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Pam Cooper: Through the Window
 January 7 - April 28, 2016 Artist's Reception, March 4, 6-8pm



Pro Arts Jersey City announces Through the Window by Pam Cooper, which will be on view in Jersey City at Windows On Columbus, located on Columbus Drive between Washington and Greene Streets, and in the lobby at 135 Greene Street off Columbus Drive.

Pam Cooper's delicate abaca paper sculptures entice us with their beautifully crafted depictions of a seemingly familiar childhood of the past. Her installations refer to a different era by using domestic tools such as pins and thread which evoke sewing patterns, and classrooms with children that call to mind old illustrated books. Her use of these elements disguise the contemporary social commentary underlying the work, providing the viewer a unique picture of disconcerting themes.

Pam Cooper's work has been exhibited in numerous museums and galleries including the Jersey City Museum, FiberArt International, Pittsburg, P.S. 122 Gallery New York, Carriage House at Islip Museum in New York, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, Austin Museum of Art and the Arthur Ross Gallery in Philadelphia. Cooper was born in the United Kingdom, and has lived in the United States since 1990.

The exhibit is free and open to the public 24/7, January 7 - April 28, 2016.

Reception: March 4, 6-8pm. Part of JC Fridays and the Jersey City Art and Studio Tour.

Website: www.pamcooper.com The exhibition is curated by artist Eileen Ferara. The venue is generously donated by Mack-Cali Realty Corporation. The exhibit is sponsored by Pro Arts.

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