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## **Vancouver Art Gallery announces second contemporary design event**

### **Extraordinary 05**

**Vancouver, BC** - The Vancouver Art Gallery is proud to announce that it will hold its bi-annual contemporary design event, **Extraordinary 05**, on the evening of Saturday, June 4, 2005.

In 2003, the event was a resounding success with over 570 people in attendance at the Prow Warehouse at Canada Place on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Over 150 exceptional design items were sold in both live and silent auctions and guests enjoyed outstanding food from 18 of Vancouver's best restaurants. The Vancouver Sun noted "... the event was a radical departure from the traditional art auction dinner". The Gallery raised \$100,000 for its exhibition and education programs.

The Event Committee has commenced planning for **Extraordinary 05** starting with the acquisition of design items for the live and silent auctions, and searching Vancouver for another unique venue to stage the event.

Mark your calendar—**Extraordinary 05**, a contemporary design event—Saturday, June 4, 2005. Tickets are \$175 each or \$3,000 for a Premium Table of eight.

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