



M3: MCs, Mics & Metaphors

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The 2011 DC Hip-Hop Theater Festival & Busboys and Poets present

M3: MCs, MICS AND METAPHORS and M3: REMIXED

May – July 15, 2011

Closing Reception: Monday, July 11, 6-8pm

Washington, DC. July 11-16th marks the 10 yr anniversary of the DC Hip-Hop Theater Festival (HHTF). A week full of music, parties, performances and...H.E.R. A lot of great events will be taking place throughout the week, and guess who will be kicking things off? M3.

M3: Remixed [MC's, Mics and Metaphors], explores the creative power of the lyricism and poetry of Hip-hop music through visual imagery. As you know, this exhibition first appeared at Flaspoint Gallery in 2010, and received critical acclaim.

Remixed by Simone Jacobson and Tewodross Melchishua uniquely for the 14th St. Busboys and Poets, M3, gathers a group of emerging artists from around the country, each responding to the theme of the MC (Emcee or Master of Ceremonies) or simply a favorite hip hop verse or song.

Featured artists: Artoni, Derrick (Benetez) Bryant, Nicole Cohen, Damani K. Diop (Reality), Dissident Display (Adrian Loving & Ayo Okunseinde), Jeff Henriquez, Ann (Sole Sister) Johnson, Hasaan Kirkland, Jeff McCauley, Tewodross Melchishua, Charles Jean-Pierre, Darian Robbins, Elizabeth Stewart, Marcel Taylor and Aniekan Udofia.



On, July 11, 2011, come through and join us for the M3 closing reception, artist talkback w/special MC/Poet & kickoff to the DC Hip Hop Theater Festival. FREE and 6-8 PM at Busboys and Poets on 14 Street...HHTF party right after at Marvin's! Not to be missed! This is the closing event for the exhibit and the kick-off event for the Hip-Hop Theater Festival (<http://www.hhtf.org/hhtfdc/>).

What: M3: Remixed exhibition and closing reception and artist talk

When: Monday July 11th, 6-8pm, FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

Where: Busboys and Poets, 2021 14th St NW, 2009 Washington, DC

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M3: Gifted Unlimited Rhymes Universal (Guru)

Dates to be determined

A future M3 exhibit is being organized as a tribute to the memory of the late Guru, and/or Gang Starr. The exhibit may also be on display at Busboys & Poets and hopefully future locations.

Artists are invited to submit work in the mediums of 2D/3D design, painting, illustration, digital art, film/video, animation, photography, fashion, sculpture, installation and mixed media dedicated or focused on the late and legendary hip-hop visionary Guru and/or the legendary group Gang Starr (Guru and DJ Premier).

The exhibit is expected to take place between Fall 2011 and winter of 2012 at various locations across the country and locally in the DMV. Dates to be determined.

Interested artists should send work samples as JPEGs and contact information to the Tewodross Melchishua, Curator, tewodrossm@gmail.com, Ph: 202.215.1511.

M3 is also seeking sponsorship and strategic partners for this and future exhibitions. Please contact Semhal Tekeste, Curatorial Assistant/Marketing and Press, abstraktcolorz@gmail.com or the curator for more information.



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