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EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS LAUNCH ELECTRIC VEHICLE PROJECT

A group of Emily Carr University students is launching an ambitious new project focused on sustainable regional design. The student-led *FUSE Transport Design Studio* aims to design and build an electric vehicle in time for the 2010 Olympics.

The FUSE team will host a project launch Thursday, December 11, 2008, showcasing their design process, conceptual visualizations, technical challenges and vision for the road to 2010. Students are working with a variety of experts on the project including, VEVA – The Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association, and the educational charity, eatArt – Energy Awareness Through Art, both of whom will have members in attendance to celebrate the launch.

In addition to an electric vehicle, *FUSE Transport Design Studio* aims to cultivate three key areas of focus: the model for an ongoing interdisciplinary studio curriculum to address issues of public interest; an open source process which allows the wider community to access research and contribute to the development of the project; and an open forum for the public, interested supporters and future students of all disciplines, designed to assist in the creation of sustainable solutions in metro Vancouver and beyond.

Thursday, December 11, 2008
7:30pm
Agro Café
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