

## Connersmith Gallery to reopen in D.C.

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A reception in the space formerly occupied by Connersmith Gallery.

Fine art gallery Connersmith, which last year sold its H Street gallery space, will reopen sometime early next year on O Street in Shaw, the gallery announced in a press release.

Leigh Conner and Jamie Smith, the creators of Connersmith Gallery, bought a circa-1900, three-story building at 1013 O Street to house their gallery and the (e)merge art fair.

Said Conner, "We are excited to create an ideal space where collectors and curators will experience our artists' work. We have engaged the acclaimed HapstakDemetriou+architecture/design team to realize our vision of blending technological innovation with the original character of the historic structure."

In 2014, Conner and Smith sold their Florida Avenue NE to Fringe Festival, which will debut in the space in July. The duo bought their gallery property, a former auto body shop, for \$1.4 million in 2007.