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<u>Let's Put It On</u> — <u>Pavani Yalamanchili</u> May 29, 2007



Thukral & Tagra

<u>The Daily Desi</u> suggests that we run out to see Thukral & Tagra's exhibit "Put It On" at <u>Bose Pascia</u> in Chelsea, Manhattan, while it's still hot. Hosting the show until June 9, and established in 1994, the gallery was the first in the West to specialize in and promote contemporary and avant-garde art from South Asia.

New Delhi-based <u>Jiten Thukral and Sumir Tagra</u> work collaboratively in a wide variety of media including painting, sculpture, installation, video, graphic and product design, websites, music and fashion.

In their latest exhibition, "Put It On," they channel their collaborative artistry into "arriving at a range of probable solutions for HIV awareness and vigilance through the visual arts." The resulting works include stylistic and creative placement of pictures of proper condom usage throughout large-scale canvas <u>paintings</u> and mixed-media installations with custom-designed <u>underwear</u> and flip-flops.

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<u>Photos</u> of Thukral & Tagra's <u>Everyday BoseDK</u> exhibit in New Delhi last month; <u>BoseDK Designs</u>, T&T's consortium of graphic designers, illustrators, film-makers and design-inclined writers. With e-zines.