

## “Turn”

An installation by Marcelyn Bennett-Carpenter

26 March – 23 April, 2011

**Exhibition Public Reception: Saturday, March 26, 6 to 9pm**

Artist’s talk and Gallery Tour, Saturday, April 9, 6 to 8pm

Gallery: 2739 Edwin, Floor 2, Hamtramck, Mi 48212

Regular Hours: 1pm – 6pm Saturday

Other hours by appointment, please contact [edwin2739@airpost.net](mailto:edwin2739@airpost.net)

### Background

Installation artist Marcelyn Bennett-Carpenter draws on an artistic philosophy of participation to transform large spaces into environments that externalize her personal vision and experience of beauty: tactile, active and physiological. For the show “Turn” Bennett-Carpenter utilizes highly flexible material to re-imagine the former Mattress Factory at 2739 Edwin into an impressive kinetic environment that has the potential to both challenge and engage.

Bennett-Carpenter completed degrees in both Philosophy and Art before graduating from the Fiber department at Cranbrook. Currently she is artist-in-residence and instructor in the weaving and fiber studio at Cranbrook Kingswood. Her artistic practice has been diverse including the establishment of a weaving studio in Burkino Faso and object and installation based work in both galleries and non-traditional spaces.

**Directions:** 2739 Edwin is just West of Joseph Campau, and 4 blocks North of Holbrook. There is public parking on Joseph Campau, and various other locations including 2 lots just North of the building.