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## **YOUR VOICES: ON MOTHERHOOD**

**An online exhibition with worldwide perspectives...**

The International Museum of Women (IMOW) is launching the online exhibition ***Your Voices: On Motherhood*** on **November 15, 2011** at [www.imow.org](http://www.imow.org). It will run through January 2012. IMOW's global call for submissions brought in almost 600 entries in a variety of media and perspectives, from every continent around the world!

The ***Your Voices: On Motherhood*** exhibition presents the creativity and experiences of mothers from more than 20 countries. IMOW selected the top 30 submissions to include in the exhibition. From these 30 works, a global jury will select 5 finalists from which a Community Choice Award winner will be chosen in January 2012. The winner of The Community Choice Award, a US\$1,000 prize, will receive a \$500 cash award with a \$500 donation going to a nonprofit of their choice.

The initial launch will include stories from Trinidad and Tobago, the US, and Canada and includes multimedia artwork, original music, and photography. IMOW will roll out new stories every two weeks for a total of 30 stories through early 2012.

The exhibition will include a stunning photojournalism series on women and girls affected by maternal health issues in Bangladesh; an innovative video featuring women discussing their relationship to their body after giving birth; and a tongue-in-cheek fine art embroidery series addressing how the mother/child relationship is affected by social networks such as Facebook.