

## **Gwendolyn Fryer**

### **SELECTED ART REVIEWS**

In the land of found object sculpture, where many fall into the trap of the precious, Gwendolyn Fryer is a magician.

*R. Fallon/ The Philadelphia Weekly*

Philadelphia artist Gwendolyn Fryer may not have the magical powers to turn found objects into gold, but she surely possesses the power to turn them into beautiful ART.

*Philadelphia Art Matters*

Gwendolyn Fryer's constructs are the product of an extraordinarily developed vision. Here is an art unafraid of contradiction..... Her work blends two seemingly contradictory impulses -- one outward-looking and social, the other focusing on inner questioning and continuous testing of the nebulous boundary between self and the world.

*Victoria Donohoe/ The Philadelphia*

*Inquirer*

“ Freedom #3 “.....this piece is as much a doorway to another realm as it is something fixed in our world, a first step onto the path that leads to enlightenment.

*R. B. Strauss/ The Kennett Paper*

Then I went on to NEXUS.....best of show, however, was real world work from Gwendolyn Fryer, altar-like sculptural collages of rescued building materials.....

....interiors behind peeling walls—the architecture of North Africa, the Arabian Peninsula and the Dome of the Rock.

*R. Fallon/ Art Blog*

Islamic culture is interwoven into Fryer’s very soul.....After a brush with mortality..... artist salvages cast-offs. Fryer sees this reuse of throwaways not merely as recycling but as a gift of new life to the object itself.

*Marie Fowler/ The Suburban*

Through her work, Fryer invites us to ask many questions related to time and place. How the smallest fragments of the past impact on our present and future.

*Mark Ormond/ the Pelican Press*

Fryer’s experiences as a nurse led her to involvement in making Art that has emotional depth, formal beauty in its decorative restraint and a palpable physical presence. Her assemblages exhibit the universal desire for religious harmony@ a time of discord.

*Kevin Costello/ the Sarasota Herald Tribune*

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