All shook up

As I speak to the woman sitting at the desk in the entrance of UQÀM’s gallery (1400 Berri), a clearly agitated man approaches. He demands to know where the exhibition *Basculer* is located. As she points right next to her at the construction area, partially sealed off with plastic, he expresses righteous surprise that they haven’t even bothered to indicate the way to the exhibition with a sign. It clearly never crosses his mind that the construction site is actually a work by BGL and part of the show.

Inside the main gallery space, curators Julie Bélisle, Mélanie Boucher and Audrey Genois expose works by Sébastien Cliche, Claudie Gagnon, Philomène Longpré and Yann Pocreau. Longpré’s installation *Illusio* is so convincing that it is hard to believe the movement of the hanging screen is an illusion created by the projected video.

Tip to viewers: Go see this exhibition when you are hungry; the delicious snacks laid out by artist Claudie Gagnon in her installation *Buffet* will be available for your enjoyment throughout the exhibition’s run. *Basculer* continues until March 31, info: (514) 987-8421.

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