

USEFI SEMINAR, WORKSHOPS & EXHIBITIONS

Fulbrighter Conducts Workshop on “Working With Fiber”

On August 4-8, 2003, USEFI, in collaboration with the Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre (IHC), hosted an introductory workshop entitled “Working with Fiber” at the IHC, New Delhi.

Tailor-made for art and design college students, the workshop helped promote creativity through this medium. Textile artist and designer Gopika Nath, who received a Fulbright Arts Fellowship in 2000 to pursue her textile arts project at Colorado State University, conducted the intensive five-day workshop. Through slide presentations, discussions and exercises, Gopika introduced the 13 enthusiastic participants to fiber as a medium of artistic expression. On the last day of the workshop, the budding artists proudly displayed their completed works, many of which were autobiographical in spirit. They rated the workshop highly, describing it as a “mind opener” to alternate forms of creative expression.

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