

## Exhibit explores cultural diversity

One Great Tapestry -- A Celebration and Exploration of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity continues on display through March 9, in the second floor Exhibition Gallery in the Library Wing at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia.

The show's title was inspired by the lyrics of the song Weave us Together, and was taken from the words, "We are many colors, we are many textures, yet we are entwined with one another, in one great tapestry." The show draws attention to the beauty of diversity and acknowledges the need for education and for healing negative conceptions regarding race and ethnicity.

The exhibit showcases the work of 13 visual artists working in a variety of mediums. Some of the artists featured are Patricia Izzo, Olena Sydoruk, Anthony Bacon, Jean Paul Abou-Dib, and Asha Walidah.

A significant contribution to the exhibit is a contemporary Asian art collection loaned to the university by Oliver Aguilar and Richard Phillips.

The works have been in major museums and exhibitions in the U.S., Europe and Asia, and have been featured in books, respected art magazines and on the cover of Newsweek.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. For more information, contact Nancy Paton, the exhibit curator, at (734) 259-2934, or send e-mail to [nancypaton@yahoo.com](mailto:nancypaton@yahoo.com). Madonna University Gallery director, Jeanne Moore can be reached at (248) 875-7332, or by e-mail at [jartdirect@comcast.net](mailto:jartdirect@comcast.net).

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