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FUSE: Grand Motel, May 3rd, 2013, 8pm until 1am

Vancouver, B.C. – Be sure to check-in at ***FUSE: Grand Motel*** ! Vancouver's premier late night art celebration will take place at the Vancouver Art Gallery on Friday, May 3rd, from 8pm to 1am. Inspired by *Grand Hotel: Redesigning Modern Life*, this event invites Vancouverites to a special night of performance and art.

Some highlights of *FUSE: Grand Motel*:

- Designers **Yuriko Iga and Yasuhiro Tomita of Blim** present Club New Fake, an homage to the legendary club nights of the 70s and 80s;
- The **Nijinsky Gibber Jazz Club** presents their newest exploration of improvisational movement and music;
- Comedians **Riel Hahn and Devin Mackenzie** perform live improv inspired by hotel-themed films;
- DJ and performer **Michael Venus** will be performing as Andy Warhol and Nico with The House of Venus;
- **David McIntosh of Battery Opera** will present excerpts of his show M/Hotel;
- And **The House of Barnes** presents a stylish take on high society in a high energy music and dance performance in the rotunda.

Since its inception in July 2005, thousands of FUSE-goers have come to the Gallery for this hugely popular adult event. On Friday evenings four 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: \$20 for adults and free for Gallery Members.

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Interviews and photographs are available on request.

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