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# INK STORM September 18 - October 31, 2009

Transformer, Shigeko Bork mu projects, and artist/guest curator Jennifer Wen Ma present *Ink Storm* - an exhibition of video, drawing, and mixed-media installation work by Beijing-based artists CHEN Shaoxiong, DAI Guangyu, and Paula TSAI. These artists' re-interpretation and re-inventions of traditional Chinese uses of ink offer compelling contributions to contemporary art discourse.

#### **CURATOR & ARTIST TALK AT THE HIRSHHORN MUSEUM & SCULPTURE GARDEN:**

September 18, 2009; 12:30pm - The Impact of the Global Art World: an Artist's Perspective

A special discussion with New York and Beijing-based artist and Ink Storm guest curator Jennifer Wen Ma, and
Hirshhorn Curatorial Research Associate and Transformer Board Member Ryan Hill.

INK STORM OPENING DAY at TRANSFORMER: September 19, 2009; 1 - 7pm.

## BRAIN STORM October 15, 2009 - January 3, 2009

#### AT THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

In conjunction with *Ink Storm*, Transformer and Shigeko Bork mu projects are thrilled to be collaborating with The Phillips Collection in the presentation of Jennifer Wen Ma's *Brain Storm*. Initially commissioned by the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain in 2009, *Brain Storm* is a meditation on live-action ink-painting processes in the tradition of Chinese landscape painting. This presentation is part of The Phillips Collection's *Intersections* series, a new contemporary art initiative that invites artists to create a work that engages the museum space, and works from the permanent collection.

BRAIN STORM "MEET THE ARTIST" AT THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION: October 15, 2009, 7:30pm

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