



And Man Created God In His Own Image, by Deepa Mann-Kler.



A piece entitled Hug My Soul.

Chasing a dream

KILLYLEAGH woman, Deepa Mann-Kler, has taken a year off work to pursue her dream of being an artist.

One of Northern Ireland's most exciting new talents, Deepa's work is strong and vibrant, reflecting contemporary issues facing society today.

Her current exhibition entitled *A Strange Kind of Peace* is now being exhibited at Belfast's Waterfront Hall.

This collection of work explores the whole idea of contrast. and Deepa



was delighted to have Clive Wedderburn, an actor on the BBC's Asian network, as her subject.

Deepa is an employee of the Equality Commission and equality and identity are key themes of her work. She explores the interrelationship between race, gender and the understanding of the spaces people



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inhabit and the symbols they use.

Deepa was born in Nottingham in 1969, and spent her early childhood in India, before returning to England in 1977. She

won the Olympus Young Photographer of the Year Award in 1984, and now lives in Killyleagh, with her husband, Peter, and two children.

A Strange Kind of

Peace will be exhibited at the Waterfront Hall until February 29. For more information about Deepa and her new exhibition visit www.deepamannkler.com