

Vancouver  
Artgallery

Family  
FUSE  
weekend

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 13-14, 2010

Welcome to the Vancouver Art Gallery's third Family FUSE Weekend. From sound and science tours to improv workshops and sweater installations, this weekend explores **INSIDE OUT**.

We are using the Gallery in new and extraordinary ways and we need your help in order to be a success. It would be great if we could make a deal:

## THE DEAL

We at the Vancouver Art Gallery agree to provide a thought-provoking, challenging, spontaneous, and, at times, irreverent program for you, your family and friends, if you agree to the following:

- 1 While in the Gallery, I agree to touch with my eyes and not with my hands.
- 2 I agree that if I really want to touch something, I will ask an adult first.

We now have a deal. Thank you.

We hope that you enjoy your weekend with us as much as we enjoy making it happen.

Yours sincerely,  
Heidi Reitmaier  
Director & Curator of Education  
and Public Programs

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INSIDE OUT



### SATURDAY ONLY

- 2 **Contemporary Celist Cris Derksen**  
*Rotunda; 1:30pm, 2:30pm & 3:30pm*  
Join Cris Derksen as she fills the Gallery with contemporary and distinctive music.
- 5 **The Noise of Art and the Art of Noise: An Improvised Choir Workshop with Carol Sawyer**  
*2nd Floor Galleries; 10:30am, 11:30am & 12:30pm*  
Do you like to growl, sing, howl or whistle? Use your imagination and voice to respond to the works in the Gallery to create a soundscape with artist and improvisational singer and artist Carol Sawyer.
- 10 **Interior Sound Exploration Walk with Kristen Roos \*8+**  
*Library; 11am, 1pm & 3pm*  
Armed with contact mics, explore the interior world of everyday objects in the Gallery with Kristen Roos. See how sounds are recorded and used in the creation of new compositions.

This workshop is designed for children 8-years-of-age and older accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and on a first-come, first serve basis. Please pre-register at the desk in the Forecourt, 1st floor Gallery.

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### SUNDAY ONLY

- 2 **Opera in the Rotunda with Melody Mercredi**  
*Rotunda; 1:30pm, 2:30pm & 3:30pm*  
Join Melody Mercredi, along with accompanist Tina Chang, in the Rotunda as her voice reverberates throughout the entire Gallery with vibrant, operatic music.
- 5 **TAG: You're It!**  
*2nd Floor Galleries & Rotunda; 12:30pm*  
Did you know the Gallery's permanent collection includes nearly 10,000 artworks? See a live performance piece created by the Vancouver Art Gallery Teen Art Group (TAG) in response to some of these works.
- 9 **Sweater Fort with Natalie Purshwitz Room 100; 2-4pm**  
Step inside the Sweater Fort to discover a cozy hideaway, where clothing has been transformed into a warm and wonderful world. Find out how clothes can be used in fun new ways and come out wearing a souvenir from your encounter.
- 10 **The Mechanics of Space with Katie Henderson \*8+**  
*Library; 11am, 1pm & 3pm*  
Join architect and educator Katie Henderson in exploring space, movement, structure and kinetic architecture. Inspired by the inventions of Leonardo and the work in *Visceral Bodies*, use recycled and found objects to create a collaborative hanging mobile that embodies the study of mechanics and movement.

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### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

- 1 **Art through Science: A Collaborative Tour with Science World \*8+**  
*1st Floor Galleries; 11am, 1pm & 3pm*  
Join Dr. Claudia Krebs, an anatomist with the University of British Columbia, along with Science World educator Sandy Eix and Art Agent Jody Kramer, to explore the body inside out through the works on display in the Gallery.  
This tour is designed for children 8-years-of-age and older accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and on a first-come, first serve basis. Please pre-register at the desk in the Forecourt, 1st floor Gallery.
- 3 **Music in Inside Spaces: Duo McFisk**  
*2nd Floor Galleries; 10am, 11am & 12pm*  
While exploring *Visions of British Columbia: A Landscape Manual*, encounter Duo McFisk, comprised of Mark Takeshi McGregor and Martin Fisk. Duo McFisk endeavours to show the beauty and compatibility of two of the oldest musical instruments: the flute and the drum.
- 4 **Art Agents**  
*2nd Floor Galleries; 10:30am-4:30pm*  
Art Agents Sarvenaz Amanat, Marie-France Berard, Jody Kramer, Caroline Liffmann and Chris O'Connor introduce visitors to the diverse artists, themes and performative opportunities in *Visions of British Columbia: A Landscape Manual*.
- 6 **Sketching British Columbia**  
*2nd & 3rd Floor Galleries; 10am-5pm*  
Explore the diversity of British Columbia's history, cities and landscape by sketching the works in *Visions of British Columbia: A Landscape Manual*.
- 7 **Hot Spots**  
*2nd or 3rd Floor Galleries; 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm*  
Hot Spots talks, led by Gallery Art Agents, focus on works in *Visions of British Columbia: A Landscape Manual*.
- 8 **The Making Place Room 301; 11am-4pm**  
Come to The Making Place to explore new ways to produce creative objects, including hands-on workshops and activities relating to all of the exhibitions.
- 9 **Cosy Reading Room Room 100; 10am-5pm**  
Explore and uncover a transformed space where you can read a book and nestle in the comfort of the Sweater Fort.
- 11 **Films Inside Out The Workshop; 10am-5pm**  
From pulsing cities, to human mechanics, to inner creativity, watch a selection of short films related to Inside Out by contemporary artists and animators. The films will be presented continuously, so join anytime for a drop-in cinema experience.

### FINDING EVENTS

Locations of events are indicated by the coloured circles:

● In the Gallery

● In the Annex (south of Lobby)

Use the numbers in the circles to help you locate your activity in the building.

\* Pre-registration for event is required.

8+ Event suitable for ages-8-and-up.

Natalie Purshwitz | Sweater Fort

### Did you know?...

...that you can turn your admission ticket into a Household Membership at the Membership Desk today and enjoy a year of free unlimited admission to the Gallery? Members can take in all of the Gallery's incredible Family Programs, including Family FUSE Weekends, Weekly Family Programs and so much more!

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## SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

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	1 Art through Sciences	2 Contemporary Cellist	3 Music in Hidden Spaces	4 Art Agents	5 The Noise of Art and the Art of Noise	6 Sketching British Columbia	7 Hot Spots	8 The Making Place	9 Cozy Reading Room	10 Interior Sound Exploration Walk	11 Films Inside Out
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## SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

	THE GALLERY					THE ANNEX					
	1 Art through Sciences	2 Opera in the Rotunda	3 Music in Hidden Spaces	4 Art Agents	5 TAG: You're It!	6 Sketching British Columbia	7 Hot Spots	8 The Making Place	9 Cozy Reading Room	10 Sweater Fort	11 The Mechanics of Space
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carol sawyer



### ABOUT THE ARTISTS & PERFORMERS

- 1 Physicist **Dr. Sandy Eix** is the Science Learning Lead at Vancouver's Science World. She has been inventing shows, programs and exhibits for Science World for more than twelve years and is instrumental in the invention of new ways of learning about science.
- 1 **Dr. Claudia Krebs** is a senior instructor at the University of British Columbia's Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences and a member of the Department's Education Research Group.
- 2 Taiwanese-born Vancouver pianist **Tina Chang** has always enjoyed exploring the versatility of the piano. She was most recently on tour with the Vancouver Opera in Schools' *Jack Pine* where she was pianist and music director.
- 2 **Cris Derksen** is a classically trained cellist. She has worked with a wide variety of musicians, including Tanya Tagaq, Kinnie Starr and Kanye West.
- 2 **Melody Mercredi** is a classical singer and currently a soprano in the Vancouver Opera chorus. She will play the role of Barbarina in the Vancouver Opera's performance of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*.
- 3 **Martin Fisk** is a Vancouver-based percussionist and a member of the Fringe Percussion quartet. He has also had the honour of performing with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Vancouver Opera Orchestra, Vancouver New Music, Red Shift Music Society and Turning Point.
- 3 **Mark Takeshi McGregor** is a Vancouver-based flutist and has established himself as a leading interpreter of the music of our time. He has performed around the world in such places as Berlin, New York City, Copenhagen and Israel.
- 5 The Vancouver Art Gallery **Teen Art Group (TAG)** engages young people age-14-to-18 with contemporary art, artists and ideas through workshops, discussion, performance and exhibition tours.
- 5 Visual artist and classically trained singer **Carol Sawyer** has been performing improvised music for more than 10 years. Dedicated to exploring the full expressive potential of the human voice, Sawyer's musical approach connects to spontaneity, imagination, a sense of character and attentive listening.
- 9 **Natalie Purschwitz** is a Vancouver-based artist and clothing designer. She has shown her work internationally and is currently engaged in a one-year project during which she will only wear things she has made herself.
- 10 **Katie Henderson** is a Vancouver-based architect and educator. Katie has designed numerous residential and public buildings around Vancouver and teaches architecture at Arts Umbrella in Vancouver for ages-6-to-12.
- 10 **Kristen Roos** is a sound artist who leads sound exploration walks as a part of his practice. His writing and sounds have been featured in the Errant Bodies publication "Radio Territories" and the forthcoming "Islands of Resistance: Pirate radio in Canada."

### SPECIAL THANKS

A huge thank you to our incredibly talented family facilitators, Sarvenaz Amanat, Marie-France Berard, Jody Kramer, Caroline Liffman and Chris O'Connor, who deliver the Weekly Family Programs this weekend and every other.



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