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ALL NATIONS CUP 2008 ART EXHIBITION

All Nations Cup, a soccer tournament comprised of teams from throughout the Puget Sound's immigrant communities, celebrates its return for the sixth year in a row this June 2008 with a larger tournament and expanded arts and cultural celebration.

Founded in 2003 by Sister Communities, a South-end nonprofit organization, the 2008 All Nations Cup is expanding to a three-week celebration of cultural diversity in the Pacific Northwest. This year the event is getting started early with the kick off the event on **Friday, June 6th, 2008** at Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila.

This year the All Nations Cup Art Exhibit returns, curated by Tania Rzhondkovska and Alda Tchochiev, Fifteen local artists from four continents and eleven countries will present pieces which fall under the theme of "Heritage." The goal of the exhibition pieces will be to visually display a sense of heritage and background and make a cross-cultural connection with observers.

Featured artist Yuki Nakamura will be displaying the only installation piece, "Dream Suspended," in which porcelain soccer balls at different points of deflation hang from neon wire. Other featured local artists include José Luis Rodríguez Guerra and Karrie Baas.

The All Nations Cup Art Exhibit will run during the first two weeks of the tournament, from **June 8th to June 15th**, at the Exhibition Room at Starfire Sports Complex. These hand-picked pieces coming together in a celebration of heritage will certainly be a winning feature of the tournament for soccer and art fans alike.

For more information on the tournament, events, and advertising, visit our website at www.allnationscup.org or call Sister Communities at (206) 267-9000.