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The 3rd Vancouver Biennale exhibition, Open Borders/Crossroads Vancouver, begins March 2014 and promises an unprecedented 18-month public program of Contemporary art, new media, music and film.



Highlights include major outdoor installations by global superstars **Ai Weiwei, Vik Muniz, Jonathan Borofski, Lawrence Paul Yuxweluptun** and **Andy Goldsworthy**, plus a large-scale building mural by **Os Gemeos** with world premiere animation by Graphics e-Motion.

The Biennale is expanding its program to include a new International Pavilion, which will host a national Brazilian group exhibition, a new CineFest LIVE documentary film program with retrospectives, urban projections and live presentations by master filmmakers, and a commissioned orchestral work by Canada's Juno

Award winning composer Vivian Fung.

Also new is the **Biennale International Residency Program**, which will bring some of the most exciting emerging artists from around the world to Vancouver to create social interventions and to engage with local artists through a series of public talks and open house events. Residency coordinators include **Ken Lum**, and the winner of the 2013 Leonore Annenberg Prize, **Khaled Hourani**.

The Biennale BIG IDEAS Education program will continue to expand, using art featured in the exhibition as a basis for multi-disciplinary, multi-grade curriculum. This award-winning program has now inspired 5,800 students in 72 schools across 9 school districts in their learning and growth into mindful, globally conscious young adults.

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