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Welcome to the monthly newsletter for the Vancouver Art Gallery's family programs. Every weekend the Gallery offers unique activities geared towards 5 to 12 year-old visitors and their families. This newsletter highlights each month's activities.



Each year the Vancouver Art Gallery hosts three family-friendly weekends that explore contemporary art and culture through participatory and interdisciplinary activities, including performances and workshops. Family FUSE Weekends are geared towards 5 to 12 year olds, and will be engaging for the whole family.

Saturday and Sunday, March 13 & 14

Inside Out

The Vancouver Art Gallery's Family FUSE Weekend will explore *Inside Out*. Together, families will investigate inside and outside spaces from the real to the imaginary, from our bodies to our minds. This weekend will include special tours and activities designed for children and their families, who can participate in animation and drawing workshops, take in film, hear live music, and rediscover the Gallery space in a whole new way.

The Gallery's partnership with the Province of British Columbia during the Olympic Winter Games will continue during the Paralympic Winter Games (March 12 to 21, 2010). During this period, the Gallery will offer free admission and the British Columbia Canada Pavilion will reopen to visitors.

For more information about Family FUSE Weekend, call **604-662-4700** or visit the Gallery's website at www.vanartgallery.bc.ca.



Every Saturday, 12-4pm

Grown-ups and children can explore the galleries with our team of bold, whimsical, funny and informed Art Agents. Every Saturday agents engage in the exhibitions with new activities and conversations related to the works on display. Free with regular admission.



Every Saturday, 12:30pm & 2pm in the Galleries

Art Tracks are child-oriented tours offering new and interdisciplinary ways of looking at and thinking about art. Free with regular admission.

Forthcoming Art Tracks:

Saturday, March 6, 20 and 27

With the exhibition *Visceral Bodies*, explore and learn what it means to be a living being. Inside and out, using video technology, MRI scans to endoscopic cameras, artists have observed the body. Join our family educators and journey through these fascinating, extraordinary and truly visceral works.



2nd and 4th Sunday, 12 - 4pm

The Making Place offers explorative, hands-on workshops for all kinds of making-related activities. Free with regular admission.

Forthcoming Making Places:

Sunday, March 13 – Family FUSE Weekend

See above

Sunday, March 28

1. *Atoms, Molecules and Organisms*– Participate in a collaborative sculpture where you construct molecular structures eventually creating a human form.
2. *Map Your Body* – Listen to your heart beat, feel your breath, measure your limbs and locate vital organs, all to create a mixed-media collage.
3. *Strange Bodies: Looking From Inside Out:* – Using various materials, create your own sculpture of a transforming humanoid, imagine and reveal the metamorphosis from inside out.

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