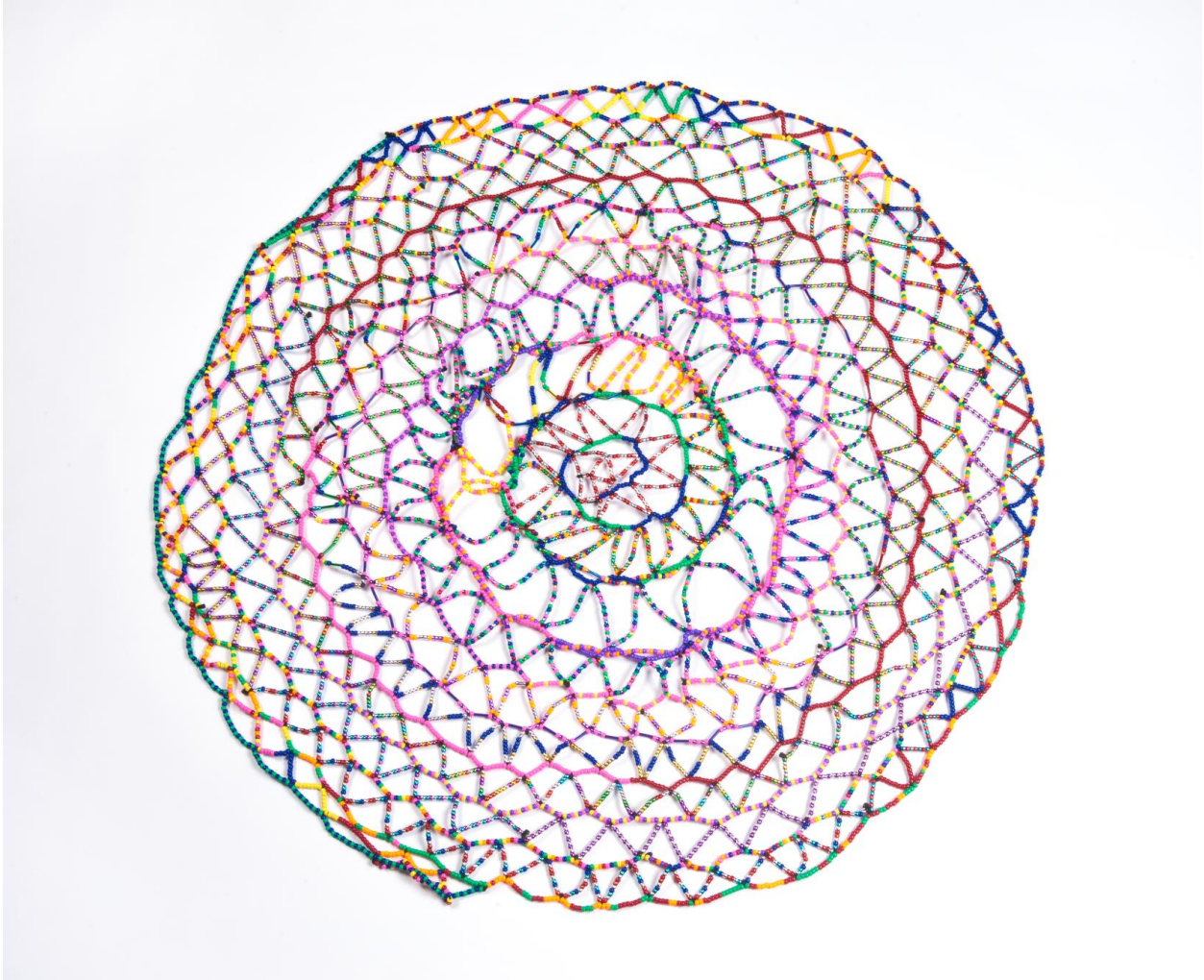
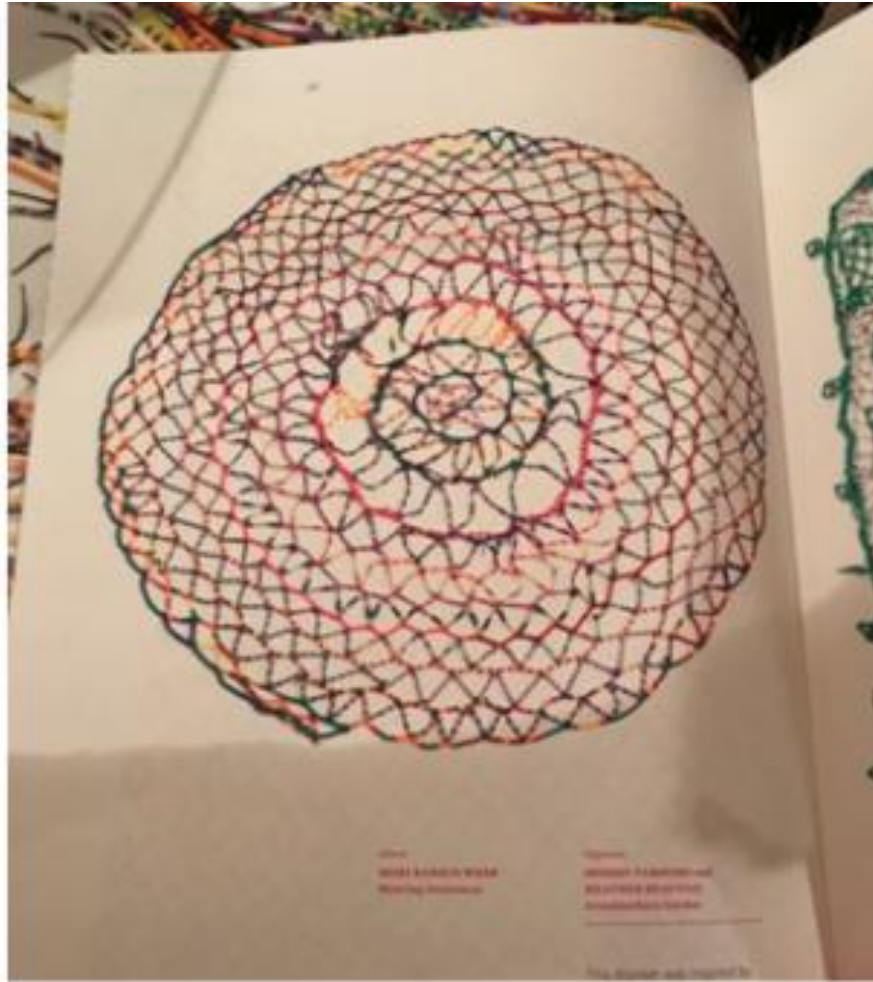


As-Is Blanket

“Weaving Awareness” Blanket piece featured in the Nick Cave “As Is” Artspace Exhibition & Municipal Auditorium performance of the same name.



Piece photographed & published in the book documenting the overall residency and sold at Artspace Shreveport.



Our children are the foundation and root of society forming families helping families along the spiritual and physical journey of our lives.

Children represent all that is innocent, primal and uninhibited by rules of the very society which would seek to quiet them and their artistic voice.

In their innocence, they are symbolic of change, progression and awareness. They bring about promise of balance in what is often an uncertain and worrisome world.

This blanket was beaded by area families and their children living with hidden disabilities such as Autism, Anxiety, Cognitive disabilities and other special needs who reside within the Shreveport/Bossier area.

These families must fight daily on behalf of their children for access to healthcare and therapeutic services, educational support, advocacy, and awareness.

These carefully beaded strands are the result of hours of therapy and support and are comforting in their order and lines.

The strands have been intertwined, knotted and wound into a spiral representing us all in a world of growth as we journey towards awareness along the pathway of evolution.

Woven together and forged with hope, we seek to bring about awareness and acceptance for all.

-Mimi Rankin Webb