

Woman Made Gallery - 685 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622

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Shelly Jyoti - *Beyond Mithila: Exploring the Decorative*

A Solo Exhibition at Woman Made Gallery

February 29-March, 2008

Opening Reception: February 29th, 6-9pm



Shelly Jyoti

Woman - Tree of Life

The Process of Continuation - 01

inks/acrylic on Waterford paper; 30" x 23"

Woman Made Gallery is proud to introduce Shelly Jyoti, a contemporary artist from Baroda, India who also delves in traditional decorative art forms. She is an international exhibiting artist and her interdisciplinary work in garment design, painting and poetry writing has appeared in solo and group exhibitions within India, Singapore and North America.

“My present body of work represents a fantasy of heritage: the patterns and confluence of traditional art forms and references to embroideries and embellishments from India. I like to explore and reinterpret indigenous decorative traditions within my art practice.

“The decorative style of art that I create is like revisiting the past. As a contemporary artist and a creative individual, my heritage refers to all that I have inherited. The ideas, designs and patterns eventually become my connection with visual media and other creative expressions.”

Please join us for an exploration into the imaginative and colorful world of artist and writer Shelly Jyoti, who will be present at the opening reception on February 29, 2008, from 6 to 9pm.

In addition to her solo show, with more than 15 paintings, Shelly Jyoti is offering insights into the inspiration for and creation of her art at a workshop on March 15th. Included will be a lecture, slide presentation and the creation of a piece of art.

Workshop with Shelly Jyoti: Madhubani Art of “Mithila”

March 15, 2008 / 10am–4pm / Fee: \$90 for WMG members, \$120 for non-members.

All materials and refreshments are provided. Registration is necessary and space is limited.

Call 312-738-0400.

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Website: www.womanmade.org

Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri noon-7pm / Sat-Sun noon-4pm / Admission: Free

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