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Wari Zarate Comes to the South Seattle Community College Art Gallery

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Jerry Brockey Student Center

6000 16th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98106-1499

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Admission is free

Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The South Seattle Community College Art Gallery presents Wari Zarate in a show from February 15 to March 15.

Zarate's primary medium is oil on hand-woven textiles. He is a contemporary artist using an ancient Peruvian craft, practiced by the pre-Hispanic cultures. Zarate is presently Professor of Fine Arts at the University of Huamanga in Ayacucho, Peru. He is also a member and consultant with many intercultural organizations. He travels extensively and has had major shows in Seattle, Vancouver, Montreal, New York, Brazil, Barcelona and other European venues.

Zarate's connection with the Northwest goes back 10 years. He was first invited to participate in the International Creche Festival (with handmade nativity scenes from Peru) in Bellingham, Washington. He has exhibited at Western Washington University, Whatcom Community College and Meloy Gallery. Recent acquisitions include "Picaflor" (Hummingbird) by the First Congregational Church in Bellingham.

A reception will be held Wednesday, February 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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