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Bloor streetlight banners east of Lansdowne

Last year, Bloor-Lansdowne streetlight banners were brightened by Dyan Marie's images of flowers superimposed on Toronto streetscapes. This year, Marie's spinning the nature/culture equation in a different way, turning human figures posing on the sidewalk into silhouettes filled with forest scenes. Connected to an exhibition Marie had at the Tree Museum in Muskoka, these banners are, in the artist's words, meant to address "immigration fostered by the allure of the imagined Canadian landscape." But what comes across more strongly is the way humans, often posited opposite nature, are actually an intrinsic part of it. To summer 2010.