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Mu is a one-year-old not-for-profit organization whose venerable aim is to embellish Montreal. The name is a play on words, since not only is “mu” the first part of the word “mural” (the organism’s chosen tool of embellishment), it also phonetically refers to the French word for moulting – or shedding the old to replace with the fresh, the vibrant, the new. After months of work, Mu has finally inaugurated its debut mural project: this work created on the walls of the Centre Éducatif Communautaire René-Goupil, in St-Michel (4105 47th St.), by the artist **Yannick Picard** and a whole bunch of kids from the neighbourhood. Mu is an educational as well as artistic endeavour. And this is only the first of many projects: Watch for the next one to be unveiled this week, on the walls of the Pub Quartier Latin (318 Ontario E.), signed by the artist **Hélène Fleury**. Others will be popping up all over town.