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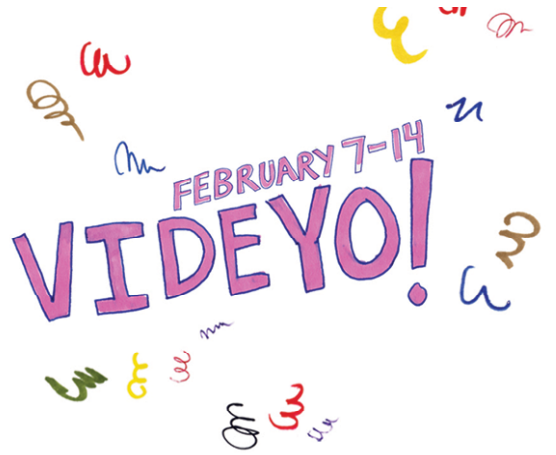
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Transformer, in partnership with Your Last Neighbor and Comet Ping Pong and, is pleased to present:

VIDEYO!
February 7 – 14, 2009

OPENING RECEPTION AT COMET PING PONG:
Friday, February 7, 9 – 11pm
5037 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Music provided by DJ Solomon Sanchez

AFTERPARTY, COMET PING PONG:
Friday, February 7, 11pm – 2am



VIDEYO! is an artistic action/reaction to the intimately lit interior of popular restaurant and hangout Comet Ping Pong. A home for after-art opening celebrations, a venue to see bands, and a meeting place for the fun lovers of DC, Comet's great vibe and good times are accented by *VIDEYO!*. Participating artists have created video art interaction for Comet Ping Pong visitors and customers awaiting their pizza pies, or the next chance to slam ping pong balls into their opponent's face!

Confronting audience with larger than life projected imagery, narrating with frame by frame image alternation, captivating with comedic collages, and hypnotizing with vibrant montages, the participating *VIDEYO!* artists - **Kathryn Cornelius, Victoria F. Gaitán, Bill Kelly, Audrey Lam, Nilay Lawson, Frankie Martin, Baby Martinez, and Luke Wyatt** - showcase a variety of video art works that reflect how the creative uses of this medium are as infinite as its technological advancements.

VIDEYO! is presented in tandem with Transformer's *Summer Camp* programming (February 7 – March 7, 2009). For more information on *Summer Camp* and/or *VIDEYO!*, visit Transformer's website: www.transformergallery.org and/or please contact Victoria Reis or Marissa Long at: info@transformergallery.org or 202.483.1102.

More information about *VIDEYO!* artists and Comet Ping Pong can also be found online:

Kathryn Cornelius:	kathryncornelius.com
Victoria F. Gaitán:	victoriafgaitan.com
Bill Kelly:	billkellyphoto.com
Audrey Lam:	audreylam.net
Nilay Lawson:	princeofpetworth.com/2008/11/nilay-lawson-featured-at-transformer-gallery
Frankie Martin:	frankieforever.com
Baby Martinez:	washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/07/12/AR2007071200591.html
Luke Wyatt:	teamfilo.org
Comet Ping Pong:	cometpingpong.com



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