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The Betty Foy Sanders Department Of Art  
presents

## Medha Bhatt

### Textile Artist & Naturalist

Textile artist and naturalist Medha Bhatt has worked with environmental organizations in developing solutions toward zero waste and has worked to empower women through training programs in reusing of discards. Her own label, [First Forest](#), considers discarded materials as a resources for creating innovative and aesthetically rich handmade products. She will conduct a workshop on [Monday, Oct. 24](#) and deliver an Artist Talk about her work on [Tuesday, Oct. 25](#).

Bhatt's workshop will focus on her recent project, "Birds, Art and Reuse of Discards" and will be accompanied by a small exhibit called "Songbirds of Blue Ridge Mountains" on

#### WORKSHOP

**MONDAY**  
**October 24**

2:30 - 5 pm  
Visual Arts, Room  
2046

#### ARTIST TALK

**TUESDAY**  
**October 25**

5 - 6 pm  
Visual Arts, Room  
2016

display in Gallery 303 (the space past Visual Arts Building, room 2016). The work celebrates 100 years of the U.S. National Park Service and features textile artworks illustrating birds like the Mockingbird, the Northern Cardinal, the Blue Jay and many more. The exhibit, on display in Gallery 303 (the space past Visual Arts Building, room 2016) will act as a backdrop to the workshop and artist talk, which will include textile art and mixed media as techniques of exploration.

Bhatt's Artist Talk will focus on bridging the gap between pollution, biodiversity and conservation through art and design and how First Forest was developed.

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UPCOMING

**November 4**

[MacKenzie Willard: Questionables](#)

Opening Reception

**November 10**

[Alyce Santoro: Tonal Relativity](#), Artist Talk & Opening Reception

*All events are free and the public is invited to attend.*



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Gallery programming events are free & open to the public.

Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art's gallery programming is supported in part by Student Activity Fees. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Georgia Southern University will honor reasonable requests for accommodations.

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