



## Arpilleras: voices on tapestries

Arpilleras (pronounced “ar-pee-air-ahs”) are three-dimensional appliqué textiles from the Chilean tradition, in which rags are used to create images and then sown onto cloth backgrounds. The resulting pictures used to be mounted on burlap or Hessian (arpillera in Spanish, hence their name).

The Embassy of Chile invites you to an exhibition of the works of women from Chile, Latin America and Europe telling their stories through this craft.

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**Preview** Monday 8th March 2010

6.30pm

Embassy of Chile

37-41 Old Queen Street

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This exhibition, curated by Roberta Bacic,  
remains open until March 31st

10.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday

*“Arpilleras are  
like songs that  
you paint”*

Violeta Parra