

## **Janice Arnold - Artist Resume**

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### **Notable commissions, projects and installations:**

2013 **The Evergreen State College Gallery**, Olympia, WA Solo Exhibition

PALACE YURT :Deconstructed

2012 **Key Arena Seattle Center**, WA. Permanent site specific installation **CHROMA Voyage**

2012 **Vancouver City Hall**, Vancouver WA Solo Exhibition: **Uncharted Territory**

2012 **Mighty Tieton**, Tieton WA Commissioned **Community Felt Event** & Guest Artist Lecturer

2012 **OSCCA - Orange County Center for Contemporary Art**, Chthonic Tent - **GOTHIC** Exhibition

2011 **Olympia Center** - Permanent Installation - **Window #1**

2011 **Bellevue Arts Museum**, Bellevue WA, Commission: **Chthonic Tent**-Travelers Exhibition

2011 **Mighty Tieton Gallery**, Tieton WA **Fresh Threads** Exhibition - site specific installation

2011 **Gates Foundation**, Reception Area, Corporate Hdqtrs, permanent installation,

2011 **City of Olympia**, Arts Walk -Cover Artist , Solo Exhibition, Heritage Bldg. Olympia WA

2010 **Grand Rapids Art Museum**, Grand Rapids, MI, **Chroma Passage** - Site Specific Installation

2010 **Bellevue Arts Museum**, Bellevue WA, **Window into Process** - demonstration/performance

2010 - 2011 **Bellevue Arts Museum**, - Commissioned site specific installation, **Luminarium**

2010 **Chamber of Commerce** - Windows into Art, site specific installation Vancouver WA

2009 **Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum**, Fashioning FELT commission

**PALACE YURT** site specific installation

2009 **Lumber Room Foundation**, Portland, OR, **Wood Cell Art Sheers**, Permanent installation

2009 **Van Tuinen Fine Art Gallery**, Solo Exhibition **Palace Yurt Fragments / Studies** - Olympia, WA

2009 **Olympia Pediatrics Medical Clinic**, Permanent installation , **Felt Wave Ceiling**, Olympia, WA

2008 **Wolfgang Puck - CUT**, Venetian Hotel, Las Vegas, NV, Permanent Installation **Woven Wall**

2007 **Scherer & Associates Architecture**, Olympia WA , Solo Exhibition, **The Art of Felt**

2006 **LA Opera/New York City Opera**, Bespoke FELT for World premier of Julie Taymor's **Grendel**,

2006 **Nordstrom** windows nationwide - FELT installation, **ONE** Promotion Nordstrom nationwide,

2006 **Nordstrom** windows nationwide **Museum Case** installation - FELT Branches

2006 **Fair Portia Atelier**, Olympia WA, Solo Exhibition **Drama Felt** ,

2005 **Van Tuinen Fine Art Gallery**, Olympia, WA, Solo Exhibition

2005 **Cirque du Soleil/Celebrity Cruise**, permanent installations, **Bar at the Edge of the Earth #2**

2004 **Cirque du Soleil/Celebrity Cruise**, permanent installations, **Bar at the Edge of the Earth #1**

2002 **Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom** - Fair Trade FELT Projects, nationwide

2001 **Kyrgyz Fine Art Museum**, Bishkek Kyrgyzstan, Group FELT Exhibition,

2000 **Jacobsons**, FELT Carpet commission / Designer boutiques, 24 permanent installations

1999 **Nordstrom Corporation** - FELT Installation Series, 55 stores nationwide

## Upcoming Exhibitions, Installations:

- 2014 (upcoming) - **Yoga Loft, Olympia WA**, Luminarium Extruded
- 2014 (upcoming) - **Washington State Dept of Ecology**, Temporary site specific installation,  
**River of Wool**
- 2015 (proposal)- Solo Exhibition, **Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**, Houston, TX -  
Feather Weight- site specific installation and collaboration with Chris Maynard

## Honors:

- 2013 **Grant - Artist Trust** Palace Yurt Documentary
- 2012 **Washington State Public Art Roster** - Artist Pool
- 2012 **City of Vancouver** - 1st Guest Artist , Solo Exhibition at Vancouver City Hall
- 2011 **City of Bellevue**, Bellevue WA, Special Projects Grant -
- 2011 **Seattle City Light Commission** -1st Runner up
- 2011 **Gates Foundation** Short list - Atrium Art with El Anatsui
- 2011 **Olympia Arts Walk -Cover Artist** , competition and commission
- 2010 **Grant - Artist Trust**, CHROMA Passage installation - Grand Rapids Art Museum
- 2009 **Fellowship for Craft** - Artist Trust/ Washington State Arts Commission grant
- 2008 **US Artist Fellowship** - Nominee
- 2005 **ID magazine - Editors Choice Award** - New and Notable - Product of the Year in Textiles

## Guest appearances:

- 2013 Guest Speaker - Exhibiting Artist **The Evergreen State College Gallery**, Olympia WA
- 2013 Keynote speaker and Presenter - **FELTLoom Conference**, Sharpsburg, KY
- 2013 Guest Artist Lecture: **Columbia Fiber Arts Guild**, Portland OR
- 2012 Guest Artist Lecture : **Vancouver City Hall**, Vancouver WA
- 2012 Guest Artist Lecture : **Mighty Tieton Gallery**, Tieton WA
- 2011 Guest Artist Lecture : **Seattle Weavers Guild**, Seattle WA
- 2011 Artist Trust Fellowship Lecture, Meet the Artist,: **Dungeness Center for the Arts**, Sequim Wa,
- 2011 Featured Artist Lecture, **Bellevue Arts Museum**
- 2010 Presenter, panelist, Workshop leader, **Textile Society of America Symposium**, Lincoln NE,
- 2010 Feature interview **FOX News**, Grand Rapids MI, September 22, 2010
- 2010 Guest Speaker - **Grand Rapids Art Museum**, Museum Education programs
- 2010 Guest Speaker - Artist Lecture Series **The Evergreen State College**, Olympia WA
- 2009 Contemporary Quilt Assoc. - Guest presenter, Seattle Wa
- 2009 Guest Lecture - Surface Design Conference 2009, **From Passion to Product**,
- 2009 Guest Speaker - Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum,
- 2009 Guest Speaker - Olson, Sundberg, Kundig, Allen Architects-
- 2009 Television appearance **Martha Stewart**, Fashioning FELT special feature /Palace Yurt
- 2009 Design Blog Feature, **Cooper - Hewitt National Design Museum Design Blog**, New York
- 2009 Featured Artist Video, **Cooper - Hewitt National Design Museum** , Making of the Palace Yurt -
- 2009 Guest Artist Lecture and Demonstration, **NYU Tisch School of the Arts-**
- 2009 Guest Artist Lecture - **New York Textile Study Group**, NY NY
- 2008 Lecture - **NBBJ Annual International Architectural Conference** - Seattle WA
- 2008 Research/Film assist- **Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt N'tl Design Museum**, Mongolia
- 2007 Guest speaker - **NYU Tisch School of the Arts** - NY , NY
- 2001 Invited guest, **First International Felt Symposium**, Kyrgyzstan

## **Newspaper articles and periodicals:**

**Tacoma News Tribune** - Art Review - Palace Yurt:Deconstructed October

**Handful of Salt** - April 2013, feature article

**Fiber Art Now** - Summer 2012- **Uncharted Territory**

**Bellevue Reporter** article " Felt Artist Janice Arnold to work at Bellevue Arts Museum, May 27,2010

**Tacoma News Tribune**, Translucent Felt Opens ' Window into Process' June 11, 2010

**American Craft**- Cover feature Janice Arnold : The Tangled Web of Felt - Feb/March 2010

**New York Times**- Front Page ARTS - "Humble Fabric Takes Center Stage" , Roberta Smith review/  
photos - 1 May 2009

**The Columbian**, Vancouver WA - Feature - May 2009, September 2009

**Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot** " Fashioning Felt", review - Spring 2009

**USA Today** - "Felt Yurt by Janice Arnold" Apartment Therapy, - April 25, 2009

**The Olympian**, Olympia WA - Feature "Draped in Creativity" - Feb. 2009

**Surface Design** -The Felt Environments of Janice Arnold - Winter 2009

**Seattle Times** Feature, Seattle WA- July 2006

**Interior Design** - Editorial photos : Spring Market Tabloid - 2002, '03, '04, Fall Market Tabloids -  
2005, '06, '07

## **Work in the Permanent Collections of:**

Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt Nat'l Design Museum. Nordstrom Corp, Saks Fifth Ave Corp, Cirque du Soleil, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, Los Angeles Opera, NYC Opera, Wieden+Kennedy, The Venetian Hotel- Las Vegas NV, Wolfgang Puck Group, NBBJ - Seattle WA, Van Tuinen Art, Lumber Room Foundation

## **Education & Research:**

The Evergreen State College- 1976- 1978; Clark College, Vancouver WA -1971-73

Kyrgyzstan - 2001 hands on work with Nomadic Felt Artists

Mongolia - 2008 Palace Yurt research with Dr Baatchaluun, Felt Scholar, Ulan Baator.