transformer

11.13.10 auction
You are cordially invited to attend

The 7th Annual transformer Silent Auction & Benefit Party

Saturday, November 13, 2010
7 – 10pm

Mexican Cultural Institute
2829 16th Street, NW

Featuring over 200 artworks by locally, nationally, and internationally based emerging and established artists.

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

Experimental musical performances throughout the evening.

Attendance is $175 if received by 10.30.10; $200 after this date.

Silent Auction bidding will take place from 7 – 9:30pm.

Auction sales will be announced starting at 8:45pm.

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

Auction proceeds benefit transformer programs.

Valet Parking will be available.
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The Ambassador of Mexico, His Excellency Arturo Sarukhan, & Mrs. Veronica Valencia-Sarukhan

AUCTION CHAIRS
Mirella & Dani Levinas

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Shigeko Bork
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Since June 2002, transformer has presented the work of several hundred emerging artists in over 100 comprehensive exhibitions and programs. transformer pays artists honoraria, covers all costs of presenting an exhibition, and supports artists in their ideas and work on every level possible.

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

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