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### **Couture by Nydia Opening Reception**

The opening reception for Couture by Nydia is on Friday, June 22nd 2012 starting at 7pm at indi go Artist Co-Op. It is free and open to the public. The show will be exhibited from June 22nd through July 1st.

Couture by Nydia is a design studio that offers one of a kind handmade items. The exclusive designs showcase hand painted fabrics, hand beaded gowns, handbags and shoe accessories. The studio can personalize your items and we can design any kind of gown for any occasion or special days like weddings and evening gowns.

During the opening night, there will be live models and a fashion walk on stairs at 7:30!

My first adventure into the arts and fashion started at the Costume Department at Temple University. Then I finished my BFA at Cornell University and my masters in Art at Eastern Illinois University. I have a masters degree in painting and I love fashion so it was only natural that I started venturing into painting fabrics. I have done numerous fashion shows and dressed many people. In 2010 Miss Illinois wore a few of my pieces for the local competition to become Miss Illinois and she wore one of my dresses to the competition for the Miss USA pageant in Vegas. I am now living in Champaign and hoping to continue producing my one of kind gowns. These pieces are unique, one of a kind, artistic and affordable. I create and recreate. I am very involved in experimenting with textures, colors and fabrics. One of my specialties is Tambour bead embroidery which I use it in an artistic manner to create one of a kind art pieces that are wearable

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