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**CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART AND COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN WELCOMES
PHOTOGRAPHER BRUCE DAVIDSON AS ARNOLD NEWMAN DISTINGUISHED VISITING
LECTURER**

Lecture presented during FotoWeek DC 2010, November 6 - 13

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Saturday, November 6 at 7 p.m. at the Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design’s Arnold and Frances Hammer Auditorium, the Corcoran and FotoWeekDC will co-present “**Bruce Davidson: Outside Inside**” as the 2010 annual Arnold Newman Distinguished Visiting Lecture in Photography. Davidson will discuss his storied career in photography, from his beginnings as a student in the 1950s to two current projects. Following the talk he will sign copies of *Outside Inside*, a recently reissued three-volume collection of his work. Admission is free, and registration through www.corcoran.org is encouraged.

Davidson will share his insights, thoughts, and recollections of several of his most iconic and seminal bodies of work: *Circus (1958)*, *Brooklyn Gang (1959)*, *East 100th Street (1966–1968)*, *Time of Change 1961–1965 (The Civil Rights Movement)*, *Subway (1980)*, and *Central Park (1992–1995)*. He will also discuss his ongoing urban landscapes of Los Angeles and Paris. A member of renowned photography collective Magnum since 1958, his numerous awards include a Guggenheim Fellowship and the first National Endowment for the Arts grant in Photography.

The lecture is presented in collaboration with FotoWeek DC 2010, Washington’s annual, week-long photography festival (November 6 – 13). The Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design will serve as FotoWeek Central – the hub of activity during the Festival. In celebration, the Corcoran will open its doors Monday and Tuesday of that week, and will be FREE and open to the public for the duration of the Festival.

As a major center for collecting, displaying, and studying [photography](#) and [photojournalism](#), the Corcoran is proud to be home to FotoWeek DC 2010. The Corcoran will host a number of activities celebrating the photographic arts, including expert portfolio reviews, exhibitions, lectures by world-class photographers, photography projections on the building’s historic Beaux Arts exterior, and more. A full list of Corcoran FotoWeek DC programming can be found at www.corcoran.org/fotoweekdc.

The Corcoran College of Art + Design is proud to continue the Arnold Newman Distinguished Visiting Lecture in Photography. The annual series is generously funded by the Arnold and Augusta Newman Foundation in memory of Arnold Newman, who had a long-standing relationship with the Corcoran and curator Philip Brookman.

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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