



## Harmony Through Dissonance

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Harmony Through Dissonance is an exploration of tension and disruption as a means of catharsis. The idea of catharsis is based on the sense of relief felt through purging strong, repressed emotions -- be it fear or pity, which lends itself to renewal and clarification.

Traditional and digital media practices, employed by emerging artists contributing to contemporary counterculture through the lens of DIY, seek to provide commentary on society and the self via bold rejections of establishment ideals and notions towards identity. Additionally, the body of work presented within this exhibition offers a rare glimpse into the progression of art and its subsequent influence on history and culture from the perspectives of young up-and-coming artists local to the Phoenix-Metro area.

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