

**I
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DAVID R. IBATA: I SEE A DARKNESS

Transformer's 16th Annual DC Artist Solo Exhibition

January 12 – February 23, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 12, 6–8pm

Artist Talk: Saturday, February 2, 2pm

EXHIBITION HOURS: Wednesday-Saturday, 12–6pm & by appointment.

Continuing our commitment to highlight the work of exceptional DC-based emerging artists, *Transformer's 16th Annual DC Artist Solo Exhibition* presents the work of **David Ibata** in his first solo exhibition.

I See a Darkness presents a new series of paintings from Ibata, reflecting on the complexities of growing up in an American culture steeped in violence. Ibata focused on the psyches of hardened men as an exploration of an ever-escalating violence and despair in the American spirit.

David Ibata is an American painter from the Washington DC metro area. He received his education from the Corcoran College of Art & Design (BFA, 2008), followed by the New York Academy of Art (MFA, 2010), and has been a copyist at the National Gallery of Art since 2012.

transformer is a Washington, DC based 501 (c) 3 artist-centered 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.

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