

# FLASHPOINT

A CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROJECT



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## The Gallery at Flashpoint Presents



### *DCist Exposed*

February 20 – March 7, 2009

Opening reception: Friday, February 20, 5-9pm

**WASHINGTON, DC – DCist** is pleased to announce the third annual **DCist Exposed photography show** running February 20 to March 7, 2009. DCist is partnering with the [Gallery at Flashpoint](#) to exhibit nearly 50 amateur and professional photographers chosen from more than 300 entrants who submitted their work through [Flickr.com](#). DCist engages and promotes emerging local photographers through the daily use of images selected from the popular reader-generated DCist Flickr photo pool to enhance stories covering local news, arts and entertainment, politics, food and sports.

*DCist Exposed* showcases photographic talent that reveals the city through the eyes of people who live and work in the DC metro area. In a city too often seen purely as a collection of government buildings or a tourist destination, these photographers capture the local music, art, architecture and urban surroundings that give Washington, DC its unique cultural vibrancy.

A free opening reception will be held **Friday, February 20, 2009 from 5 to 9 pm at the Gallery at Flashpoint**. Flashpoint is located at 916 G Street NW, in Washington, DC's bustling Penn Quarter neighborhood. The 2007 and 2008 *DCist Exposed* events saw over 500 people attend each opening night, with lines forming around the block.

DCist is also bringing back last year's **special event for emerging collectors, *Emerge Exposed***, on **Tuesday, March 3 from 7 to 9 pm** at Flashpoint's Mead Theater Lab. Co-hosted by DCist, Flashpoint and the [Pink Line Project](#), a panel of experts will share tips and ideas on how to begin collecting art. All photographs selected and displayed at *DCist Exposed* will be for sale at prices well below traditional gallery shows. There will be a \$10 suggested donation at the

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door for *Emerge Exposed*. The panel will be moderated by The Pink Line Project Chief Creative Contrarian Philippa P.B. Hughes and will be comprised of FotoweeekDC Founder and Chrome Imaging President Theo Adamstein, Photographer Jason Horowitz, Collector and Jackson Design Group Principle Veronica Jackson and Corcoran Gallery of Art Senior Curator of Photography and Media Arts Paul Roth.

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### **ABOUT DCIST**

DCist is Washington, DC's most popular local news and entertainment blog. They were recognized as *Best DC Blog* by the Washington Blade in 2007 and 2008, *Best Local Blog* by Washingtonian magazine in 2007 and *Best DC Web Site* by the readers of Washington City Paper in 2008.

### **ABOUT THE GALLERY AT FLASHPOINT PROGRAM**

The Gallery at Flashpoint is dedicated to nurturing artists, expanding their visibility and encouraging dialogue between artists and arts patrons. As a nonprofit gallery, Flashpoint provides a special opportunity for artists and curators to present new media, site-specific installations, performance pieces and other experimental forms free from the constraints of commercial expectations. An advisory panel of noted artists and arts professionals oversees the programming for the gallery and provides mentorship and support to exhibiting artists. The Gallery at Flashpoint, a Cultural Development Corporation project, is sponsored by Michael Abrams, the Abrams Family Foundation, the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities and Tim Hyde. Additional support is provided by the Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, the MARPAT Foundation, the Eugene & Agnes E. Meyer Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, Prince Charitable Trusts, the Summit Fund and many other sponsors. Hotel Helix is Flashpoint's 2008-2009 Hotel Partner. Barefoot Wine is Flashpoint's 2008-2009 Wine Partner.

### **ABOUT FLASHPOINT**

Flashpoint, a Cultural Development Corporation project, is a non-profit, multi-disciplinary arts space dedicated to nurturing emerging artists and cultural organizations in order to build their professional capacity. Flashpoint provides services and training for cultural organizations to help strengthen their management capacity and offers exhibit and performance spaces that enable arts groups to focus on their artistic goals and expand their visibility. Flashpoint includes a contemporary art gallery, the 75-seat Mead Theatre Lab, the Coors Dance Studio and shared office space for arts organizations.

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**Opening Reception:** Friday, February 20: 5-9pm

**Exhibition:** February 20 – March 7, 2009

**Gallery Hours:** Tuesday – Saturday, 12-6 pm or by appointment

**For more information:** Call 202.315.1310 or visit [flashpointdc.org](http://flashpointdc.org)

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