



BRANCH
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Branch Gallery

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VALYA, "title name here"

Inglewood, CA - Branch Gallery is pleased to announce their upcoming exhibition, "RECYCLED," featuring work by VALYA. This exhibition focuses on the idea of "being recycled," drawing inspiration from the notion that the Universe continuously recycles cosmic dust. The work on display uses leftover materials to emphasize this understanding that everything is recycled. Such mediums include: threads, newspaper, fabric scraps, second-hand clothes, wool, and various leftovers from other projects in previous exhibitions.

VALYA utilizes many fiber techniques, including quilting, felting, and silk painting to create her imagery. VALYA's primarily neutral color palette and experimental forms are prominent in both her art works and her art-to-wear works (e.g., garments).

There will also be a boutique on site with scarves, jewelry, and other handmade, one-of-a-kind objects for sale.

RECYCLED

Featuring VALYA

December 17, 2016

through January 19, 2017

Reception: December 17

from 3pm to 6pm



About Branch Gallery

Branch Gallery is a fiber-based art space in Los Angeles. The gallery emphasizes both exhibition and education in its 1500 square feet of multifaceted space. Providing opportunities exclusively for the fiber arts, Branch Gallery allows fiber artists to share their work and techniques with the broader Los Angeles arts community. Bringing more attention to fiber as a fine art, along with its presence as a craft, will inspire others to create their own tactile fiber experiences. Inglewood has become known for its vibrant arts district and budding arts scene (as reflected in [this](#) New York Times article and [this](#) LA Business Journal Article). *The Branch Gallery is a project of The Knitting Tree, L.A., a fiber retail space recently relocated to Los Angeles' Inglewood.*

thebranchgallery.com

About The Knitting Tree, L.A.

The Knitting Tree, L.A. is Inglewood's local sanctuary for fiber arts enthusiasts of all skill levels. We offer an extensive selection of high-quality yarns and supplies for knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, and needle felting, as well as hands-on instruction by skilled artisans of diverse backgrounds. Our passion is contagious, inspiring beginners to embrace new skills, while challenging more advanced fiber artists to expand their creative horizons.

Fertile soil for yarn enthusiasts of all strands to "Grow Here"!

theknittingtreela.com

About VALYA

VALYA is a fiber artist whose artwork has been exhibited extensively nationally and internationally, at venues such as National Art Museum, Lithuania, Oceanside Museum of Art, USA, Vision Art Museum, USA, Betriebsraum Gallery, Austria, TSEKH gallery, Ukraine, Mingei International Museum, USA, Manezh Exhibition Hall, Moscow, Russia. Her work has been presented in anthology UKRAINIAN ART OF XX TH CENTURY, Ukraine, DECORATIVE ART OF UKRAINE OF THE END OF XX TH CENTURY, 500 ART QUILTS, Lark Book, 500 FELT OBJECTS, Lark Book, among many others. VALYA received several awards and diplomas, including Brakensiek Caught Eye Award at Oceanside Museum of Art and Honorable Mention at Kaunas Biennial TEXTILE' 11, Lithuania. Born in Ukraine, VALYA now lives and works in USA. In 2006, she opened her studio in Oceanside, CA.

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