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KIU-PA COLLECTIVE: COSMIC TAPESTRIES

Curated by Adriana Herrera

Miami, FL – Miami International Fine Arts (MIFA) is honored to present *Cosmic Tapestries*, a compelling exhibition by the KIU-PA Collective, running from December 4-20, 2024. The opening reception will take place on Wednesday, December 4th, from 6 to 9 PM.

In 1965, a group of women embarked on a collective journey of discovery to the South American territory that holds the continent's most extensive remnants of rock art: Venezuela. With a shared vision and anonymity, they began creating handwoven tapestries with the latch-hook technique, and virgin wools, carefully transferring sacred figures from ancient Indigenous petroglyphs onto hemp. They chose a name as revealing as their work: Kiu-pa. This term from the pre-Columbian cultures of the Timoto-Cuica peoples of Venezuela's Andean regions means "path."

Curated by Adriana Herrera, *Cosmic Tapestries* honors this remarkable legacy, showcasing the profound connection between ancient cultural symbols and contemporary textile art. The exhibition celebrates the timeless journey of these women artists and their collective exploration of identity, heritage, and artistic expression.

Event Details:

- **Exhibition Dates:** December 4-20, 2024
- **Opening Reception:** Wednesday, December 4th, from 6 to 9 PM
- **Location:** Miami International Fine Arts (MIFA)
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