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TOTALLY FAB
The Fabric Art of Urban Jupena

**Art exhibition featuring the work of Fiber Artist, Urban Jupena, and Boisali Biswas
at Collected Detroit Gallery, 2439 4th Street, off Grand River, Detroit
Opening Friday, October 25, 2019, 6 – 10 pm.**

Collected Detroit's upcoming exhibition, *TOTALLY FAB The Fabric Art of Urban Jupena*, is another extraordinary example of our stated Mission to give visual form to the meaning of global reach and local roots within the Detroit art community.

Urban Jupena is a MFA graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Art and is Professor Emeritus of Fiber in the Department of Art and Art History at Wayne State University. He taught hundreds of students over his 39 year career at WSU the intricacies, the struggles and the joys of creating in a complex and unique manner through the use of fibers, textiles, dies, weaving and ceramics.

This prolific artist will be in attendance at our opening on Friday, October 25th. He is available from October 23rd through the 27th for interviews.

In addition to sixty pieces of Urban Jupena art this exhibition will be showing The Cave Rug (see attached photo) the Winston Rug which was shown at the Detroit Institute of Arts and The Smithsonian Rug which was taken on a three year ten city tour by the Smithsonian in the 1970's.

Also showing with great excitement is the mixed-media fiber artist Boisali Biswas who resides in West Bloomfield, MI. She is originally from India and obtained her undergraduate fine arts degree from the Visva-Bharati International University, founded by the Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore. Her educational journey gave her a unique and profound experience of being in tune with nature which continues to influence her work. She has a deep-rooted attachment to the traditional art forms of her cultural-rich homeland, India. Boisali will also be in attendance at the opening.

Catering is provided by Avalon. There will be live entertainment. Ample parking is available in the lot across the street from the gallery. Regular gallery hours are Wednesday through Friday from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The exhibition will run through Saturday, November 23, 2019.