

*I am happy to be one of 40 regional artists contributing to this fundraising event. All proceeds from this exhibit will go to SEEDArts Programs:*

**COMMUNITY GALLERY**

**5<sup>TH</sup> Annual EILEEN FISHER Renew Chop Challenge**

**November 15, 2017-January 7, 2019**

**Artists Reception: November 18 5-8 pm at:**

**Columbia City Gallery**

4864 Rainier Ave S.

Seattle, WA

Innovative works by over 40 regional artists, including Janice Arnold, Mary Coss, Marita Dingus, Elizabeth Jameson, Patti King, Anna Mahar, and Junko Yamamoto.

The artists have transformed damaged textiles into something entirely new, which embodies EILEEN FISHER's commitment to being circular by design and addressing wastefulness in the fashion industry.

SEEDArts is a program of South East Effective Development (SEED), a non-profit community development corporation that has worked since 1975 to improve the quality of life in Southeast Seattle by developing affordable housing, creating economic opportunities, and providing artistic experiences that empower communities and nurture multicultural understanding. SEED's focus on multiculturalism reflects the ethnic diversity and tolerance for difference that has always made SE Seattle remarkable. Of the 84,000 people who live in our region, 40-53% are immigrants. Forty different ethnicities are represented & 59 distinct languages are spoken. SEEDArts' programs are designed to address our region's acute need for mutual understanding. We believe that all children deserve access to high quality artistic experiences.