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## Defy/Define

September 17 - October 22, 2016

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Transformer launches our 15th Exhibition Season with **Defy/Define**, highlighting a select group of emerging visual artists exploring issues of identity through photography, video, and performance art.

Featuring works by **Ebtisam Abdulaziz, Eli Barak, Jason Barnes, Jo Ann Block, Nakeya Brown, Hoesy Corona, Rex Delafkaran, Kunj** and **Renee Regan**, *Defy/Define* seeks to address intersectionality within struggles to have racial, ethnic, cultural, sexual, and gender identities understood & accepted.

A full schedule of *Defy/Define* performances, artist talks, and artistic actions can be found at [transformerdc.org](http://transformerdc.org)

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**Opening Reception:** Thursday, July 7, 6-8pm

**EXHIBITION HOURS:** Wednesday-Saturday, 12-6pm

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FRONT IMAGE: Nakeya Brown, *The Refutation of Good Hair*

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