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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART AND COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN HOSTS FOTOWEEK DC PORTFOLIO REVIEWS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Sunday, November 7, the **Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design**, in conjunction with FotoWeek DC, will host two portfolio review sessions from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 2–5 p.m. in the Corcoran’s North Atrium. Artists have the opportunity to bring examples of their photo-based work to discuss with a selection of professionals from all over the country, including photographers **Bruce Davidson and Pablo Ortiz Monasterio**.

Participants can register at the entry, student, advance, or professional level and based upon their experience and work will receive one-on-one constructive dialogue. In personal 20-minute sessions, reviewers will provide feedback in an atmosphere of professional camaraderie and respect. Participating expert reviewers include Frank DiPerna, Andy Grundberg, Mary Anne Golon, Darius Himes, Sarah Kennel, Debra Klomp Ching, Michael Mazzeo, Tom Rankin, Mary Virginia Swanson, Jill Waterman, and Tim Wride.

The review fee is \$65 for entry, advanced, and professional registrants and \$35 for students. Registration, reviewer bios and additional information is available at <http://www.corcoran.org/fotoweekdc/reviewers.php>.

Portfolio reviews were organized by Muriel Hasbun, associate chair of photography, and Susan Sterner, director of photojournalism programs, with the assistance of Na'ama Lewin, adjunct faculty, Corcoran College of Art + Design.

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, Fine Art Photography, Graphic Design, Interior Design, and Photojournalism; a five-year

Bachelor of Fine Arts/ Master of Arts in Teaching (BFA/MAT); and two-year Master of Arts (MA) programs in Interior Design, Exhibition Design, Art Education, and at the Book, and New Media Photojournalism. 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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