



Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Vancouver Biennale 2014-15 Update

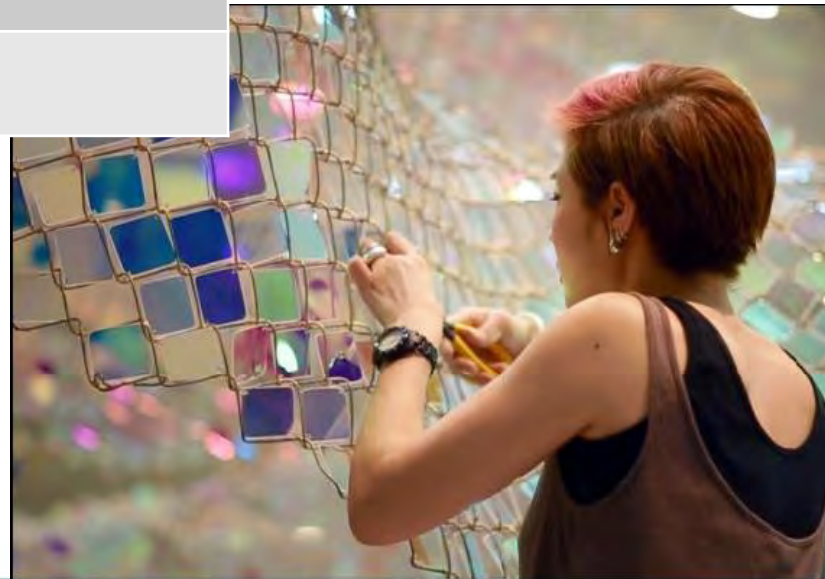
March 31, 2014

Visit the Park Board website at: vancouverparks.ca

Biennale Exhibition 2014 - 2015

Vancouver Biennale and Park Board/City have agreed to an exciting program:

1. Expanded international sculpture exhibition
2. International artist residencies
3. Expanded community participation opportunities
4. Sales kiosks in select locations





Exhibition Timeline

March – April 2014	24 artworks processed for installation
April 1, 2014	Artist Hugo Franca will begin work in Vancouver
April – May	Public consultation for new locations (11 sites)
April 2014 – Sept 2015	Installation of sculptures Work by residency artists to be processed and installed as they are produced

Artist Residencies

- Artist studios in former caretaker suites:
 1. Second Beach
 2. Pandora Park
 3. Burrard View Park
- 96 artists will take part in residency program between Apr 2014 - Oct 2015 (3 - 4 weeks each);
- Biennale responsible for all artist activities and will return suites to their original (or improved) condition.



Community Opportunities

- Community-engagement opportunities
- Public viewing of artists at work
- Films, lectures and panels

Hugo Franca – carves stumps and logs into unique benches. The public will be able to watch the artist at work first at Spanish Banks and later as each work is detailed in place on various beach sites including Sunset Beach.



Sales Kiosks

- Limited number of sales kiosks proposed (2-5)
- Sites currently proposed:
 - Parking space adjacent to Morton Park
 - Queen Elizabeth Park Plaza



Communications

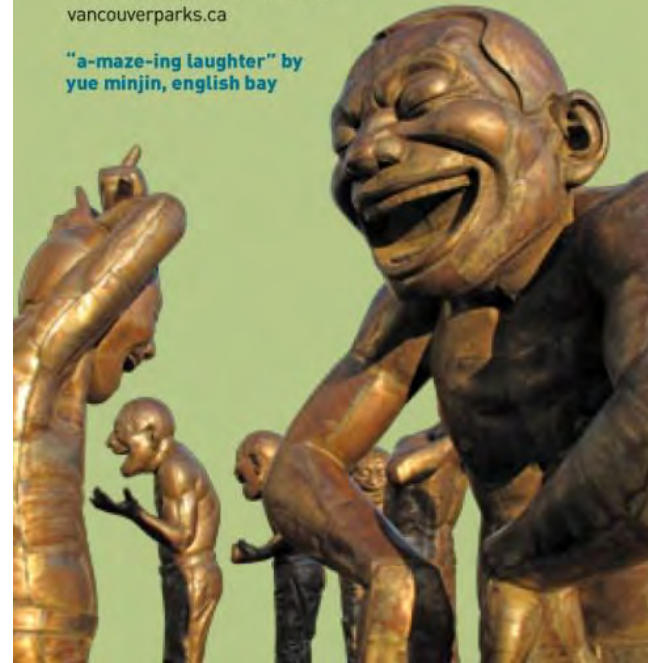
- Negotiations underway for Biennale presence on Park Board city parks map
- Park Board and City to assist with media releases, social media, web promotions of exhibition



outdoor galleries

Vancouver's parks contain a wealth of art and culture— some obvious and some well hidden. Our parks are home to historical monuments, temporary environmental art installations and major sculptures. The City of Vancouver Public Art Commissions Program and the Vancouver Biennale— an open-air exhibit of new media, sculpture and performance works by international artists— bring exciting art to Vancouver's parks, beaches and public spaces. Listings of art, both permanent and temporary, can be found at vancouverparks.ca

"a-maze-ing laughter" by
yue minjin, english bay



Summary



- Upcoming exhibition to be the highest profile to-date
- This is the final Biennale exhibition covered by the existing contract:
 - Biennale has expressed an interest in continued relationship with Park Board/City
 - Staff will update Board with recommendations on future options for program

