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1460 Wall Mountables 2010

July 23 – August 29

Installation: July 21, 3–8pm; July 22, 3–8pm; July 23, 3–6pm

Opening Reception: July 23, 7–9pm

De-installation: September 1–5, 2–7pm

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Washington, DC—The District of Columbia Arts Center (DCAC) is pleased to announce the return of **1460 Wall Mountables**, DCAC's annual open exhibition. On **Wednesday, July 21** DCAC will open its doors at 3pm, beginning a three-day installation process during which artists can purchase up to four 2' x 2' spaces to hang their work.

Since the first Wall Mountables in 1990, the exhibition has become a celebrated summer tradition at DCAC. One of the center's most important fundraising events, the open exhibition runs from **July 23–August 29**.

Spaces sell on a first-come, first-serve basis. It's not unusual to see returning participants lined up outside DCAC's door by 2:30pm, patiently waiting for installation to begin with an eye towards grabbing the galleries prime wall space. All work is accepted from a wide range of media created by artists at various stages in their careers.

The exhibition provides a great opportunity for experimentation, as artists challenge themselves to make the most out of such limited space. The coveted **\$100 "Best Use of Space"** prize is presented during the opening reception to the artist who makes the most innovative use of their 2' x 2' squares. Whether Wall Mountables is an artist's first show, 59th show, or an opportunity to pull out canvases from their attic, 1460 Wall Mountables has spots ready to be filled.

General Guidelines

- Each 2' x 2' space is \$15 for non-members (maximum 4 spaces)
- DCAC members receive one free space. Additional spaces are available for \$10 each (maximum 4 spaces)
- Become a DCAC member at the event and receive four spaces for free! (regular membership starts at \$30)
- Each piece must be 2' x 2' or smaller. Spaces may not be combined to accommodate larger pieces (larger pieces can be divided and placed in adjacent squares)
- All art must be wall mountable
- No painting or writing directly onto the wall
- No adhesive materials can be used for hanging (i.e. - spraymount, adhesive velcro, 2-sided tape or wallpaper glue)
- Artists must bring their own materials for hanging their work (hammer, nails, screws, wire)

The District of Columbia Arts Center is a nonprofit arts space dedicated to promoting the freshest, most under-recognized artists in the Washington metropolitan area. Comprised of a 750 square foot gallery and a 50 seat black box theater, DCAC has been in the heart of Adams Morgan since its founding in 1989. Its dynamic and eclectic visual arts exhibitions and performance events has received local, national and international reviews. We encourage an ongoing dialogue between new artists and the greater arts community and assist artists in both the business and craft of art. Poets, painters, actors, storytellers, sculptors, and performance artists from around the corner and around the world are drawn to DCAC and it remains a mainstay of the Washington, DC arts community.

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