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***Fernand Nault: une passion, un legs,*  
May 14<sup>th</sup> till August 16<sup>th</sup> at Centre culturel Marie-Fitzbach**

From May 14<sup>th</sup> till August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, **Centre culturel Marie-Fitzbach**, city of Saint-Georges, will present the exhibition ***Fernand Nault: une passion, un legs***. The opening will take place on Thursday, May 14, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Curator André Laprise is offering a visual arts exhibition in tribute to the work of an important artist in the world of dance, the choreographer Fernand Nault, and to the work of a great collaborator, the costume designer François Barbeau.

Inspired by the costumes created by François Barbeau for the landmark ballets of Fernand Nault (*The Nutcracker*, *Carmina Burana* and *Tommy*), Chris Klein (painter), Joanne Migneault (Migno) (sculptor), Jeanne Méthé (model maker), and Claude Wauthier (photographer) take an innovative look on the creations of the choreographer and the costume designer.

This exhibition was designed as part of the program “Faire danser le patrimoine autrement”. Jeanne Méthé stages the costumes by François Barbeau. Dominique Laurent ensure the artistic direction and the installation of the exhibition. Special activities might be added to the exhibition. Stay tuned for more details.

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