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## MY BARBARIAN

**Broke People's Baroque Peoples' Theater:  
Flat Busted Wig Beauty Window Fatale**

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**September 22 – November 10, 2012**

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LA-Based art collective My Barbarian (Malik Gaines, Jade Gordon, Alexandro Segade) launches Transformer's 2012 exhibition season with the latest project in their *Broke People's Baroque Peoples' Theater* series: *Flat Busted Wig Beauty Window Fatale*.

Highlighting the paradoxes of an art practice founded in critique, which nonetheless relies on economic forces that are worthy of serious criticism, My Barbarian explores a variety of styles within this body of work: camp drag, baroque opera, communist drama, counter-cultural performance and world theater.

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**OPENING RECEPTION:** Saturday, September 22, 2012; 6 – 8 pm

**PERFORMANCE:**

*Classical Music Dance Party*

Friday, October 12, 5 - 7 pm

Hirshhorn ARTLAB+ (Inside the Sculpture Garden off Jefferson Drive SW)

**ARTIST TALK & CLOSING RECEPTION:** Saturday, November 10, 4 pm

**EXHIBITION HOURS:** Tuesday – Saturday, 1 – 7pm

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**Front Image:** My Barbarian, *Shakuntala DuBois*, video, 30 minutes, 2012

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