers have become companion or companion of Arts and Letters of Quebec. The distinction is strictly honorary and is symbolized by a badge jewelry designed by artist Christine Dwane . CALQ wishes to thank Hydro-Québec to be associated with the ceremony.

Photos of the ceremony will be available at the following link a few hours after the event: <http://bit.ly/pOALQ16>

Order of Arts and Letters of Quebec  
Short biographies of the inductees

Rafael Lozano-Hemmer | Digital Arts

Known for his interactive installations wingspan, Rafael Lozano-Hemmer has developed a practice in the electronic arts that led to participate in major events around the world.

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