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GALLERY OF ART • COLLEGE of ART + DESIGN

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**SUMMER
IN COLOR**

MEDIA ALERT

CORCORAN CELEBRATES COLORFUL CORNERS ACROSS WASHINGTON, D.C. THROUGH SPECIAL CONTEST

WHAT: This summer, join the **Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design** in celebrating color throughout Washington, D.C. by participating in the **Summer in Color Photo Contest**. Taking inspiration from the colorful palettes of artists represented in the Gallery's special summer exhibitions *Chris Martin: Painting Big* and *Washington Color and Light*, the Corcoran invites Washingtonians to photograph their favorite colorful corners across Washington, D.C., sharing them through the Corcoran's social media outlets.

WHERE: Throughout Washington, D.C. Photos will be submitted to the Corcoran's Twitter and Facebook accounts. At the end of the contest, all photos will be compiled in the Corcoran's Flickr account for viewing.

WHEN: July 1–September 2, 2011

DETAILS: Photo submissions will be required to include the Corcoran's Twitter handle (@CorcoranDC) or be uploaded to the "Corcoran Presents Summer in Color Photo Contest!" event on the Corcoran's Facebook page. For Twitter entries, please also include the hashtag #summerincolor.

Winners will be awarded prizes related to the Corcoran's summer exhibitions *Chris Martin: Painting Big* and *Washington Color and Light*. Weekly prizes, including a Gene Davis mug and a copy of *Color: A Natural History*, will be left at the Corcoran's admission desk on Saturday mornings for pick-up. The grand prize, awarded to the most colorful corner at the end of the contest, will include two tickets to **NOW at Night on Friday, October 21**, the Corcoran's fall fundraiser hosted by the Corcoran Contemporaries. For more information on NOW at Night, please visit www.corcoran.org/now. For more information on the Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design, please visit www.corcoran.org.

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