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Join **Vancouver Heritage Foundation** as we celebrate a new public art piece at The WALL. "Fountain: the source or origin of anything" will be officially launched on **Thursday, March 27th** from 12pm - 1pm at the CBC Outdoor Stage, 700 Hamilton St. Hear from interdisciplinary artist Laiwan and 2014 participating arts organization Centre A about this new 30x40 foot installation that explores the theme of Vancouver's built environment. The event will include music by Andrew Lee from musical project Holy Hum and a few words from VHF as well as the artist. PLUS the first 50 attendees will receive a voucher for a free drip coffee from JJ Bean. Come celebrate public art that embraces Vancouver's built history! For more information visit www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org or call 604 264 9642.

"Fountain: the source or origin of anything"

Chosen from the CBC's analogue media archives, the image is a frame from the 16mm film 'Summer Afternoon' (1956), which follows the adventures of two children near Keefer and Columbia Streets along the northern shores of False Creek – areas that have since been filled in as land. The openness of this moment – of easy access to water, sightlines to a distant shore, and reflection of boats floating beneath the Old Georgia Viaduct – mirrors a space of extended imagination, a fluidity of consciousness.

Laiwan has also created a parallel web project that extends the exploration of fluidity throughout the city, bringing together the oral and natural histories of nearby communities. This virtual public space, a communal archive, is open for all to contribute, to create a shared flow of ideas over time.

About The WALL

The WALL is a public art project made possible by a partnership between Vancouver Heritage Foundation, JJ Bean Coffee Roasters and CBC Radio-Canada. All exhibits are an artist's interpretation of the theme 'Vancouver's built environment.' Every year a new artist is selected by The WALL Advisory committee.

Examples of photos available



ref:Laiwan



ref: Installation Day



ref: JJ Bean



ref: CBC



ref: Centre A

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For more information about the official launch of Laiwan's work visit:
www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org/specialprojects or call 604 264 9642

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