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## FIMAV @ 36 – See you next year

**Victoriaville, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020** – It is with sad, heavy hearts that the organizers of the Festival International de Musique Actuelle de Victoriaville announce today that the 36<sup>th</sup> edition that was to take place from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020, is cancelled.

There will not be a Festival this year, though we and the artists were ready. But we have decided to pay tribute to the artists of each component of the 36<sup>th</sup> FIMAV 2020, recognize their importance and allow you to discover their projects. Therefore, we will be unveiling the programming of the Sound Art Installations in Public Spaces circuit, the experimental short films and the visual arts exhibit as planned, on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. Just keep an eye on our social networks, visit our [website](#) and keep on reading our newsletters.

We are putting in place a refund system for ticket holders. We will be contacting them personally in the coming weeks. If you have questions about refunds, please [email us](#).

To sign off on a positive note, here is an excerpt from the introduction piece by FIMAV General and Artistic Director Michel Levasseur that would have been printed in the official 36<sup>th</sup> FIMAV program. On March 11, Levasseur wrote: “Let’s hope that all shall be well by mid-May so that we can welcome our audience and our artists for our great Musique Actuelle celebration! Why not, maybe we’ll manage to change the world!” In under a month, hope turned to resignation, but we never stopped believing that we can change the world...

And so, the FIMAV team hopes to see you in Victoriaville May 20-23, 2021!

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Left to right: Francis Petit, Michel Levasseur, Rosalie Bélanger, Patrice Daigneault, Michel Fordin, Jordie Vézina Levasseur, Guylaine Levasseur, Patrick Giguère, Hélène Ruel, Joanne Vézina  
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