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BRAZILIAN ARTISTS IN DIALOGUE**

*In today's struggle for human rights, new economic systems and environmental change, how can art be used to ignite social action?*

Join the VANCOUVER BIENNALE at Emily Carr University of Art + Design for a moderated discussion featuring five breakthrough Brazilian artists participating in the **Vancouver Biennale International Residency Program**. Inspired by Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream", this is the first of a series of free public talks featuring artists from diverse cultural, political and historical backgrounds coming together in celebration of freedom of artistic expression to openly discuss issues of global impact.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 12th, 2014

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Location:** Emily Carr University of Art + Design  
Room 301 - 1399 Johnston St. Granville Island,  
Vancouver, BC

**Artists:**

Joao Loureiro

Marcelo Moscheta

Paulo Climachauska

Gisela Motta

Leandro Lima

**Moderator:** Toni Latour, Vancouver artist and instructor of Media Art and Drawing at Capilano University and instructor of Photography at Kwantlen University

**M.C. and Residency Coordinator:** Sam Carte, Professor Emeritus Emily Carr University of Art + Design

This is a FREE public event.

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