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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART AND COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN SHOWCASES STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECTIONS

Event presented during FotoWeek DC 2010, November 6 - 13

WASHINGTON, D.C. – From November 5 – 8, the Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design will host a series of large-scale digital slide shows of photographs during **FotoWeek DC 2010**. As part of the Festival, images will be projected onto significant Washington, D.C. landmarks, including the exterior of the Corcoran’s historic Beaux Arts building, as part of FotoWeek’s **NightGallery program**.

Nineteen students from the Corcoran College of Art + Design’s Fine Art Photography BFA program produced new work for the project curated by Margaret Adams, assistant professor of photography at the Corcoran College of Art + Design. The image themes are divided into two categories: “The City Unseen” and “Literary Adaptation: 1920 – Contemporary Times.” The student artists are Brendan Cathcart, Kimberly Benavides, Aaron Canipe, Michael Enven,

Amy Chmara, Mahmoud Hamo, Kellan Schadeegg, Kaitlin Jensco, Melanie O'Neal, Cherish Pennington, Imran Khan, Carin Tillman, Sophia Guerci, Tonette Griffin, Juan Alvarez, John Edmonds, Wilson Butterworth, Allison Clarke, and Caroline Carpenter.

In addition to the student work, NightGallery projections at the Corcoran will include winning work from **the FotoWeek DC 2010 International Awards Competition Exhibition**. The exhibition itself will be on view in the Corcoran Atrium, opening the night of the FotoWeek DC Launch Party (November 5 from 8-11 p.m.; \$45). International in scope, diverse in vision, the exhibition highlights photojournalism and art photography with contemporary themes of social, environmental, and political significance.

****For more information, visit www.corcoran.org/fotoweekdc. For a full schedule of events and programs, visit www.fotoweekdc.org****

PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE CORCORAN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN

The Corcoran photography and photojournalism BFA programs are among the most innovative in the country, offering an ideal training ground for a new generation of creative visual reporters, documentarians and visual artists. Our faculty includes working photographers from *The Washington Post* and other news media, White House photography staff, and picture editors from National Geographic, while intern programs offer placement in these and other outlets. Students in the Corcoran's Fine Art Photography BFA program work with practicing artists while exploring work in both traditional darkrooms and cutting-edge digital photography and video labs. For more information on these and other educational opportunities at the Corcoran College of Art + Design, visit www.corcoran.edu.

ABOUT THE CORCORAN

The Corcoran Gallery of Art, a privately funded institution, was founded in 1869 as Washington's first and largest nonfederal museum of art. It is known internationally for its distinguished collection of historical and modern American art as well as contemporary art, photography, European painting, sculpture and the decorative arts. Founded in 1890, the Corcoran College of Art + Design is Washington's only four-year college of art and design offering BFA degrees in Digital Media Design, Fine Art, Graphic Design and Photography; a five-year Bachelor of Fine Arts/ Master of Arts in Teaching (BFA/MAT); and a two-year Master of Arts (MA) in Interior Design or History of Decorative Arts. The College's Continuing Education program offers part-time credit and non-credit classes for children and adults and draws more than 2,500 participants each year. For more information about the Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design, visit www.corcoran.org.

ABOUT FOTOWEEK DC

FotoWeek DC was founded in 2008 and has evolved from a city-centric photography festival to a multi-season tribute to photography in all its forms. The festival celebrates the transformative power of photography through the exhibition of

inspiring and provocative images, diverse programming, and collaboration with the local and international community.
For more information and programming, visit www.fotoweekdc.org.

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