

RITE NOW @ ROP



In connection with our Culture and Ethnicity monthly theme, students at Uta Halee Academy had the opportunity to experience the Joslyn Art Museum and learn more about artist Diedrick Brackens. Texas native Diedrick Brackens uses his fiber art to speak about issues of Social Justice. Recognizing that fire has long been used to terrorize, Brackens began thinking about reclaiming fire as a symbol of resistance and revolution, as well as the possibility for growth after something has burned. The works communicate hope as a figure rises through flames refusing to accept that destruction must necessarily end in defeat. These are powerful personal messages that support our goal of empowering students with resilience and hope as they move forward in confidence.
