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80 Exhibitors Head to D.C.'s (e)merge Art Fair

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Washington D.C.'s art fair, **(e)merge**, is heading into its second year on October 4-7 with a roster holding steady at about 80 exhibitors, showing 152 artists from 24 countries. The fair, held at the **Rubell** family's **Capitol Skyline Hotel**, is split between a section for galleries and nonprofits and one for unrepresented artists.

Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, **bitforms** and **Mixed Greens** are among the spaces heading down from New York. Local Washington galleries are well represented in the fair—**Contemporary Wing**, **Corcoran College of Art & Design**, **Flashpoint Gallery** and **Project 4** among them. Galleries also hail from Switzerland, Austria and Puerto Rico while the 50 artist-exhibitors are a more homegrown batch largely from the eastern seaboard.

Don and Mera Rubell weren't named on the selection committee this time around, but the list did cite the **Hirshhorn Museum's Adam Budak** and New York curators **Yvonne Force Villareal**, **Matthew Higgs** and **Claire Breukel**.