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Transformer is honored to announce:

## ***Collector's View 2020 – Reimagined Online***

June 22 – July 22, 2020  
Monday – Friday @ 4PM



A weekday dose of afternoon art inspiration!

Transformer's annual spring *Collector's View* series - now in its 13th year - shares the private collections of a select and diverse group of DC's prominent contemporary art collectors.

In April 2020, as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Transformer 'reimagined' this year's *Collector's View* to be a series of short (approx. 5 minute), self-filmed videos provided by an eclectic mix of invited collector 'Hosts' who each speak about a particular work in their home that inspires them.

Every Monday - Friday at 4PM beginning June 22 and running through July 22, Transformer will be releasing a new video in our ***Collector's View 2020*** 'Reimagined Online' series. Transformer will share a 'double dose' of inspiration every Friday, with the release of two new videos to end the workweek.

This series is offered for free; advance registration is required: [2020collectorsview.eventbrite.com](https://2020collectorsview.eventbrite.com)

Curated by Transformer's Executive & Artistic Director Victoria Reis, in collaboration with Transformer's *Collector's View 2020* Board Committee - Lisa Brown, Kate Damon, Carole Feld, and Allison Marvin - each video 'View' is as unique as our collector Hosts.

"Our intention with this series is to offer viewers an uplifting & insightful range of intimate, insider perspectives on the motivations, interests, and passions that living with artwork inspires. Tune in!" – Victoria Reis

### **COLLECTOR'S VIEW 2020 HOSTS:**

**Brian Baker**, *Bad Religion*

**Brian Burson & Ken Patterson**, *Wentworth Gallery / U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

**Gary Cohen**, *Carlton Fields*

**Steven M. Cummings**, *Photographer and Documentarian*

**Molly Donovan**, *National Gallery of Art*

**Juanita & Mel Hardy**, *Art Collectors and Co-Founders of Millenium Arts Salon*

**Nathan Hardy & James Turner**, *Art Collectors*

**Ilyse Hogue & John Neffinger**, *President NARAL Pro-Choice America / Co-Founder, KNP Communications*

**Andy Johnson**, *Gallery 102 & Art on the Vine*

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Svetlana Legetic, *Brightest Young Things*  
Brian Liu, *ToolboxDC*  
Joe Martin & Will Narracci, *Teacher / Doctor*  
Eric Motley, *The Aspen Institute*  
Lucian Perkins, *Independent Photographer & Filmmaker*  
Libby Rasmussen, *Freelance Social Media Director & Event Planner*  
Dana Rooney, *Transformer Board Member*  
Robin Rose, *Visual Artist*  
Riley Ross, *Mincey Fitzpatrick Ross, LLC*  
Lauren Silva-Pinto, *Journalist*  
Luis Fernando Silva-Pinto, *Journalist*  
Renée Stout, *Visual Artist & Photographer*  
Sarah Tanguy, *Independent Curator & Arts Writer*  
Mary Timony, *Ex Hex*  
Beth Wehrle, *Beth Wehrle Landscape Architects*  
Sylvia Davis White, *Art Collector*  
Pixie Windsor, *Miss Pixies D.C. Vintage Home Furnishings*  
Julie Wolfe, *Visual & Conceptual Artist*

Series Subscribers will receive exclusive access to **Collector's View 2020 Reimagined Online**. A series password will be emailed to confirmed subscribers prior to the release of the first video on June 22. Reminder emails will be sent each day as a new video 'View' is released. Access to all released videos will be available to series subscribers through the run of the program.

**THANK YOU**

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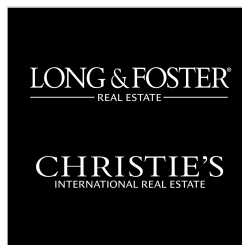


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**t r a n s f o r m e r** is a Washington, DC based 501 (c) 3 artist-centered, non-profit visual arts organization. Founded in June 2002 by artists & arts organizers, Transformer provides a consistent, supportive, and professional platform for emerging artists to explore and present experimental artistic concepts, build audiences for their work, and advance their careers. A catalyst and advocate for contemporary artists and emergent expression in the visual arts, Transformer connects and promotes emerging visual artists within regional, national and international contexts through innovative exhibition and program partnerships with a broad & diverse range of individual and organizational partners.

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