

transformation

11.30.12 auction

You are cordially invited to attend
The 9th Annual **transformer** Silent Auction & Benefit Party

Friday, November 30, 2012
8 – 11pm

Corcoran Gallery of Art
500 17th Street, NW

Featuring over 160 artworks by locally, nationally, and internationally based emerging & established artists.

Savories, sweets, and drinks generously provided by several of Washington DC's finest restaurants.

Music by DJs Yellow Fever + Special Guests.

Attendance is \$150 if purchased on or before November 16;
\$175 after November 16. Advance Ticket Purchase is Required.

Silent Auction bidding will take place from 8 – 9:30pm.
Auction sales will be announced starting at 9:45pm.

Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, and AMEX payment will be accepted for all artwork purchases.

Auction proceeds benefit **transformer** programs.

Valet Parking provided.

AUCTION DIPLOMATIC CHAIRS

The Ambassador of Spain,
His Excellency Ramón Gil-Casares

AUCTION HOST COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Shigeko Bork
Kate Damon
Andrea Evers
Rebecca Fishman
Izette Folger
Ilyse Hogue
Allison Marvin
Pilar O'Leary
Hayley Gordon Pivato

AUCTION HOST COMMITTEE (as of 11.08.12)

Platinum (Founders of Transformer's Visionary Leaders' Circle)

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Brian Baker, *Bad Religion*
Chris Dorobek, *DorobekInsider.com*
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Izette & Neil Folger
John Olson & Tom Kim
Beth Wehrle & Matthew Miller
Heather & Tony Podesta
Matt Voorhees, *Anybill*
David Hatfield & Sidney Stolz

Gold

Susan Alefantis, *Alefantis & Associates*
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Matthew Thompson & Gerry Coates
Kate Damon, *kaze design*
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Daryl Judy, *Washington Fine Properties*
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Silver

Jana Abel
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Sandylee & Michael Maccoby
Pilar & Bill O'Leary
Janice Kim & Anthony Otten
Robert Harris & Scott Sabiston
Paul So, *Hamiltonian Artists*
Brian Wolff

Bronze

Sylvia Ripley & Christopher Addison,
Addison/Ripley Fine Art
Ashley Allen
José Solís Betancourt,
Solís Betancourt & Sherrill
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Estadio
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Kushi
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Toki Underground
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Highlighting **transformer**'s mission to connect and promote DC based emerging artists with their peers based nationally and internationally, we are thrilled to feature artists from the Embassy of Spain's professional network SPAINRED in the Auction this year.

THANKS!

A huge thanks to all the Artists, the Artist Nominators, the Host Committee and Sponsors for making this event possible.

Special thanks to the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Corcoran College of Art + Design for their continued support of **transformer**.

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

transformer works to strengthen community by supporting emerging artists in their development. Founded in June 2002 to serve as a catalyst and advocate for emergent expression in the visual arts, **transformer**'s mission is to build a broad network of support for emerging artists, their ideas and work, and to educate audiences about emergent expression in contemporary visual art. Connecting and promoting emerging visual artists within regional, national and international contexts, **transformer** partners with artists, curators, arts spaces, commercial galleries, museums, and other cultural institutions in the development and presentation of exhibitions and programs.

For an overview of **transformer**'s exhibitions, programs, and services, please visit our website www.transformerdc.org or contact us at: info@transformerdc.org or **202.483.1102**.