

MEDIA ALERT
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The Phillips Collection Emerging Artist Prize to Be Awarded at (e)merge art fair

WHAT: The winner of the first **Phillips Collection Emerging Artist Prize** will be selected at the third edition of (e)merge art fair in Washington DC. Phillips Director **Dorothy Kosinski** and Curators **Klaus Ottmann** and **Vesela Sretenovic** will choose the prize winner amongst works on display at the fair. The prize will be presented on October 5th, 2013 and the chosen work will become part of The Phillips permanent collection.

WHY: Both (e)merge art fair and The Phillips Collection are recognized as supporters and patrons of emerging artists.

“We are honored and thrilled that The Phillips Collection will award a prize to an artist exhibiting at (e)merge this year. The Phillips Collection Emerging Artist Prize will provide curatorial recognition and financial support for an emerging artist at a critical moment in his or her international career,” says Jamie Smith, co-director, (e)merge art fair.

Klaus Ottman, Director of the Center for the Study of Modern Art explains the mutual benefit of a partnership between The Phillips Collection and (e)merge in supporting emerging artists:

“This prize gives the Phillips the opportunity to support not only DC’s local creative community, but also to benefit from the international reach of this fast-rising art fair. We’re excited to continue the Phillips’s long history of supporting emerging artists through this partnership.”

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Members of the Arts & Culture press and Arts Administration

WHEN: The Phillips Collection Emerging Artist Prize will be presented on **October 5th**, immediately following the COLLECT Panel discussion beginning at 2 PM on Saturday. High-resolution images of the prize winning artist and his or her work will be available upon request after October 12.

WHERE: (e)merge art fair, **Room 1, The Capitol Skyline Hotel** 10 “I” Street, SW Washington D.C., DC 20024

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