

Guillaume Maccabee

## 246 MACCABÉE, GUILLAUME

1975- Canada

### *La fiesta del corazón (Festival of the heart) (2004)*

Mixed media, 8.5 x 11 in (21.5 x 28 cm)

Artist's collection

#### **The Artist**

At the age of 22, when he had completed his studies in literature, Guillaume Maccabée obtained his first illustration contract. He is a self-taught multidisciplinary artist, who has worked as a freelance illustrator for close to ten years. He has worked in the advertising and corporate worlds as well as for children's publishing and animation. He has been an active member of Quebec's illustrators' association for several years; as a member of the administrative committee, he has been able to participate in the development and recognition of the profession of illustrator in Quebec.

#### **The Image**

For Guillaume Maccabée, the festival of the heart evokes the celebration of love, which encompasses everything and transforms how we look at difference, diversity, and adversity. His style is colorful and grotesque, and he outlines forms with a skillful black line. One can recognize the images of people and animals representing different nationalities and human characters. If we look carefully, we can see a multitude of tiny details that create a festive atmosphere.

