



You are cordially invited to attend  
The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **transformer** Silent Auction & Benefit Party

Friday, November 18, 2011  
8 – 11pm

**Corcoran Gallery of Art**  
500 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

Featuring over 100 artworks by locally, nationally,  
and internationally based emerging & established artists.

Savories, sweets, and drinks provided by several of Washington DC's finest restaurants.

Music by the highly anticipated return of DJs Yellow Fever.

Attendance is \$150 if purchased on or before November 8; \$175 after November 8.  
Advance Ticket Purchase is Required.

Silent Auction bidding will take place from 8 – 9:30pm.  
Auction sales will be announced starting at 9:45pm.

Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, and AMEX payment will be accepted for all artwork purchases.

*New this year: No artworks will be able to be taken home the night of the Auction.  
All artwork will need to be picked up at **transformer** or delivered by HMB post-Auction.*

Auction proceeds benefit **transformer** programs.

Valet Parking will be available.

### **AUCTION DIPLOMATIC CHAIRS**

The Ambassador of Australia,  
His Excellency The Honorable  
Kim Beazley, AC & Ms. Susie Annus

### **AUCTION HOST COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Shigeko Bork  
Kate Damon  
Ayanna Dunn  
Izette Folger  
Tara Goldenberg  
Lori Graham  
Ilyse Hogue  
Maria Hutcheson  
Allison Marvin

### **AUCTION HOST COMMITTEE** (as of October 27)

#### **Gold Level**

Farinaz & Dadi Akhavan  
Sue Alefantis, *Alefantis & Associates*  
Brian Baker, *Bad Religion*  
Shigeko & Timothy Bork  
Kate Damon, *kaze design*  
Izette & Neil Folger  
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Andrea Kirstein, *Kirstein Family Foundation*  
Beth Wehrle & Matthew Miller  
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Sylvia Ripley & Christopher Addison,  
*Addison/Ripley Fine Art*  
Nancy Folger  
Debbie Alex & David Harris  
Mia Guizzetti Hayes & Peter Hayes  
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John Olson & Tom Kim  
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Dorothy Stein  
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*(Lists in formation, as of October 27)*

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## THANKS

A huge thanks to all the Artists, the Artist Nominators, the Host Committee and Sponsors for making this event possible. Special thanks to the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Corcoran College of Art + Design for their continued support of **transformer**.

**transformer** is a Washington, DC based 501 (c) 3 non-profit, visual arts organization providing a consistent, supportive, and professional platform for emerging artists to explore and present experimental artistic concepts, build audiences for their work, and advance their careers. **transformer** works to strengthen community by supporting emerging artists in their development.

Founded in June 2002 to serve as a catalyst and advocate for emergent expression in the visual arts, **transformer's** mission is to build a broad network of support for emerging artists, their ideas and work, and to educate audiences about emergent expression in contemporary visual art. Connecting and promoting emerging visual artists within regional, national and international contexts, **transformer** partners with artists, curators, arts spaces, commercial galleries, museums, and other cultural institutions in the development and presentation of exhibitions and programs.

For an overview of **transformer's** exhibitions, programs, and services, please visit our website [www.transformerdc.org](http://www.transformerdc.org) or contact us at: [info@transformerdc.org](mailto:info@transformerdc.org) or 202.483.1102.

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