## **Opening of Wingspan Dis/arts, Culture, & Public Pedagogy**

The Wingspan Collaborative is a VPRI Research Excellence Cluster and an intellectual 'studio' of interdisciplinary scholars in disability studies, arts, culture and public pedagogy across many disciplines at UBC who collaborate on common projects regarding the rights of people with disabilities and who proactively promote the idea that while individual disabilities pose impairments, they should not be seen as deficits but instead as differences that enrich collective human experience and the arts. We identify variously as disabled, non-disabled or as artists who focus on disability aesthetics and linger in the liminal spaces between and among artist/researcher/teacher in the broadest sense of these terms, hence, we are Dis/A/R/Tographers in an unequal global world.

Soft Opening Oct. 19, 2017 4:00-7:00pm the Hatch Gallery in the NEST 6133 University Blvd, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1

Grand Opening Oct. 20, 2017 8:30am-6:00pm The Chan Centre for Performing Arts 6265 Crescent Road, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z1

Symposium Oct. 21, 2017 10;00am-3:30pm Ponderosa Commons Ballroom in the Education Centre 2075 Lower Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6T 1Z2

For more information, please visit our website: http://wingspan.educ.ubc.ca/ Ticket purchasing, please visit: https://chancentre.com/events/wingspan-grand-opening/