

AQUARIUM GALLERY

ARTIST: Cathy Jacobs

(Ann Arbor, MI)

Universe, cmyk

(Mixed Media)

November 19 – December 16, 2017

STATEMENT:

Concentric circles. What do they symbolize?

Target, womb, puddle, ripple, solar system, an egg, an atom, a fruit, an eye, the universe, the center of the dance floor... The possibilities are endless.

My artistic background is in painting, but over the past three years I have been working with fibers particularly in creating handwoven textiles. I usually layer the textiles to create artworks that are colorful and ethereal. This installation was created using another woven fabric, fiberglass screening. Each panel of fabric is affected by the one behind it. The layers in my artwork are like the layers of our memories and experiences; they inform who we are.

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Cathy Jacobs studied painting at Wayne State University in Detroit. In April 2015, she went on to earn a Master of Fine Arts degree at Eastern Michigan University where she began weaving. She has exhibited her artwork in the United States and Canada, most notably at ArtPrize in Grand Rapids, the Architectural Digest Design Show in New York City, and SOFA Expo in Chicago. In addition to the Ann Arbor Art Center, her artwork is presented at Next Step Studio and Gallery in Ferndale, Michigan, and the State of the Arts Gallery in Sarasota, Florida. She lives with her husband in Ann Arbor, Michigan. More info at cathyjacobs.com.

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