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FUSE: CO-MIX, Feb. 15, 2013, 8pm until 1am VANCOUVER ART GALLERY

Vancouver, B.C. – Vancouver’s premiere late night art celebration puts some passion into the cold, dark city with **FUSE: CO-MIX** on Friday, February 15th. In honour of the opening of **Art Spiegelman CO-MIX: A Retrospective of Comics, Graphics and Scraps**, the Vancouver Art Gallery invites Vancouverites to this special night of performance and art inspired by comics and the comic.

Some highlights of *FUSE: CO-MIX*:

- Vancouver contemporary dance company Out Innerspace performs their manga-inspired work, Me So You So Me. www.outinnerspace.ca
- Sometimes I Think I Can See You, a performance project of the PuSh Festival, features the wry observations of writers reporting live what they see in the Gallery lobby.
- Wanna trade? In an homage to Spiegelman’s Wacky Packages, Lucky’s Comics has some specially-designed trading cards to give away to Fuse-goers.
- Kris Elgstrand invites everyone to relax and enjoy the musical stylings of his Social Anxiety Hour, a look at things which trouble him. Some greatest hits include “Sooner or Later (I’ll Have to Leave This Bath)” and “I Do Everything Wrong”.
www.kriselgstrand.bandcamp.com
- Performance artist Lief Hall gives light and life to the rotunda with projected animations.
- And artists Brennan Kelly and Alex Stursberg offer Fuse-goers the chance to be part of a collaborative mural.

Since its inception in July 2005, thousands of FUSE-goers have come to the Gallery for this hugely popular adult event. On Friday evenings three times annually, art, live performance, music, DJs, eclectic Gallery tours and unexpected surprises have made FUSE Vancouver’s favourite see-and-be-seen event. Admission: \$17.50 for adults and free for Gallery Members.

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Interviews and photographs are available on request.

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