

PRESS RELEASE:

Zenith Gallery in association with

Busboys and Poets & Lake Research Partners Present

RESIST, Nationally Juried Show at Zenith Gallery & Busboys and Poets

Show Dates at Zenith Gallery: July 13, -September 1, 2017

Zenith Gallery Opening Reception to meet the Artists: Thursday, July 13, 5-8 pm

Show Dates at Busboys and Poets: July 15-October 15, 2017

Busboys and Poets Locations:

14th and K St.- 2201 14th St., NW WDC 20009, Takoma- 235 Carroll St., NW, WDC, 20012

Brookland -625 Monroe St NE, WDC 20017, City Vista 1025 5th St., NW, WDC, 20001, Shirlington

4251 Campbell Ave, Arlington, VA 22206, Hyattsville, 5331 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD, 20781

ARTISTS: Sandy Adams, Doba Afolabi, Elizabeth Ashe, Leda Black, Ivanete Blanco, Rachael Bohlander, Anne Bouie, William Buchanan, Lea Craigie-Marshall, Jessica Damen, Jeremy Darby, Diane Dompka, Thalia Doukas, Bulsby Duncan, Elizabeth Eby, Cheryl Edwards, Suzanne Brennan Firstenberg, Rene Fisher, Michelle D Flamer, Billy Forrest, Valerie Gladstone, Philip Hazard, Gregory Hein, David Jackson, Leonard Jewler, Mihira Karra, Sally Kauffman, Katherine Kendall, Anita Kunz, Joanie Landau, Marni Manning, Kristine Mays, Craig Meklir, Jenae Michelle, Meredith Morris, Nancy Nesvet, Carol Newmyer, Keith Norval, Katharine Owens, Sandi Parker, Preston Sampson, Harriett Sosson, Robert Sulkin, Ann Marie Williams, Andrew Wohl, Curtis Woody.

RESIST is in honor of the latest Resist movements captivating the globe. We invited professional artists to submit works that interpret and reflect the state of our world today. What is happening to our democracy and our government and the people in our city, nation and world? From climate change, health care, tax cuts, Muslim ban, women's issues the March for Science, No DAPL, Education, Air Quality, GMOs, and our relationship with the rest of the world!

First Prize winner will receive \$450, Second Prize, \$350, Zenith Gallery and Third Prize winner will receive \$250, Lake Research Partners, Honorable mentions \$100 Gift cards for Busboys and Poets

Zenith Gallery has established deep roots in the nation's capital with artists and collectors across America and around the world. Long at the forefront of the Washington arts scene, we seek out and feature exceptional artists at varying stages of their careers.

Busboys and Poets, A community gathering place. First established in 2005, Busboys and Poets was created by owner Andy Shallal, activist and restaurateur. Busboys and Poets now in 5 locations is a community resource for artists, activists, writers, thinkers and dreamers.

JURORS

CAROL RHODES DYSON

Carol has over 30 years' experience as an art administrator, educator and now curator for museums, galleries, cultural institutions and alternative spaces in Washington, DC; Baltimore, MD and Kansas City, MO. She has extensive experience in exhibition research and production, public program development and performing arts/interdisciplinary productions. Most recently, Carol founded "Social Impact Arts

Collective," a non-profit organization providing curatorial and educational services for underserved communities.

MARGERY GOLDBERG

Ms. Goldberg is the owner and curator of Zenith Gallery, as well as the Executive Director and Founder of The Zenith Community Arts Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in Washington D.C. Since founding Zenith Gallery in 1978, Ms. Goldberg has curated over 450-plus shows (including numerous traveling exhibitions), multiple Art League shows, and more than 100 corporate collections and projects, including major outdoor sculptures and a permanent installation at the Smithsonian Institute's Air and Space Museum.

CELINDA LAKE

Ms. Lake is a prominent pollster and political strategist for progressives. Celinda currently serves as President of Lake Research Partners. She is the recipient of an American Political Consultant Award and the Opportunity Agenda Creative Change Award. She has worked on innovative message projects that helped redefine language on the economy, inequality, big money in politics, climate change, public schools, teachers, and criminal justice reform.

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Information: Margery Goldberg, 202-783-2963, margery@zenithgallery.com

Zenith Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 12 - 6 pm, Any other times by appointment

Show Dates: At Busboys and Poets: July 15- October 15, 2017

Information: Carol Rhodes Dyson art@busboysandpoets.com, 202-332-6432