

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

Friday, November 18, 2011
8 – 11pm

Corcoran Gallery of Art
500 17th 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 Hague
Maria Hutcheson
Allison Marvin

AUCTION HOST COMMITTEE *(as of November 4)*

Gold Level

Farinaz & Dadi Akhavan
Sue Alefantis, *Alefantis & Associates*
Brian Baker, *Bad Religion*
Shigeko & Timothy Bork
Kate Damon, *kaze design*
Izette & Neil Folger
Peter Hapstak, *HapstakDemetriou+*
Heiner Contemporary
Andrea Kirstein, *Kirstein Family Foundation*
Beth Wehrle & Matthew Miller
Robert Harris & Scott Sabiston

Silver Level

Sylvia Ripley & Christopher Addison,
Addison/Ripley Fine Art
Mark Medish & Sue Edwards
Nancy Folger
Debbie Alex & David Harris
Mia Guizzetti Hayes & Peter Hayes
Dale A. Mott & Ken P. Hyle
John Olson & Tom Kim
Tim Christensen & Walter Ochinko
Dorothy Stein
Septime Webre

Bronze Level

Hastie Afkhami
Ami Aronson, *Bernstein Family Foundation*
Dan Baum
Anne Bertsch
José Solís Betancourt
Marion Blakey
Mary Pat Bonner
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Marley Clements & Austin Bryan
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(Lists in formation, as of November 4)

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iona rozeal brown, Artist

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THANKS

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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 or contact us at: info@transformerdc.org or 202.483.1102.

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