

# Confirmed *rumeur*



**NUTS!** Whirling walnuts

*Rumeurs 2*, a sound installation by **Catherine Béchard** and **Sabin Hudon**, is making noise at the maison de la culture Ahuntsic Cartierville (10300 Lajeunesse). Using a variety of disparate materials, the two locals have created shiny little melodic machines triggered to respond to the viewer's movements. As you approach the gallery entrance, a solitary piece plucks notes from guitar strings.

Upon entering the room the real cacophony begins. Tin cans, bits of metal, strings and gears plunk, scrape or whirl out different sounds.

The most engaging piece in the show, made of walnuts bobbing and clacking together on the end of wires, truly seems alive as it growls and moves in a manner reminiscent of an angry little mutt defending its turf. Exhibition runs until Aug 30, info: 872-7994.

—**CHRISTINE REDFERN**