

FARRAH SKEIKY



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Present Tense: DC Punk and DIY, Right Now

Transformer's 17th Annual DC Artist Solo Exhibition // January 18 – February 29, 2020

Present Tense reinforces and celebrates the ongoing tradition of punk, hardcore, and DIY music in DC, demonstrated in its most intimate moments. These photographs, made over six years in spaces old and new, champion the subjects as the present and future of this movement, fighting the notion that this section of DC counterculture exists solely in the past. Farrah Skeiky's powerful photographic work documents and celebrates what is happening in DC's punk and DIY community present. This is an argument against nostalgia, against complacency. It is a celebration of one of the most revered traditions of modern music, in the context of today.

Opening Reception

Saturday, January 18, 6-8pm

Exhibition Programming

Artist Talk

in conversation with Cynthia Connolly
Saturday, February 1, 5-6:30pm

DIY Day

Saturday, February 8, 1-4pm
A day of zine making, button pressing,
and polaroids to benefit
Girls Rock! DC.

Book Release

Saturday, February 29, 2-5pm
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Book Release + music by Les The DJ

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