

Casting a Long Shadow #2

- DESIGNED, APPLIQUED & QUILTED BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert
- DATE: 2012
- SIZE: 30" X 30"
- COLORS: Beige, brown, peach
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton, batting: 50% cotton/50% bamboo
- TECHNIQUES: Machine applique, pencil, marker, machine quilting
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- OWNER: Private collection, Grover Beach, CA
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert



Design Concept & Process:

This quilt is the second of a series of quilts based on photos taken at dawn on a beach. This beach is on Kauai in an area where we were the first humans of the day to walk on the sand.

The figures were appliqued onto a background fabric which is quilted with several different colors of thread, using patterns created by ocean waves on sand as the tide recedes. To create the quilting design, I resized my photograph, enhanced the contrast, and projected the lines in the sand onto the quilt top. Then I drew the lines with brown and white colored pencils. I quilted around each of my pencil lines, using darker thread on the bottom and lighter thread on the top. Then I filled in the spaces between with thread that matched the background fabric. The footprints were outlined and left unquilted. I echo quilted the figure rather than extending the background lines through it. The fabrics are both from my second collection of "Gradations" by Benartex, and are available at www.bryerpatch.com.

49 Forest Deep

22 Pale Peach

Exhibitions:

- Bryerpatch Studio Gallery, Paducah KY 2012-13
- 30 Quilts for 30 Years: Solo, traveling exhibition celebrating 30 years of making art quilts.
- International Quilt Market & Festival, 2013, Houston TX, October 25-November 3, 2013
- National Quilt Museum, Paducah KY, December 6, 2013 to March 11, 2014
- Bryerpatch Studio Gallery, Paducah KY March 15, 2014 – May 1, 2014
- Les Jardins de Magali, Lauris, France, May 8 – May 18, 2014
- Visions Art Museum, San Diego, CA, August 1, 2014 – September 21, 2014
- Wisconsin Quilt Museum, Cedarburg, WI, January 14- April 12, 2015

Publications:

- Fiber Art Now, Fall 2013, Volume3, Issue 1, p. 14
- Art Quilt, Fiber Art Now, Out of the Archives E-Book series, 2020 (cover)

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