

ART QUILTS XIX ARTIST SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW 2014

Artist: Holly Altman

The Exhibit Art Quilts XIX Permission to Play *Storytelling Art Quilts* at Chandler Center of the Arts Gallery. Exhibit Dates are November 7, 2014 to January 17, 2015.

Fiber Artist Holly Altman from Santa Fe, New Mexico showcases her different style of artwork depending upon the subject. Two of her art quilts “Holly at 4 Years Old-The age of Discovery” and “Shapes of Time-Fossil and Fire” represent her dynamic abilities to apply this theory. She says “Often my work has a three-dimensional component to it.”

Studio Space: “Several rooms are devoted to my work, and they enable me to work on several pieces simultaneously.”

Education background in Art: “Mostly taught by Mother who was a designer...some classes at University of Miami...workshops....on job training...nothing really formal..”

When did your journey start in Art Quilts? “By the numbers, about eight years ago. However, the arc of my artistic career began when my work in other media began to be offered by galleries before I was sixteen. Fiber art is likely to be my final landing place.”

Artist Statement: “My work seeks to engage viewers with a visual story, or to inspire them to create their own stories to what they see. I try to create on several levels. Thus, perception from 20 feet elicits one kind of response. From 18 inches, I strive to surprise with another reaction. My daily life inspires my art quilting.”

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Artist Spotlight by Denise A. Currier Curator/Juror

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