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FiberPhiladelphia, March - April 2012, is a citywide showcase and celebration of innovative fiber/textile art that transcends disciplines; combines traditional arts with cutting edge technology and historic concepts with contemporary perspectives.

The festival is a collaboration of artists, curators, educators, historians, galleries and institutions promoting the best in the expansive textile and fiber arts fields

Participating venues include 3rd Street, 728 and 1026 Galleries, Abington Art Center, Art in City Hall, Art Quilts Elements, B Square Gallery, Bahdeebadu, Borowsky Gallery, Blue Stone Fine Art, Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Crane Arts, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Inliquid, Moore College of Art and Design, Nichols Berg Gallery, Painted Bride, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia Guild of Hand Weavers, Philadelphia International Airport, University of the Arts, B-Square Gallery, Highwire Gallery, Indigo Arts, Liao Collections & Asian Antiques, Painted Bride, Perkins Center for the Arts, Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art, Some Things Looming, Snyderman-Works Gallery, Temple Judea Museum, Twelve Gates Gallery, Arthur Ross and Burrison Galleries at the University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University Art Gallery, Wayne Art Center, Wexler Gallery, William Way Community

The opening event on March 2nd, 2012 at Moore College of Art and Design will feature a lecture by art historian Elissa Auther, "Fiber in the 21st Century Art World." Auther will discuss the explosion of fiber and fiber-based practices in contemporary art and everyday life. Additional lectures and events will take place including notable fiber artists, curators and arts professionals, to help gain a greater understanding of the place of fiber and textile arts in the larger context of modern fine art.

A printed directory and mobile app will be available in February. Check our website often for up-to-date information <http://www.fiberphiladelphia.org>

FiberPhiladelphia is partnering with InLiquid, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) membership organization, dedicated to providing opportunities and exposure for visual artists and designers.

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