

‘Memory space’ exhibit is on at Atwater Library until Oct. 7



Atwater Library window is filled with a giant displays, as are other windows.

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The Atwater Library and Computer Centre is presenting a multimedia exhibition of Montreal memorabilia entitled “MemorySpace: private memories, public histories.”

The vernissage took place September 20, and the exhibition will run until Sunday, October 7. The project was instigated by Concordia University, which worked in collaboration with the library and local seniors involved in its Digital Literacy Project.

One of the contributors, Edward McCann said, “The exhibits were put together by six women and me. I was hooked on photography from a young age, becoming a museum curator in Montreal in the early 70s. When I returned to Montreal after working in Vancouver, I had to get in-

involved in this project.”

Part of the exhibition includes a display case with McCann’s Kodak twin lens reflex camera and another contributor’s old Canon single lens reflex camera.

The exhibition is composed of books, photographs, cameras and two large rear projected displays that can be viewed from Atwater Ave. They are mounted behind the two large front windows of the library.

Passers-by can view a 20-minute sequence of the photographs between 6 pm and 8 pm. Some of the other contributors besides McCann are Sheela Lyengar, Marilyn Berzan-Montblanch and Dorothy McLeod. The project director was Kim Sawchuk with the Concordia Mobile Media Lab.

The exhibition is opened every day from 10 am except Sunday. For info: <http://memoryspace.mobilities.ca>.