

Free! **THE CULTCH**
ECO-ART AND SCIENCE
SYMPOSIUM Located on-site at
Britannia Field

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 1:00 pm **Opening Procession—Commercial and Napier to the Britannia Field**
Featuring Mortal Coil Performance Society and Too Big To Care Marching Band.
- 2:10 pm **Keynote Address — Beth Carruthers**
www.bethcarruthers.com
Beth is an artist-philosopher whose work has explored the human-world relationship. She is the author of a major research report commissioned by UNESCO on *Arts in Ecology—collaborative arts/science practices*. She works in photo-based media, and also explores the use of computer interactive technologies as an interface with the wild and living world.
- 4:00 pm **The Practice of Eco-Poetics: Readings and conversation with Canada's leading environmental writers**
Featuring poets Tim Lilburn, Elizabeth Philips, and Maureen Scott Harris.
- 5:30 pm **Cultural Responses to Environmental Issues: A multi-disciplinary panel discussion**
Featuring Vincent Ho, composer in residence at The Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Kendra Fanconi, co-artistic director of The Only Animal Theatre, author/biologist Ann Eriksson, and more.
- 8:00 pm **Explore commissioned installations by local artists exploring regional water issues**
Featuring installations by The Tigermilk Collective and visual artist Shannon Harvey.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 12:00 pm **World Rivers Day Panel**
September 28th is World Rivers Day. Help us celebrate with an informative panel about the state of our local waterways featuring Melissa Davis of BC Citizens for Public Power, Take Back the Power and others.
- 1:00 pm **Best Practices in Water Conservation**
How leaders in three different sectors are working to preserve our oceans, rivers and drinking water. Featuring Jay Ritchlin of the David Suzuki Foundation, Linda Nowlan of UBC's Program on Water Governance, and Vancouver City Councilor Tim Stevenson.
- 2:30 pm **The Stanley Park Environmental Art Project**
Five visual artists discuss their ephemeral work and semi-permanent contributions to the landscape of Stanley Park. Featuring John Hemsworth, Tania Willard, Shirley Wiebe, Cease Wyss and Davide Pan.
- Ongoing **Creative Documentation**
Adrienne Wong of the acclaimed newworld-theatre will be on-site with a team of artists documenting the symposium.
- Check Your Head's Tap vs. Bottled Water Taste Test**
Check Your Head (CYH) is a youth driven non-profit organization that encourages young people to understand and take action for social, economic and environmental justice.