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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

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 R. 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. Focused on the psyches of hardened men as an exploration of ever-escalating violence and despair in the American spirit.

David R. Ibata is an American painter from the Washington DC metropolitan 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.

Image: David Ibata

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

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