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Art Salon!

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We visited **Hamiltonian Gallery** for DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities' *Art Salon: Gratitude*, where its 2010 grantees were announced. DCCAH will distribute \$7.25 million in 515 grants to DC artists and organizations. Soccer player **Grady Renfrow**, SRA's **Kheira Benkreira**, SAIS' **Dina Nawas**, and Aburdene Design Group's **Sarah Aburdene**.



Art Salon is modeled after the salons of the late 19th century to inspire the creative community. Child Ballads' **Lex Paulson**, Tranquil Space's **Niyati Shah**, Banished? Productions' **Melissa Krodman**, and local musician **Aaron Thompson**.



Each month, DCCAH gathers at a different location to bring together local artists. **Dancing Queen**, Hudson Relations & Resources' **Eric LaPrince**, **Michael Leonard**, and **Rashon Blair** came to support Grammy-nominated DCCAH Young Artist grantee **Christylez Bacon**.