

*parents and children are cordially invited...*

# OTTO WICHTERLE

## EYE OPENER: THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CONTACT LENS STORY

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**Exhibition Opening: Saturday, April 2, 2016 @ 11:45 AM**

**Bohemian Hall and Garden, 29-19 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Astoria, NY 11102**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Hynek Wichterle, Associate Professor of Pathology, Neurology, and Neuroscience at Columbia University

A series of comic and cartoon posters introduces the invention of the 1<sup>st</sup> contact lens and a famous Czech-native children's construction set Merkur, Otto Wichterle used to build "čočkostroj", a lens-making machine. Come to play with Merkur, see a short movie, and meet Otto Wichterle's grandson. Children can draw or make their own inventions and bring them to the event.



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No admission fee