EXHIBITION TITLE: Blue Rebellion (a multimedia exhibition)

ARTIST: Mehvish Ali

LOCATION: The former Men’s Warehouse storefront (opposite Macy’s)

ADDRESS: 481 Washington Street, Downtown Boston, MA 02111

OPENING NIGHT: September 16, 2022 at 5:00 PM

EXHIBITION DATES:

Friday 16th September, 2022– Monday 26th September, 2022

EXHIBITION HOURS:

Mon – Fri: 3-7PM

Sat – 12-7:PM

Sun – 2-5PM

Open and free to the public from September 16th – September 26th, 2022

DESCRIPTION:

Mehvish Ali’s multimedia exhibition tells the story of indigo- an indigenous product of Bengal, its brutal colonial past and revival in contemporary times. The exhibition will include a short-film documentary, photographs and artwork. An original textile collection by the artist is part of this exhibition to give an idea of how natural indigo dye and handloom fabrics can be showcased as slow fashion.

Through various media Mehvish Ali reimagines the past, providing a counter-narrative to the story of exploitation, transforming it into a story of acknowledgement and revival.

The project recognises the arduous efforts and labour of artisans and entrepreneurs in the movement to revive indigo in Bangladesh, aims to ignite an interest in this ancient tradition and show how it can be promoted using sustainable methods in tune with the needs of today’s world. It is a celebration of this important artisanal craft that exists at the intersection of indigenous expression and colonial legacy.

Mehvish Ali is a Bangladeshi Master of Fine Arts student studying Film and Media Art at Emerson College. The exhibition is her MFA (Media & Fine Arts) Thesis Project.

Join us with your friends for the opening of ‘*Blue Rebellion*’ exhibition at 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM on September 16, 2022. Mehvish Ali will be present. Snacks and drinks will be served.