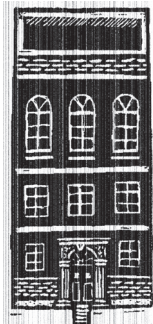


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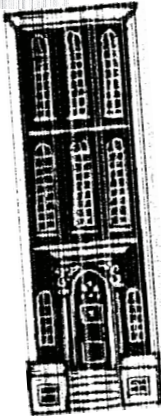
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th, 6:00 pm

Rhizome Café (Broadway and Kingsway)

All great cities have a certain flavour and vitality.
How does a city get that life and vitality? How does Vancouver get some flavour?

-with-

David Beers, Michael Geller, Joan Seidl, Marcus Youssef and Matt Hern



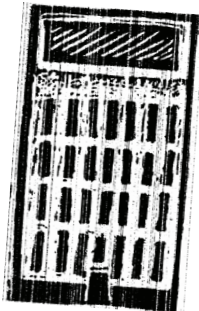
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 7:00 pm

Riddim and Spice (1945 Commercial Dr. - at 3rd)

A great city has to take care of its people.
But what does security mean? What is real safety? Who has a right to the city?
How might Vancouver be designed so that 'city air' really does make people free?

-with-

Am Johal, David Eby, Harsha Walia, Lance Berelowitz and Matt Hern



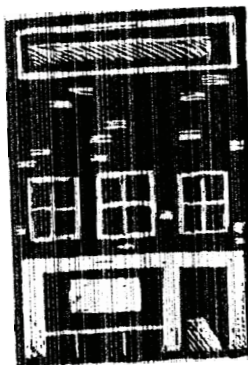
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 7:00 pm

Riddim and Spice (1945 Commercial Dr. - at 3rd)

What is a great city?
Should Vancouver even be trying to be one?
What would a great city look like here?

-with-

Frances Bula, Erick Villagomez, Gord Price, Carm Mills,
Dustin Rivers and Matt Hern



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1:00 pm

The Purple Thistle Centre
(975 Vernon Dr. — at Parker)

A great city has to be an ecological city.
What should urban agriculture look like here? What does 'food security' really mean?
Can a real city feed itself — should it even try? Does 'greening' the city undermine its social vitality?

-with-

David Tracey, Conrad Schmidt, Cease Wyss and Matt Hern
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