



**EXHIBITION PRESS RELEASE**  
***Natural Tendencies:***  
***Weavings by George-Ann Bowers***

**June 27 through August 12, 2015**

(Berkeley, CA — June 24, 2015) The Addison Street Windows Gallery proudly presents ***Natural Tendencies: Weavings by George-Ann Bowers***, organized by curator, Demetri Broxton. The work of George-Ann Bowers celebrates the intricacies of the natural world. George-Ann often uses clothing shapes as a framework for nature imagery, illustrating a connection and juxtaposition between the natural world. To make her pieces, she employs a traditional

double-weave pickup as her basic method, and incorporates additional techniques to increase dimension. The Addison Street Windows Gallery is a project of the City of Berkeley, funded by the Berkeley Public Art Fund.

**George-Ann Bowers** has created woven artwork for exhibition and commission for more than 30 years. Largely self-taught, she received formal training at the California College of Arts in Oakland, and Fiberworks Center for the Textile Arts and Pacific Basin School of Textile Arts in Berkeley, CA. Bowers exhibits her nature-based weavings in venues throughout the United States, as well as internationally.

**Addison Street Windows Gallery**

**Background:** The Civic Arts Program, housed in the Office of Economic Development, promotes visual arts in the Berkeley community by exhibiting works of various artists. The Addison Street Windows Gallery (a.k.a. the Peter Babcock Memorial Windows) is a visual art exhibition space on the ground floor of the City-owned parking garage. Located in the Downtown Arts District, the Addison Street Window Gallery is a highly visual symbol of the Civic Arts Program.

**Address:** The Addison Street Windows Gallery is located at 2018 Addison Street • Berkeley, CA 94704.

**Hours:** Open 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

**Web Site:** [http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/City\\_Manager/Civic\\_Arts/Civic\\_Arts\\_Homepage.aspx](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/City_Manager/Civic_Arts/Civic_Arts_Homepage.aspx)

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