

## Reflection #6

- DESIGNED, PIECED, AND QUILTED BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert
- DATE: 1991
- SIZE: 33" wide X 35" high
- COLORS: blue / green / purple / fuchsia
- FABRICS: 100% cotton / 100% wool batting
- TECHNIQUES: Hand dyed, hand painted, pieced, pleated, quilted.
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- OWNER: Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert



### *Design Concept & Process:*

This is one of a series of quilts in which three dimensional, constructed tucks are incorporated into a patterned background. The background fabric was painted with fiber reactive dyes in large flower and leaf patterns. These patterns represent the feeling of being among vibrant tropical flowers, and looking at them close up. The larger than life flower forms do not represent any particular botanical species.

Each of the 1/2" "tucks" was constructed from two different fabrics. The right sides of the tucks were made from fabrics dyed in a gradation colors from purple to light green. The left sides of the tucks begin at each edge with cool blues and purples, and gradually fade to hot fuchsias and oranges in the center. The use of color and value gradations, and the twisting of the tucks from side to side, create the illusion of movement and light across the surface of the quilt.

A radiating, string pieced border surrounds the three dimensional center panel. The border was made from alternating strips of blue and the graduated colors of the tucks

### *Exhibitions:*

- CONTEMPORARY ART WORKSHOP, 1991, Chicago, IL
- REFLECTIONS, Contemporary Quilts Exhibit, 1991 (invitational) Mainline Quilters, Bryn Mawr, PA
- THE CORPORATE COLLECTION, 1991-92, Lenexa Kansas
- CONTEMPORARY QUILTMaking, 1992 (invitational) N. Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
- WORLD OF QUILTS '93, (Invitational) Northern Star Quilters Guild, Sommers, NY
- THE COURT STREET COLLECTION GALLERY, Invitational exhibit of contemporary quilts, 1993, Athens, OH
- KENTUCKY GALLERY OF FINE CRAFTS AND ART, Pictorial Quilt and Folk Art Exhibit, 1993 (invitational) Lexington, KY
- SYNNOTT & ASSOCIATES, Lobby Gallery, Solo Exhibition, Dec.1993-Feb.1994, Chicago, IL
- ILLINOIS ARTISANS SHOP, 1995-6, State of Illinois Building, Chicago, IL
- QUILTED TREASURES, Pittsford, NY
- ART CENTER / OLD FORGE, 1997 (invitational solo exhibition in conjunction with Northeast Quilts Unlimited) Old Forge, NY
- THE CHICAGO ATHENAEUM: MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, CONTEMPORARY QUILT EXHIBIT, 2001 (INVITATIONAL) SCHAUMBURG, IL

### *Publications:*

- none

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