

# Art in America

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- Washington, D.C., not exactly known as a hotbed of contemporary art, is getting a new international art fair that should boost the local scene. Called **(e)merge**, it will focus on emerging artists and galleries, as well as established galleries showing emerging figures. Artists without representation may also submit proposals for projects. The fair is organized by Leigh Conner and Jamie Smith, co-founders of Washington's Conner Contemporary gallery, and Helen Allen, founder and former director of the Pulse Contemporary Art Fair. The fair is scheduled for Sept. 22-25, and will take place at the Morris Lapidus-designed Capitol Skyline Hotel, owned by the Rubell Family and adjacent to the site Mera and Don Rubell and developer Telesis acquired last year with plans to open a private museum, hotel and retail space. Applications are available at [www.emergeartfair.com](http://www.emergeartfair.com).