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An abstract painting created by a dancing artist on a whirling canvas has been donated to the City of St. Catharines.

The work of art was created by Toronto artist Jessica Gorlicky, who painted with her hands and danced and cartwheeled to live music during a stage performance at December's Olympic Torch festivities at the Market Square. In less than 10 minutes, the acrylic painting was done.

It was donated to the city by RBC, which sponsored Gorlicky's performance in St. Catharines and in other torch communities.

It's called Olympic Celebration.

"It was really kind of spectacular," said Rebecca Cann, the city's cultural planning supervisor. "It didn't look like anything until the very end and she went whip, whip, whip and there it was, an image of a face emerging from a blue sky."

Cann said the thousands of people on hand for the torch celebrations were delighted by Gorlicky's performance.

"The level of energy that was on stage was astounding," Cann said. "The audience was having a great time. We didn't know what was going on, but hey, it was fun."

Cann said it's unlikely the city would seek an appraisal, which is expensive and time-consuming.

Before the city accepts the painting for its permanent collection, the volunteer public art advisory committee will assess it, rate it and make a recommendation. The city's public art policy requires it be rated according to community significance, artistic merit and compatibility with the city's collection.

In the meantime, the painting is hanging on the second floor at City Hall, Cann said, "because hey, the Olympics are happening now and we wanted to put it up."

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