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## ARTIST MIRTA TOLEDO PRESENTS CHILDREN & DOLLS: PURE DIVERSITY

A collection of paintings and drawings by Mirta Toledo will be on exhibit at Carver Library, 1161 Angelina Street, from August 1-30.

About this exhibition the artist said: "In this series of paintings I am trying to show the beauty within the diversity. There is not such a thing as "universal beauty," because the Human Race is diverse and colorful.

Every society has it's own characteristics, values and culture.

But I feel that after the twenty century, with the mass media invading our homes, the hole world has been expose to "universal" values that we are learning and adopting not only as the true, but also, as our own.

There is not such a thing as "universal beauty," I repeat. And that's what I try to show with this portraits of children and dolls. More than an object, a doll is an extension of the child family, many times the first close friend, with a distinctive personality and its own personal features. Every doll carries the values of the culture where she was born, every doll has a story to



tell, and every doll has a unique soul.

The differences from one doll to another are amazing. This reveals our creativity.

It also shows our differences, and makes us aware of our diversity. I is within this diversity that I found the "universal treasure" of human kind."

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