

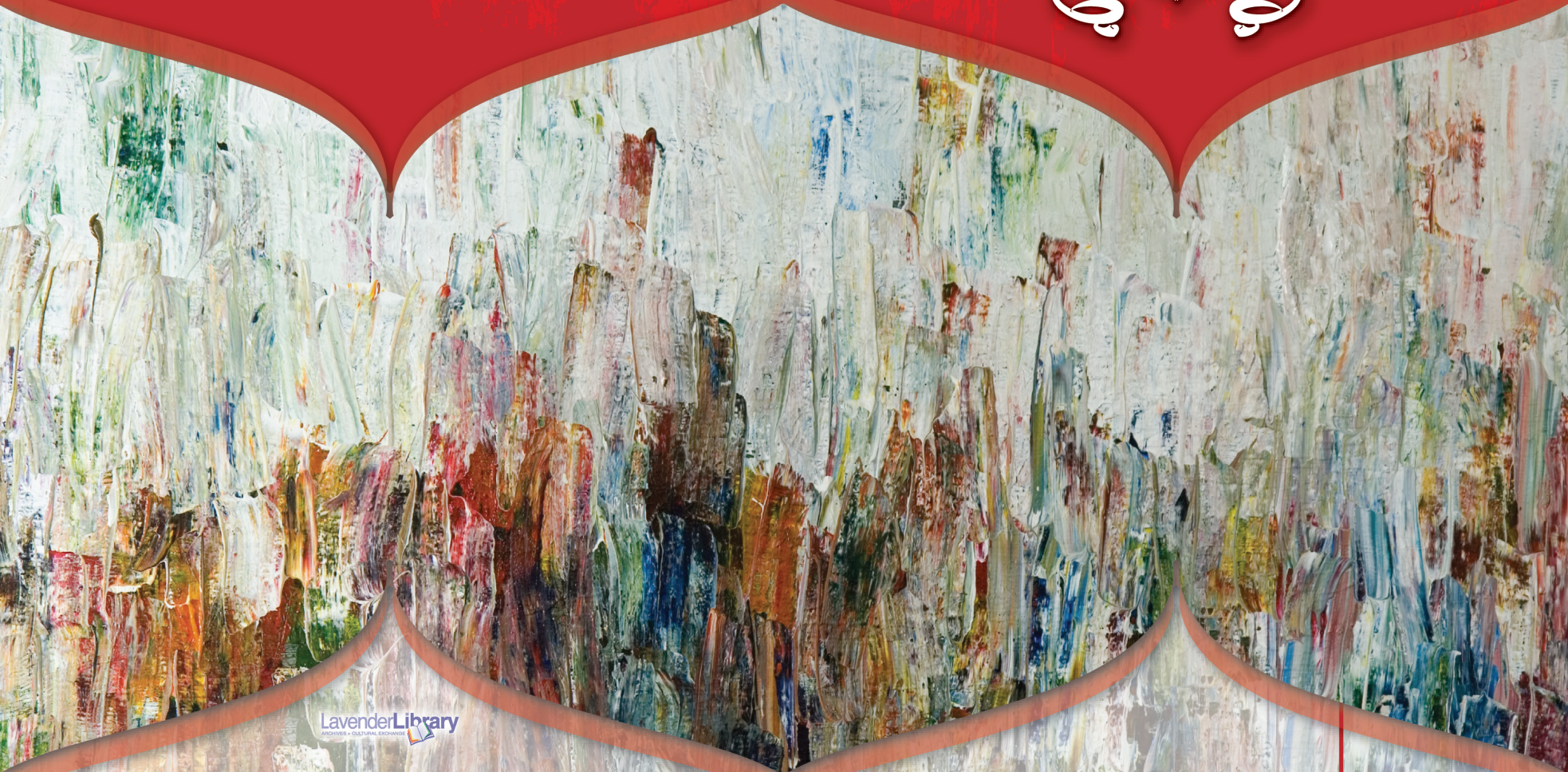
An exhibition with a desire to inspire people to live life  
openly in a manner consistent with their sexual orientation

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October 11 - November 7 2008



# Remembering Eden

2006



Watercolor and thread on paper  
11 x 13 inches



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## Artist's Statement

My art has been somewhat provocative, raw, edgy, and visceral. Through my work I intend to give voice to immigrants, minorities and people suffering from different maladies. I seek inspiration from within daily mundane routines. I use common elements of everyday life such as coffee filters, tea bags, threads, tampons, and common conversations. I enjoy the juxtaposition of opposite elements such as the sacred and the profane, the uplifting and the debilitating, the kitsch and the chaste, the obvious and the ambiguous.

"True Colors" is my expression of a desire to inspire people to live life openly in a manner consistent with their sexual orientation. The fear that we have about other people, other languages and other than our own sexual preferences is a product of ignorance; we are more similar than different; what makes this world beautiful are these little differences among us.



# Botanical Collection of Pancha's Garden<sub>2008</sub>



Tampons, acrylic and thread on paper  
20 x 20 inches

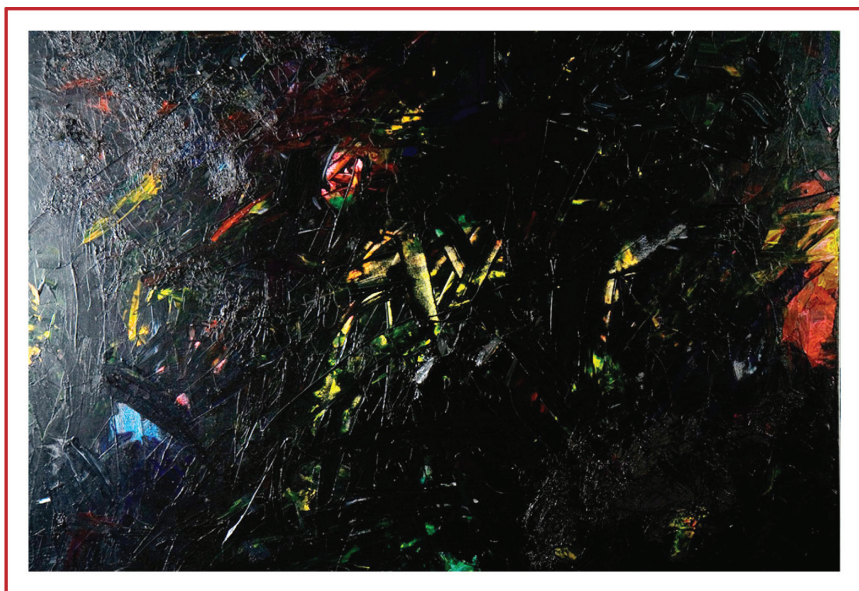
# Eve's Fall<sub>2007</sub>



Dyed tampons, metal and thread  
20 x 20 x 84 inches



# Waiting to be Unveiled 2008



Acrylic, thread and tampons on canvas  
36 x 48 inches

# Reflection 2008



Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 48 inches



# True Colors<sup>2007</sup>

Dyed tampons and thread  
23 x 33 x 1 inches



True Colors, 2007

# Uniqueness<sup>2008</sup>



Acrylic, thread and tampons on canvas  
45 x 15 inches

Uniqueness, 2008