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Panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt Come to Kresge Art Museum

On December 1, Kresge Art Museum will display panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt in recognition of World AIDS Day. The panels will be available for viewing during the museum’s regular hours, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The exhibit is the result of an annual and ongoing collaboration between Kresge Art Museum and the Lansing Area AIDS Network (LAAN).

This display at Kresge Art Museum is part of the community–wide observance of World AIDS Day, organized by LAAN. At 11 a.m. two new panels to the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be dedicated at the Hannah Community Center. Following the dedication, a silent march will be held from the community center to the Michigan State University Union. A fifteen-minute demonstration will take place on the Grand River median.

This year, World AIDS Day focuses on women and girls with HIV and AIDS. Advertisements with the campaign’s slogan, “Have you heard me lately?” hope to generate awareness about gender inequality and its affect on the AIDS epidemic.

Admission is free to Kresge Art Museum. The museum is open Monday – Friday 10a.m. – 5p.m., Thursday until 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday noon – 5 p.m. Kresge Art Museum is located on the campus of Michigan State University, in East Lansing, Mich. For additional information please call 517/355-7631 or visit www.artmuseum.msu.edu

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