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Green Hill Center for NC Art 200 N. Davie Street Greensboro Cultural Center Greensboro, NC 27401	<i>Fatimah Tuggar</i> <i>Dream Team</i> <i>Works from 1995 to 2011</i> Exhibition and Community Project
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Fatimah Tuggar

Dream Team

Works from 1995 - 2011

February 4 – March 27, 2011

Opening Reception: First Friday, February 4, 5:30-7:30 pm

Green Hill Center presents, for the first time, internationally recognized artist Fatimah Tuggar.

Fatimah Tuggar is a multi-disciplinary artist who uses technology as both a medium and a subject in her work to serve as metaphors for power dynamics. She combines objects, images and sounds from diverse cultures, geographies, and histories. Collage and assemblage figure into all of her creations with a focus often on Western and some West African Cultures. The pieces are a combination of two or more objects from Western Africa and their Western equivalent to talk about electricity, infrastructure, access and the reciprocal influences between technology and cultures.

Fatimah Tuggar, Dream Team- Works from 1995 - 2011 includes objects, images, video and interactive media installations. Green Hill Center will present a retrospective of Tuggar's large format photographs presenting scenarios created using images taken from contemporary African and American society. An installation of hybrid objects associating elements from traditional cultures and new technology continues the artist's investigation of how media and technology diversely impact local and global realities. In addition, the exhibition will include an interactive installation - Transient Transfer Greensboro. This multi-media project is the result of collaboration with Fatimah Tuggar and local students from The Doris Henderson Newcomer School, Canterbury School, Western Guilford High School and Smith High School at Hemphill Branch Library to create collages using the students' images of the Greensboro community.

Fatimah Tuggar, born in Nigeria, attended the Black Heath School of Art in London, England. She received a MFA at Yale University and did post-graduate independent studies at the Whitney Museum of Art. Ms. Tuggar is currently HBCU Faculty Fellow in Residence at the Franklin Humanities Institute at Duke University.

Exhibition Related Programs

Artist Talk: Wednesday, February 23, 5:30 to 6:30pm

Transient Transfer Greensboro, Community Forum: Wednesday, March 23, 5:30 to 6:30pm

Families and Children Exhibition Programs

ArtQuest Focus on the Artists

ArtQuest "Focus" Projects:

February 14-26

Focus on Fatimah Tuggar

Photomontage: learn about Nigerian artist Fatimah Tuggar's use of photomontage techniques as you create your own work of art.

Nigerian Arts: Fabric Batiks

February 28-March 12

Focus on Fatimah Tuggar: our community

Nigerian Arts: Clay work

March 14-March 26

Focus on Fatimah Tuggar: art and advertising

Nigerian Arts: Reverse appliqué in paper

Lollipop Tours of Fatimah Tuggar Dream Team Works from 1995 - 2011 (ages 2 and up)

February 4 at 11:30

February 11 at 11:30

February 18 at 11:30

February 25 at 11:30

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