

transformer

11.07.09 auction

You are cordially invited to attend
The 6th Annual **transformer** Silent Auction & Benefit Party

Saturday, November 7, 2009
7 – 10pm

Mexican Cultural Institute
2829 16th Street, NW

Featuring over 125 artworks by Washington, DC area emerging and established artists.

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks provided by several of Washington's finest restaurants.

Musical stylings by DJs Yellow Fever and special guests.

Attendance is \$150 if received by 10.30.09; \$175 after this date.

Silent auction bidding will take place from 7 – 9:30pm.

Auction sales will be announced starting at 8:45pm.

Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, and AmEx payment
will be accepted for all artwork purchases.

Auction proceeds benefit **transformer** programs.

Valet Parking will be available.

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The Ambassador of Mexico, His Excellency
Arturo Sarukhan & Mrs. Veronica Valencia-Sarukhan

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Kate Damon, *kaze design*
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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. A catalyst and advocate for contemporary artists and emergent expression in the visual arts, **transformer** connects and promotes emerging visual artists within regional, national and international contexts through exhibition and programs partnerships with artists, curators, commercial galleries, museums and other cultural institutions.

Since June 2002, **transformer** has presented the work of several hundred emerging artists in over seventy-five comprehensive exhibitions and programs. **transformer** pays artists honoraria, covers all costs of presenting an exhibition, and supports artists in their ideas and work on every level possible.

For an overview of **transformer's** exhibitions, programs, and services, please visit our website www.transformergallery.org or contact us at: info@transformergallery.org or **202.483.1102**.

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