

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



"Self-Portrait" from the personal album of Aiko Suzuki (1967)

### **Aiko Suzuki's Selected Works at Gendai Gallery**

Aiko Suzuki is a senior artist whose work is in major collections across the country, and whose textile sculpture, "Lyra" distinctively occupies the front foyer of the Metro Toronto Reference Library, designed by Raymond Moriyama. In the early 1970s, she pioneered three-dimensional fibre-art installations, imbuing traditional craft with a modernist sensibility and at times, classical Japanese influences.

This exhibition encompasses work produced in a range of media over a period of thirty years and illuminates her contribution to key art movements in abstract expressionism and textile art, as well as her startlingly sculptural, minimalist dance set designs. A new sitespecific installation has been created for this exhibition.

Co-curated by Marilyn Jung, Bryce Kanbara, Kyo Maclear, Louise Noguchi and Kerri Sakamoto, the exhibition features a soundscape created by musician/composer Chiyoko Szlavnic.

*Aiko Suzuki selected works from 1973 to the present* runs from February 15 to April 12, 2003. Gallery hours are Thursday to Sunday, 12 to 5 pm. Gendai Gallery is located in the Toronto Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre at 6 Garamond Court in Don Mills, north of Eglinton and east of Don Mills Road. For further information, contact: Gendai Gallery at 416-441-2345 or e-mail: [gendaigallery@hotmail.com](mailto:gendaigallery@hotmail.com)