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# 26<sup>th</sup> International Open



Yasmeen Khayr: Sit With Me (2024)

**March 1 – 29, 2025 | Reception: Saturday, March 1 | 4–7 PM CST**

**Artists Walkthrough: Saturday, March 29 | 2–4 PM CST**

**Juried by Savneet K Talwar**

CHICAGO— Woman Made Gallery (WMG) proudly presents the 26th International Open, juried by artist and educator Savneet K. Talwar. This exhibition invited submissions from women and non-binary artists worldwide, encouraging work that explores or challenges conceptual and material boundaries. Featuring 40 artists, the exhibition includes works in a variety of media from across the United States, as well as China, Italy, Qatar, and the UK.

The exhibition opens with a **reception on Saturday, March 1, from 4 to 7 PM** at Woman Made Gallery, 1332 S. Halsted St., Chicago. Regular gallery hours are **Thursday through Sunday, noon to 5 PM**.

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**Exhibiting Artists:** Prisma Andrade, Sayera Anwar, Boisali Biswas, Adrienne Brown-David, Elaine Buss, Lauren Callis, Ashley Chan, Martina Dalla Stella, Zenona Darrow, Elizabeth diGiacomantonio, Gabrielle Egnater, Hasadri Freeman, Hanna Glatz, Debbie Grifka, Katharine Joy Houpt, Trang Huynh, Laurel Iazard, Natalie Jackson, Cynthia Kerby, Yasmeen Khayr, Katherine Lampert, Seonyoung Lee, Lauren Leone, Siobhan Lesniak, Jen McNulty, Meg Morley, Amber Mustafic, Jennie E. Park, Andrea Picard, Marilyn Propp, Jiselle Ramirez, Charlotte Rodenberg, Fazilat Soukhakian, Wendy L Starn, Fanxi Sun, Araceli Trujillo, Grayson Ticer, Holly Willis, Emilka Wolniewicz, Xena Zhang

**In her juror's statement Savneet Talwar writes:** "Jurying this show was both an honor and a challenge, as many outstanding works could not be included due to space constraints. I was drawn to pieces exploring the domestic sphere, history, memory, creative process, and feminism within a global context—revealing interconnected narratives. The selected works push material and conceptual boundaries, questioning personal and public spaces that women and gender non-binary artists navigate. Spanning painting, weaving, embroidery, sculpture, photography, collage, prints, and video, I hope this exhibition resonates with viewers."

**About the Juror:** Savneet Talwar is a Chicago based American Studies scholar, fiber artist, educator and art therapist. She is currently a faculty member at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in the art therapy and fiber and material studies departments. As an interdisciplinary fiber and feminist artist, her work exists at the intersection of archives, memory, language, feminist politics and questions of resistance. She is interested in the contradictions of feminist labor and archival matters to explore history and memory that questions— what and who is worthy of being a subject of discourse? What colonial narratives and images continue to define matters of the global south? For more information visit Savneet Talwar's website:

<https://www.savneetalwar.com/>

**View the exhibition online:** <https://womanmade.org/26th-international-open/>

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