

## VANCOUVER SCULPTURE PERFORMANCE NEW MEDIA IN PUBLIC SPACES BIENNALE →



**Miss Mao Trying to Poise Herself at the Top of Lenin's Head**, by Gao Brothers (China).



**We, 2008** by Jaume Plensa (Spain).

### The Vancouver Biennale

An open-air museum with 29 grand scale sculptures by 26 artists from 12 countries. Some world renown, others rising super stars. From the spectacular to the curious, to the playful and the controversial. All situated along some of Vancouver's most beautiful public beaches, walkways, urban plazas and transit stations. We invite everyone to experience the best of international contemporary art while you're in Vancouver enjoying the best of international Olympic sports.

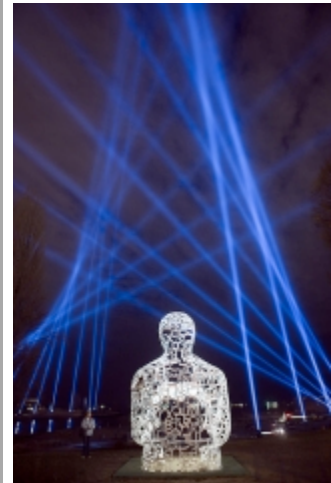
### Not To Be Missed

The infamous Gao Brothers do it again with ***Miss Mao Trying to Poise Herself at the Top of Lenin's Head***. Both political narrative and a reflection on the current nostalgic attitude towards Mao. Banned in China and getting a controversial reception in Canada. Located in Richmond.

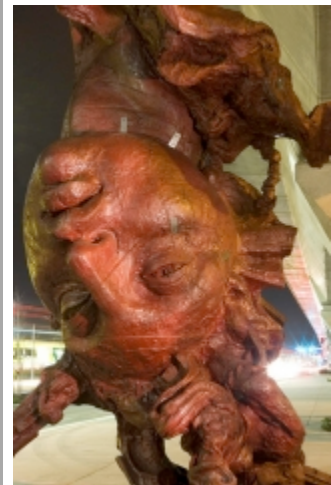
***A-maze-ing Laughter*** by Beijing-based artist Yue Minjun, depicting his own iconic laughing image in this group of twelve giant bronze figures with gaping grins in a state of hysterical laughter. The star of the exhibition. Located at Morton Park, English Bay.

***We, 2008*** Spanish artist Jaume Plensa celebrates the cultural diversity of Vancouver by putting multiple alphabets together to create a single human form. Sitting peaceful and proud, the larger-than life figure welcomes the world to our shores. Located on Sunset Beach, beside the Aquatic Centre.

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**We, 2008** by Jaume Plensa (Spain) at night with Vectorial Elevation Light Show.



**Cabeza Vainilla, Cabeza Cordoba, Cabeza Chiapas**, by Javier Marin (Mexico).



**Engagement**, by Dennis Oppenheim (USA).

**Nightly:** Join us at ***We, 2008*** on Sunset Beach to view the light show in and amongst some of the most beautiful Vancouver Biennale sculptures.

**Weekends:** Join us at ***A-maze-ing Laughter*** at Morton Park, English Bay from 12:00 and 2:00 PM.

Free downloadable Sculpture Map available at [www.vancouverbiennale.com](http://www.vancouverbiennale.com)

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**A-maze-ing Laughter**, by Yue Minjun (China).



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