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Part I: January 24th - February 11, 2023

Part II: February 14th - March 4th, 2023

Curated by Patricia Miranda



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Atlantic Gallery is very pleased to present TENUOUS THREADS, a two-part exhibition showcasing works incorporating textiles, fibers, threads, and mixed media. Tenuous Threads alludes to the delicate lines that bring us together and set us apart; that join us yet repel us.

All of life is connected through networks, systems, fibers, and webs. Communication (visual, verbal, electrical, chemical, and kinetic) enables an exchange of information among all life forms.

The exhibition includes innovative artworks that utilize textiles, fibers, and threads (natural and synthetic) in sculpture, collage, 3D, and 2D mixed media that communicate the strength and fragility of what binds all life.

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A Note from Juror and curator, Patricia Miranda

As juror, I went through each and every image one of the 1029 images equally, as thumbnails, full size, often zooming in for detail. I do a preliminary “walk-through” of all the images before making any notation or decision. I read each artist statement and statement about the work, and looked with interest at the ideas and the materials. In some cases, when I felt more info was needed, I googled the artists website to get a deeper sense of their practice.

With so many images, I knew that the decision would be extremely challenging. When choosing from such a large submitted group of works, it necessarily means that much wonderful work would not be chosen, including strong work that I might love.

After a run through of the work, I make preliminary notations on individual works as well as on artists. Several more passes are made, as the work is whittled down to a strong group that will fit the space and speak well to the theme and one another. This is especially difficult, but necessary to make a strong exhibition.

Curation happens inside a set of choices and possibilities: first, the strong vision and voice of the artist shining through; next, the relationship of the works to one another; considering these inside the theme; and finally, the limitations of the space. It is important that the work hold together as a thoughtful set of circulating ideas, and not a random grouping of objects. I bring work together so that individual works can shine, and that new connections are revealed through the juxtaposition with other work.

Some notes on the submissions. There were about 150 works that did not conform to the guidelines for the exhibition. First, there were many works over the 40" requirement. We gave that a bit of some leeway, but there were many wonderful works well over the size which had to be eliminated. The other requirement was for work to be for sale; many listed their work as NFS.

The guidelines are there for the gallery's needs, and to level the playing field for the artists. Another note is to be sure you have excellent photography of the work- there were many photos that made it very difficult to see the work clearly, dark, blurry, or with work cropped making it difficult to understand what the work was constituted. Be sure to read the instructions to make sure your work will be considered fully. Good luck!

Sincerely,
Patricia Miranda

Exhibiting artists in Tenuous Threads

Atinuke Adeleke	Marilla Cubberley	Ruth Jeyaveeran	Marianne Moore	Sara Tanikawa
Mrin Aggarwal	Sherry Davis	Robin Jordan	Elizabeth Morissette	Sara Torgison
Lisa Alberts	Rima Day	Susan Kaplow	Amanda Mulcahy	Adrienne Trego
Ophelia Arc	Sophia DeJesus-Sabella	Deborah Kapoor	Ellie Murphy	Theo Trotter
Beatrice Opokua Atencah	Debra Disman	Jill Kerttula	Johanna Norry	Nobuko Tsuruta
Christine Barney	Patricia Downs	Natalya Khorover	Geraldine Ondrizek	Rita Valley
Lucy Beizer	Lisa Federici	Jongbum Kim	Carol Paik	Margaret Vega
Martha Bird	Marjorie Fedyszyn	Epiphany Knedler	Michelle Peterson	Ann Vollum
Stacy Bogdonoff	Sheila Ferri	Alicja Kozłowska	Leah Poller	Regina Vorgang
Shari Wolf Boraz	Irwin Freeman	Leigh Lambert	Claire Renaut	Kristen Walsh
Anita Bracalente	Milisa Galazzi	Margaret Lanzetta	Leisa Rich	Magali Wilensky
Lauren Bradshaw	Laurel Garcia Colvin	Hattie Lee	Michael Rohde	Deborah Winiarski
Yael Braha	Tatiana Ginsberg	Lily Martina Lee	Susan Ruptash	Janie Woodbridge
Ingrid Butterer	Rene Gortat	Tasha Lewis	Alison Safford	Stefanie Zito
Jenn Cacciola	Erica Green	Danielle Lopez	Matthew Sairio	
Blair Martin Cahill	Andrew Sedgwick Guth	Monica Loss	Theda Sandiford	
Katie Chester	Morgan Hale	Christina Maile	Heather Schulte	
Katherine Chudy	Liz Hamilton Quay	Rose Malenfant	Linda Sok	
Jodi Colella	Jeanne Heifetz	Tara Marchionna	Priscilla Stadler	
Merill Comeau	Joanna Hoge	Nicole Mazza	Elizabeth Starcevic	
Lauren Comerato	Reineke Hollander	Jennifer McBrien	Nalani Stolz	
Madelaine Corbin	Ali Hval	Gail Meyers	B. Avery Syrig	
Don "DonCee" Coulter	Laurel Izard	Calla Michaelides	Rebecca Talbot	



Debra Disman

Facing Darkness

Mixed media

(textile tapestry-hanging)

18" x 19" x .5"