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TRANSFORMER PRESENTS:

# WE COULD BE HEROES

May 21– June 25, 2005

Photography of Western Darfur and the Nuba Mountain regions of Sudan, documentation of the global landmine problem through director Brian Liu's (ToolboxDC/NSP Films) photo stills from the new documentary *Disarm*, and the new documentary *Far from Home* by two-time Pulitzer Prize winning Washington Post photographer Lucian Perkins, set the context for D.C. native artists to reflect on current world events. Through video, painting, sculpture and drawing, the artists presented in We Could Be Heroes absorb harsh realities such as war, starvation and genocide, and reinterpret these monstrous issues into poignant works of art exploring absurdity, frustration, and business as usual in the Nation's Capitol. Uniting photojournalists with visual artists to present complex human challenges, this exhibition provides the context for an open forum to consider our responsibility to our neighbors across the globe.

FEATURING:

Evan Berodt | J Carrier | Lisa Garfield | Carole Wagner Greenwood  
Brian Liu | Lucian Perkins | Paul Weil

OPENING RECEPTION: Saturday, May 21, 2005, 7-9 pm

ARTIST TALK: Sunday, May 22, 2005, 2 pm at Transformer

FRAMEWORK PANEL DISCUSSION: Artist as Activist, Date & Location TBD

EXHIBITION HOURS: Wednesday - Saturday 1-7pm & by appointment

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Inspired by the on-going efforts of many heroes, this exhibition seeks to support the power of the individual to make change. Special thanks goes to John Prendergast, Samantha Power, and the many other heroes currently at work on the crisis in Darfur.