

MEDIA ADVISORY

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

Vancouver Art Gallery extends hours of operation

Vancouver, BC – The Vancouver Art Gallery will extend its hours of operation during the last week of *Massive Change: The Future of Global Design* due to popular demand. The Gallery will be open to the public from 10.00am to 9.00pm almost every evening during the holiday season. Extended hours are as follows:

Friday, December 24:	10.00am to 5:30pm
Saturday, December 25th:	Closed
Sunday, December 26:	10.00am to 5:30pm
Monday, December 27:	10.00am to 9.00pm
Tuesday, December 28:	10.00am to 9.00pm
Wednesday, December 29:	10.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday, December 30:	10.00am to 9.00pm
Friday, December 31:	10.00am to 4.00pm
Saturday, January 1:	1.00pm to 5.00pm
Sunday, January 2:	10.00am to 9.00pm
Monday, January 3:	10.00am to 9.00pm

Massive Change: The Future of Global Design opened at the Vancouver Art Gallery on October 2 and has attracted 38,000 visitors to date. Not only has attendance to this exhibition been remarkable but also the response to school tours and associated public programs has exceeded expectations. In addition, the exhibition has generated a substantial increase in Gallery memberships.

Massive Change: The Future of Global Design is a groundbreaking exhibition that investigates the capacity, power and promise of design. Organized by the Vancouver Art Gallery in collaboration with Bruce Mau Design and the Institute without Boundaries, the exhibition closes on Monday, January 3, 2005 at 9.00pm.

The Gallery café and store will also operate under extended hours during the holiday season.

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