



Pressure Points

Black Artists of DC

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Opening Reception: Friday, December 11, 7-9 pm

Artist Talk & Happy Hour: Friday, December 18, 6-8 pm

Topic discussion & Closing Reception: Sunday, January 10, 5 pm

Pressure points are vital points that when engaged, release energy and organize a system of communication throughout the body. In this exhibition, artists use oil and acrylic paintings, multimedia collages, and ink on paper to

look at society's pressure points and the external systems which cause internal stress, congestion, ache and fatigue. This visual analysis is not a protest, or the application of pressure, but instead the energy release that compresses tension and creates dialogue, relief.

pressure points on the sore
shoulder of US
when it's released
onto US
first a rush of pain
through US
then sensations rage
in [the] US
- Deirdre Darden