

**BIO - Viviane Gosselin, Co-curator and Director of Collections & Exhibitions at MOV**

Viviane Gosselin is a museum curator and researcher and the Director of Collections and Exhibitions at the Museum of Vancouver. She is passionate about urbanity, material culture, and the changing role of museums. In her work with the Museum of Vancouver, Canada's largest civic museum, she seeks to expand the museum's role as city resource, cultural hub, laboratory and catalyst for learning, social interactions and civic engagement.

She's always on the lookout for novel and surprising ways of looking at Vancouver and generating fresh understanding of the city.

Viviane serves on the boards of ICOM-Canada (the national body of the International Council of Museums). She is co-editor of *Museums and the Past: Constructing Historical Consciousness* (UBC Press).