

# Southeast Health Center Expansion



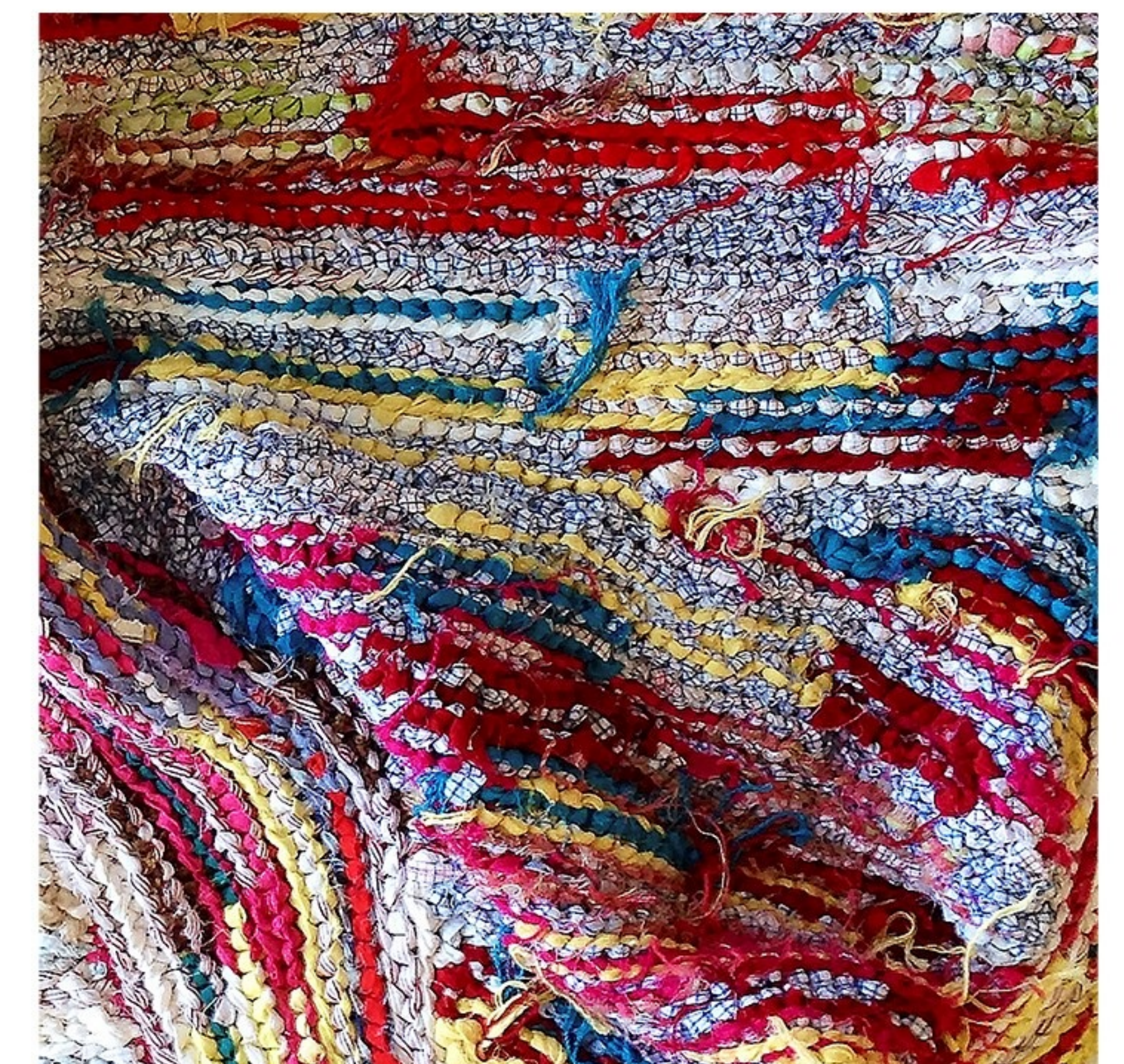
# Ramekon O'Arwisters: Art Proposal for the Southeast Health Center Expansion Project



Above: Large sculpture with figure for scale  
Below: Detail of texture

**Woven Calmness** consists of a 23 feet by 9 feet crocheted fabric tapestry, specifically designed for the main lobby area at the Southeast Health Center Expansion. I incorporate different hand-weaving techniques—braiding, quilting, sewing, and crocheting strips of fabric—to create a three-dimensional woven tapestry. I have specifically designed large, one-of-a-kind, re-purposed Berkeley redwood crochet hooks to weave the tapestries. **Woven Calmness** is based on the premier African-American tradition of using improvisation and contrasting colors as the primary structure for creativity and design. Each tapestry represents the role of folk-art weaving and fabric traditions within the African-American community and their imbued powers to heal, support, and unite in times of adversity. Each tapestry will be attached on a wooden panel, mounted on the wall with metal cleats, protected by plexiglass and inset into the wall.

Color palette:





EXIT





