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**Vancouver Art Gallery presents  
A lecture by Jacques Herzog, Herzog & de Meuron  
Wednesday, May 6, 2015, Orpheum Theatre**

**Gallery offers free access to *Material Future*  
5-9pm, Thursday, April 30**

April 24, 2015, Vancouver, BC – Award-winning architect **Jacques Herzog** will present a lecture at the Orpheum Theatre in the context of the current exhibition at the Vancouver Art Gallery ***Material Future: The Architecture of Herzog & de Meuron and the Vancouver Art Gallery***. Audience will learn about the firm's vision of how architecture can shape cities and cultural life. The presentation will be followed by an open Q&A with the public.

The architectural firm Herzog & de Meuron has been commissioned as the design architects for the future Vancouver Art Gallery, in collaboration with Perkins+Will as the local executive architects.

In association with Jacques Herzog's lecture, the Gallery will offer free access to *Material Future*. On Thursday, April 30, 5-9pm. All are welcome to attend and no RSVP is necessary.

**About Jacques Herzog**

Jacques Herzog established Herzog & de Meuron with Pierre de Meuron in Basel in 1978. He studied architecture at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich (ETHZ) from 1970 to 1975 with Aldo Rossi and Dolf Schnebli. He was a visiting tutor at Cornell University, USA in 1983. With Pierre de Meuron, he is visiting professor at Harvard University, USA (1989 and since 1994), professor at EYH Zürich since 1999, and co-founder of DTH Studio Basel – contemporary City Institute since 2002. In 2001, he was awarded the Pritzker Architecture Prize together with Pierre de Meuron.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 7:30pm (Doors open 6:30pm)

**Venue:** Orpheum Theatre (601 Smithe St., Vancouver)

**Tickets:** \$10 general admission | \$7 for Gallery Members and students with valid ID

**Buy Tickets online:** <https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/835653>

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