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Felipe Pereira Gonçalves
bay sick: an excursion of perversion
September 23 - October 28, 2023

Opening Reception/Meet the Artists: Sat. Sept. 23/2 – 4 PM

Transformer is honored to announce
bay sick: an excursion of perversion, an exhibition of new artworks by
Baltimore, MD based artist Felipe Pereira Gonçalves.



With this exhibition, Gonçalves will be exploring the discomfort and joy of coming-of-age. Using different mediums, techniques, and humor, he creates an interactive environment designed to induce nostalgia and self-reflection. Like the light from a deep-sea anglerfish, Gonçalves's work entices viewers to enter a world that is normally obscured by reason and fear. Death, childhood, and glitter are nostalgic devices meant to leave one giggling in the face of terror.

Graduating from the Maryland Institute College of Art with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2004, Felipe Pereira Gonçalves has exhibited in San Francisco and Berkley, CA, and around the greater Baltimore/DC region. This is his first DC solo exhibition. His work was featured in the *New American Paintings #100* and *Beautiful Decay #7* publications.

EXHIBITION PROGRAMMING:

OPENING RECEPTION / MEET THE ARTIST: Sat. Sept 23, 2023, 2 – 4 PM at Transformer
Join Transformer for the opening day of *bay sick: an excursion of perversion*. Meet Felipe Pereira Gonçalves, and experience a brief musical performance by the artist at 3 PM.

PUZZLE GLITCH WITH FELIPE PEREIRA GONÇALVES: Sat. Sept 30, 2023, 2 –5 PM at Transformer
Be a part of the art making process and assist in the assembly of a puzzle that the artist will glitch on site and frame! The shared energy and conversation is intended to be fuel for the piece. Free & open to the public.

Exhibition Hours at Transformer: Wed - Sat, 12 – 6 pm.

Image Credit: Felipe Pereira Gonçalves

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