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The Bill Charad Gallery was inaugurated at the Montreal Children's Hospital. The family of the late Montreal artist donated 21 of his works to hang permanently in the hospital to the Art of Healing Foundation. This initiative of **Earl Pinchuk** and **Gary Blair** seeks to brighten patients' stay by decorating the walls of hospitals with art that otherwise goes unseen.

Charad (1924-2002) wandered throughout Canada, painting this country's astounding diversity. He was inspired to become an artist when he attended Baron Byng High School, where he was taught by the great Anne Savage. Charad, who served in the air force in World War II, left behind an enormous body of work, including everything from still lifes to portraits and landscapes.

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