

Debra M. Smith

Looking to the left

February 1 - March 1, 2008

opening reception

Friday, February 1, from 6 to 10 pm



The Dolphin Gallery is pleased to present artist Debra M. Smith and her first solo exhibition at the gallery, opening February 1 continuing through March 1, 2008.

Smith's use of recycled vintage textiles imbues her work with the warmth and dynamism inherent to materials that already have their own history. She likens the artistic results to drawing with cloth, which results in a subtle poetry not unlike unexpected variations that occur when attempting to translate one language to another. Her creative process concludes with the viewer. Each piece derives its relevance and ultimate significance when the viewer is able to place his or her interpretation within their personal context.

Debra M. Smith was born in Hannibal, Missouri. She graduated from the Kansas City Art Institute with a B.F.A in fiber. She received an Associate Degree in Applied Science from The Fashion Institute of Technology. Smith has shown in galleries across the U.S. and in Europe. She recently returned to the Midwest after living almost a decade in Brooklyn, New York. Debra Smith currently works and resides in Kansas City, Missouri.

On exhibit in the Middle Gallery, work by Kai Anderson, Ken Ferguson, Robert Kelly, and Angela Lopez.

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