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D.C. Galleries Hold Special Exhibitions for FotoWeek DC, November 15-22, 2008

Washington, DC – We are pleased to announce the largest coordinated group of photographic exhibitions in the history of Washington, DC. As part of the first annual FotoWeek DC photography festival, almost 50 galleries in the D.C. metro area will display an astounding array of photographic styles, techniques and subjects. Exhibitions will range from work by influential artists and renowned photojournalists to cutting edge renegades of the medium. The exhibitions will run concurrently during the festival, November 15-22.

Many galleries will also host special events such as lectures and panel discussions, receptions, and parties. Neighborhood venues and galleries will work together to create centers of activity on designated days of the week, so that visitors can take in as many shows and events as possible within walking distance.

In addition to the gallery exhibitions, FotoWeek DC will offer a broad range of experiences. Visitors can drop by FotoWeek DC Central at 3336 M Street in Georgetown, where they will enjoy displays of over 200 newly published photo books, an exhibition featuring the finalists of the FotoWeek DC contest, as well as an array of technical presentations and new equipment displays. Other events and exhibitions will be hosted by several embassies, the Discovery Channel will host lunchtime lectures, the Washington Post will feature award-winning photojournalism, and the Corcoran Gallery of Art will host a day of portfolio reviews for aspiring professionals. This exciting week of events will culminate in an award ceremony and gala at National Geographic Headquarters.

New events are being added to the festival every day. The FotoWeek DC schedule will be distributed in future press releases and updated on the FotoWeek DC web site, as information is available.

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FotoWeek DC's mission is to unite and strengthen the Washington, D.C. photography community through recognition and celebration. Each year, photographers, students, and all those associated with the medium in a variety of disciplines will come together to bring light and acknowledgment to the vibrant and ever-changing photography community. FotoWeek DC, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation, incorporated in the District of Columbia.

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D.C. Metro Area Galleries Participating in FotoWeek DC

Adamson Gallery
Addison/Ripley Fine Art
Arlington Arts Center
Carroll Square Gallery
Civilian Art Projects
Cross MacKenzie Ceramic Arts
Critical Exposure
Curator's Office
DC Arts Center
Fine Art & Artists
Fraser Gallery
Gallery at Flashpoint
Gallery Neptune
Gallery plan b
Govinda Gallery
Hamiltonian Gallery
Heineman Myers Gallery
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Honfleur Gallery
IA&A Hillyer Art Space
International Visions Gallery
Irvine Contemporary
Kathleen Ewing Gallery
Marsha Mateyka Gallery
Meat Market Gallery
Nevin Kelly Gallery
Parish Gallery
The Phillips Collection
Pink Line Project
Prada Gallery
Project 4 Gallery
Pyramid Atlantic
Randall Scott Gallery
Shigeko Bork Mu Project
Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery at Smith Farm Center
Studio Gallery
Ten Miles Square
Multiple Exposures Gallery at the Torpedo Factory
Torpedo Factory
Touchstone Gallery
Transformer
The Art Gallery at University of Maryland
VisArts
Warehouse Gallery
Washington Project for the Arts
Washington School of Photography
Waverly Street Gallery
Washington Project for the Arts
Zenith Gallery