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## 1460 WALLMOUNTABLES 2009!

July 17 - August 30

Installation: July 15 3-8pm, July 16 3-8pm, July 17 3-6pm

Opening Reception: July 17, 7-9pm

Deinstallation: September 2 - 6, 2-7pm

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Washington, DC - District of Columbia Arts Center is pleased to announce 1460 Wallmountables, 2009. Various artists from across the DC metro area have the opportunity to hang their work in DCAC's annual open show from July 17 through August 30. Since the original 1460 Wallmountables in 1990, when 1,460 ft of wall space was available, the event has become a celebrated tradition and one of DCAC's most important fundraising events. Though the space is smaller, Wallmountables continues to grow. When *Art in America* credited DCAC with running "a steady program of new local culture", they were referring to such events as 1460 Wallmountables.

When DCAC opens its doors at 3pm on July 15, artists will find the gallery divided into 2' x 2' spaces. During the three-day installation process, artists will purchase up to four spaces and hang their work. We distribute the spaces on a first-come, first-serve basis. Artists know to get there early: last year there was a line down the street when the doors on the first day of installation. By the second day, we were sold out. The show always features work in a wide range of mediums from many different artists at various stages in their careers. From well-known names to exciting newcomers, all work is accepted. Past notables who have participated include Mary Coble, Luis Silva, Jose Ruiz, Kelly Towles and Manon Cleary. The coveted Best Use of Space prize of \$100 is presented during the Opening Reception on July 17th. For more information on 1460 Wallmountables see the General Regulations listed below or go to [www.dcartscenter.org](http://www.dcartscenter.org)

#### General Regulations for 1460 Wall Mountables

- Each 2' x 2' space is \$15 for non-members (maximum 4)
- DCAC members receive one free space. Additional spaces are available for \$10 (maximum 4)
- Become a DCAC member at the event and receive three free spaces for a total of 4! (regular membership starts at \$30)
- Each artist can purchase up to four spaces.
- 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 etc.)

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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