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A Selection of Facts about Art and Culture

According to the Bovey report on Funding of the Arts in Canada; in 1985, \$15 billion was spent in all the economic activities related to culture.

The Lavalin collection consists of 1,000 works of art.

The Chase Manhattan collection of works of art consists of over 9,000 pieces.

There are over 100 art galleries in Montreal.

There are over 100 art galleries in SoHo.

The 1985 Picasso exhibition in Montreal attracted 500,000 visitors.

250,000 of the visitors to the Picasso exhibition were from outside Montreal.

100,000 of the visitors to the Picasso exhibition were from outside Canada.

In 1986, the annual revenue from our cultural industries was equal to those of Canada's textile, aircraft and chemicals industries combined \$8.5 billion.

Number of works in the collection of the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal: 2,850.

Number of works in the collection of the Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal: 24,219.

Number of works in the collection of the Musée du Québec: 12,612.

Number of works in the collection of the Prêt d'œuvres d'art du Musée du Québec: 726.

The new Ottawa Court House and Registry Office, opened in September 1986, commissioned \$267,500 worth of new works of art by 9 Ontario artists.

This column is dedicated to indicating short but valuable pieces of information related to art and culture. Should you have any important news relative to the art world in Montreal, in Quebec or in Canada, please send it along to us in a brief outline together with some supporting document as to the source of this information.

