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The Powell Street Festival presents

# Spatial Poetics X

Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> @ Studio D, SFU Woodward's Goldcorp Centre for the Arts

149 West Hastings St. Vancouver (use Cordova Street Courtyard entrance)

7:30pm

Tickets \$12/\$8

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Featuring:

IAIWANKWANKAGE: LAIWAN with EILEEN KAGE & VANESSA KWAN

MAIKO BAE YAMAMOTO with guests

ASA MORI with SAM SCOTT

**Spatial Poetics** is an evening of experimental and collaborative performances by an eclectic line-up of Asian Canadian artists. Artists are encouraged to work beyond their discipline, consider their location, and speak from multiple spaces/places, both new and revisited.

Contributing to the celebratory atmosphere of the Powell Street Festival's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, this edition of *Spatial Poetics* is curated by event co-founders **Cindy Mochizuki** and **Miko Hoffman** and also serves as the launch of the *Jukkai* publication, a creative memoir of the history of *Spatial Poetics*.

The evening will pair a variety of interdisciplinary artists to present critical works engaging in an exploration of rebirth and the grassroots experience. Artists premiering new works this year include **laiwankwankage** comprised of **Laiwan** (interdisciplinary visual artist and writer) collaborating with **Eileen Kage** and **Vanessa Kwan**; **Maiko Bae Yamamoto** (actor, writer, director) performing solo in collaboration with offstage special guests; and **Asa Mori** (animator) collaborating with **Sam Scott** in a live-animation and sound performance. The event will also include a screening of video shorts by artists including **Paul Wong**, **Leslie Supnet**, **Lydia Fu**, **Leslie Loksi Chan** and more! We will also be tweeting a Movie A Day by filmmaker **Midi Onodera** on the Powell Street Festival Society Twitter feed (@powellstfest) for the month of July; specifically designed and conceived for the tiny screen, the movies can be downloaded through iTunes and played on cell phones or iPods.

The evening will be followed by a post-event discussion period with the audience (reception and book launch at Blim: 115 East Pender St, Vancouver).

*Spatial Poetics X* is a pre-festival event for the **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Powell Street Festival**, held in Oppenheimer Park and the Firehall Arts Centre on July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

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