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Vancouver, Canada - Who doesn't love jelly beans? The childhood treat is all grown up in the latest public art installation by the Vancouver Biennale Open Air Museum. *Love Your Bean* is a delectably fun and candy-coloured grouping of three enormous jelly beans by Canadian sculptor and filmmaker Cosimo Cavallaro. Amazingly realistic, the sculptures will be a grand scale treat to visitors of Charleson Park. The community and media are invited to meet the artist at the sculptures on Friday, August 22nd. Details below.

"Some things in life should just be fun", says Barrie Mowatt, President and Founder of the Vancouver Biennale. "It's a location that already attracts a lot of families with kids, seawall joggers and cyclists, but now they'll have a reason to stop, enjoy the curiosity and share an art-inspired laugh".

The installation is the latest along the Granville Island – Olympic Village seawall corridor, joining the OSGEMEOS public mural *Giants*, in progress, and *Human Structures Vancouver* by Jonathan Borofsky, creating a family-friendly art walk or bike ride for residents and visitors alike.

Artist Reception

Date: Friday, August 22, 2014

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Location: Charleson Park

This is a FREE public event.

Light refreshments served.

Artist in attendance.

About the Vancouver Biennale

The Vancouver Biennale is a non-profit charitable organization that celebrates art in public space. Each exhibition transforms the urban landscape into an Open Air Museum, facilitating globally-inspired cultural experiences where people live, work, play and transit. The Biennale features internationally renowned and emerging contemporary artists that represent a diversity of cultural perspectives and artistic disciplines, including sculpture, new media, performance works and film. The objective is to exhibit great art and create a catalyst for learning, community engagement and social action. For more information, visit vancouverbiennale.com

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