

# Press Release

## Auburn: Community Center Gallery

### Gabriela Nirino

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The City of Auburn and the Auburn Arts Commission are pleased to present the work of Gabriela Nirino at the Community Center Gallery, on view January 9<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Artwork Statement:

*"I am a weaver. The first thing I think about when I find something new is whether it can become a yarn or be woven. Weaving is all about to interrelate, connect and building. I am interested in what happens in those zones of exchange between people, objects, materials, disciplines, ideas.*



*As a maker, I am particularly interested in natural, recycled and founded materials because I feel a responsibility every time I decide to bring a new object to the world. I am interested in working with what is around me, to give value to forgotten materials. Doing with my hands is a way of approaching reality that allows me to think, stop, and choose. My previous work, the Jacquard pieces, talk about anonymous workers who build our community with their hands.*

*My work in recent years has focused on the world of plants. In 2020, during the pandemic, I moved from Argentina to Seattle, where my husband had stayed. For the first time in my life, I live in a house surrounded by trees. I had no materials, so Nature was my friendly partner and provider. I begin to use fallen branches, leaves, dirt. For several years I worked with corn husks. That experience helped me to work with some plants that I collect to transform into fiber. I believe in the need to recover and reforest the land and the pieces I do try to talk about that."*

- Gabriela Nirino

**Community Center Gallery, Auburn Community & Event Center**, 910 Ninth Street SE, Auburn, WA 98002  
The gallery is viewable Mon-Fri 7-8 and Sat 8-4.

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This art installation is coordinated through the City of Auburn, Parks, Arts & Recreation Department and with the support of the Auburn Arts Commission.

**Questions?** Contact Allison Hyde, Arts Program Supervisor or [ahyde@auburnwa.gov](mailto:ahyde@auburnwa.gov).

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