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### **UPCOMING EVENT ADDRESSES TIMELY SOCIAL ISSUES THROUGH ART**

LANSING, Mich. – Lansing Art Gallery Executive Director Catherine Babcock is pleased to announce the upcoming show, *Social Discourse: An Arts Experience*. Exhibitions for the show will take place in two locations – Lansing Art Gallery in Downtown Lansing and Banyan Gallery in Old Town.

An all-media, juried exhibition – hosted by the Lansing Art Gallery – will take place May 22 through June 28 at the gallery's location in Downtown Lansing. The show will feature artwork created exclusively by Michigan artists. Five judges selected the showcased work from more than 300 entries.

Banyan Gallery will host an invitational exhibition with several areas artists. The Banyan show runs from June 6 to June 28.

On June 6, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. both galleries will host an opening reception at their respective locations.

Lansing Art Gallery Executive Director Catherine Babcock said, "When we looked at possible focuses for the show, social discourse seemed like a natural choice." Babcock continued, "With the change that is being called for right now at the local, national and global levels, we felt it was the right time to give our Michigan artists the forum to use their artwork to pose questions and seek answers regarding the issues of our time."

For more information on *Social Discourse: An Arts Experience*, log onto [www.worldwithoutart.com](http://www.worldwithoutart.com).

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