

PROJECT R5—A VISUAL ARTS SEMINAR AND STUDIO

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Three recent works of art by Professor of Art and Director of the Rivier University Art Gallery **Sister Theresa Couture, pm** are included in an exhibition, *Between the Shadow and the Light*, which premiered at Xavier University of Louisiana at the September 2014 National Conference of the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts. From this venue, the exhibition will travel throughout the United States until 2018, after which it will be shown in South Africa. The exhibition is an intended outgrowth of Project R5—a collaboration of 10 American and 10 South African artists in higher education. The June 2013 collaboration took place in Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa, to explore how the visual arts are an increasingly powerful means for expressing justice and reconciliation, and the gospel's witness for peace, on the world stage.



Poverty in the townships—photo taken by Professor of Art and Director of the Rivier University Art Gallery Sister Theresa on her trip to South Africa



"Evening Cavern" from Sister Theresa's traveling exhibition



Wealth in Capetown—photo taken by Sister Theresa on her trip to South Africa