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GALLERY

12th International Open

Group exhibit juried by Yolanda M. López

Opening Reception: Fri., March 6, 6-9 p.m.

CHICAGO – Woman Made Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its new juried group show, the 12th International Open. Each year the exhibition competition draws hundreds of entries from around the world, yielding an extraordinary show full of diverse artworks. Works include painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, installation and mixed media by 44 women.

Exhibition Juror –Yolanda M. López

Yolanda M. López is an American muralist, painter, printmaker, educator, and film producer. Her work focuses on the experience of Mexican American women and often challenges ethnic stereotypes associated with them. López obtained international celebrity for her “Virgen de Guadalupe” paintings.

López has curated a variety of exhibitions, including *Cactus Hearts/Barb Wired Dreams*, which featured works of art concerning immigration to the United States. She has produced two films, *Images of Mexicans in the Media* and *When you Think of Mexico*, which challenge the way the mass media depicts Mexicans and other Latin Americans. López has taught art in studios and universities, including UCSD and the University of California, Berkeley.



Anna Liljas, *We Mean Well 3*,
oil on canvas, 30 x 40 inches

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Artists

Gloria Adams, Golnar Adili, Theresa A. Anderson, Nancy Angermeyer, Joanne Tomi Aono, Cousandra Armstrong, Donna Ascher, Lisa Marie Barber, Sylvia Broubalow, Audrey L. Brown, Angela Cazeljahn, Jinkyung Chong, Crisanta Deguzman, Jean Donegan, Susan Grace, Judithe Hernandez, I-Hua Lee, Anna Liljas, Jeanette Martone, Molly McCarty, Janet McKenzie, Valerie Mendoza, Kendall Mingey, Erin Mullenex, Su Yeon Na, Carol Ng-He, Kristine O'Reilly, Patricia Peña, Mary H. Phelan, Jessica Plattner, Erika Pochybova-Johnson, Gosia Podosek, Rosemary Porter, Marianne Reim, Kristin Lindseth Rivera, Sally Ruddy, Caren Helene Rudman, Michelle Sierra, Olaina Silva, Priscilla Smith, Sabrina Squires, Allison Svoboda, Gwendolyn Zabicki, Ling Yan Zhang

EXHIBITIONS AT THE GALLERY:

Group Show: **12th International Open** juried by Yolanda M. López

Solo Show: **Dig In, Float Up** by Tracy Featherstone and Krista Connerly

Solo Show: **Rack and Ruin** by Marjorie Woodruff

Artisan Gallery: **Whimsicality** curated by Margaret Denny

Woman Made Gallery

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Website: www.womanmade.org

Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri noon-7 p.m. / Sat-Sun noon-4 p.m. / Admission: Free

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