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VANCOUVER ART GALLERY HAS THE RIGHT STUFF FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT!
FUSE: Stuff, Nov. 5 2010, 8pm until 1am

Vancouver, B.C. – The Vancouver Art Gallery has the right stuff for a great night out. The Gallery's highly successful FUSE series kicks off the fall season on November 5th, 2010 with a special evening of performance, theatre and music on the theme of Stuff. Taking a cue from the current exhibitions *Song Dong: Waste Not* and *Everything Everyday*, FUSE brings some of Vancouver's most innovative artists into the Gallery to present their interpretations on the theme.

Highlights of this FUSE include:

- a performance of **Newworld Theatre's *Hrothgar's Stuff***, featuring improv lounge music by the **Bank Dogs**. This interactive theatre piece comes complete with blender drinks! It's an edgy show created by Marcus Youssef and Hrothgar Matthews. Newworld Theatre is an award-winning, Vancouver-based theatre company which creates and performs works telling stories that reflect Canada's diversity. www.newworldtheatre.com.
- **Out Innerspace** co-directors Tiffany Tregarthen and David Raymond debut a new contemporary dance work, created especially for FUSE. Through multi-media and interdisciplinary work, Out Innerspace aims to encourage appreciation for dance and the related arts. www.outinnerspace.ca
- After six years and more than 10,000 headbands, **artist Heidi Nagtegaal and The Headband Project** are celebrating the project's finale with FUSE guests. The artist has been making headbands and giving them away at parties, gatherings, weddings, funerals, art openings and all manner of events since 2004. www.headbandsandbracelets.com
- 16mm film creates sculpture and projections in **Alex MacKenzie's** film installation **Accumulation (after Luis and Sandra)**. Mackenzie is an experimental film artist working primarily with analog film and hand-processed imagery. His work has been shown internationally at the Rotterdam International Film Festival in Holland, the EXiS Experimental Film Festival in Seoul, Korea; Lightcone in Paris and elsewhere. www.alexmackenzie.ca
- World-class taiko group **Jodaiko** make loud percussive sounds for FUSE. Sacramento-based Tiffany Tamaribuchi joins Vancouver musicians Eileen Kage and Leslie Komori to create the beat in the Rotunda.

Since its inception in July 2005, thousands of FUSE-goers have converged at the Gallery for this unique adult event. On select Fridays throughout the year, art, live performances in the Gallery spaces, DJs, eclectic Gallery tours and unexpected surprises have made FUSE Vancouver's favourite see-and-be-seen event. Admissions: \$19.50 for adults and free for Gallery Members.

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