

MONA Wall

- DESIGN & QUILTING BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- DATE 2024
- SIZE: 30" wide X 30" high
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton • Batting: 50% cotton / 50% bamboo • Thread: polyester & acrylic
- TECHNIQUES: Original photography, digital design, digital printing, machine quilting
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- PRICE: \$4200.00

Design Concept & Process:



In late December 2022, we visited MONA, the Museum of Old and New Art in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. It was a truly weird and wonderful experience. Describing it is too much to include in an artist's statement, but you can read all about it at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Museum_of_Old_and_New_Art.

MONA is built, three stories down, into sandstone cliffs. On the top level I took a photograph looking down three levels. I was fascinated by the patterns of cracks in the sandstone and the kerf marks made by the cutting tools used to shape it.

My quilt began with part of a photograph I took of the wall. I played with the photograph, adding contrast, saturation and digital painting as well as changing the orientation. The altered image was printed on cotton fabric by Spoonflower.

In the quilting I used many different colors of polyester and acrylic thread. I began by following some of the kerf marks with my stitching, but soon began treating the image as simply an abstract design. I built up layers of stitching going in different directions, creating a complex surface texture.

The quilt is finished with a solid black binding. The backing is a fabric from my *Caryl's Feather* collection for Benartex.

Exhibitions:

- None as of 12/31/2023

Publications:

- None as of 12/31/2023



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