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Prayers for Flint: Artist Talk with Karen Hampton

Discussion:
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Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Special Guest: Karen Hampton

Moderated by: Dr. Fiona Shen, Director, Escalette Permanent Collection of Art

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“As an artist of color, I have made a life long commitment to creating artwork that responds to the lives of my ancestors. My lens is anthropology and I study my own genealogy. I travel in my ancestors footsteps, I walk the roads where they lived, explored the plantations where they were enslaved, I am the storyteller. As their medium I provide a vehicle for my ancestor’s spirits to transcend history and remain as historical memory. My medium is cloth -- whether digitally printed, hand woven or aged linens -- pieces are imbued with the hopes and visions of African American lives, telling their stories from a maternal perspective.” – Karen Hampton

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