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Branch Gallery

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Reveries

by Threadwinners

Saturday, July 8, 2017 through

Friday, August 11, 2017

Opening Reception:

Saturday, July 8 from 3pm to 6pm

Inglewood, CA – Branch Gallery is excited to announce its upcoming exhibition, *Reveries*, featuring new work by Threadwinners. *Reveries* is an immersive installation of various crocheted landscapes; a dreamy collection of environments, including flower and succulent gardens, a massive waterfall, and a park-like lawn area. The imagery found in each landscape environment ranges from realistic renderings of foliage to metaphorical gardens found in the human body and skeleton. Material choices are eclectic and unique to each landscape, with buttons, floral pins, and - of course - yarn, depicting a coral reef, while pompoms and crocheted mushrooms build up the lawn area.

Reveries asks the audience to consider the definition and connotations of a landscape, stretching one's imagination beyond the implications of a typical landscape painting. Threadwinner artists Alyssa Arney and Liz Flynn hope their work will provide reflection on how humans are both stewards and consumers of the earth, simultaneously cultivating and destroying the world around us.

A portion of all artwork sales will be donated to the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter. There will also be several events throughout the exhibition, including workshops on July 15th and 22nd and an artist talk on July 15th. More information will be released closer to event dates, and will be available on our website as well.

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About Branch Gallery

Branch Gallery is a fiber-based art space in Los Angeles. 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. Branch gallery has recently received the 2017 Best of Inglewood award in the Art Gallery category ("[Branch Gallery Receives 2017 Best of Inglewood Award](#)") Other press includes a feature in The Argonaut News ("[Weaving the Fabric of Community](#)") and in Inglewood Today ("Art in Inglewood This Season," Inglewood Today, December 22, 2016.).

The Branch Gallery is a project of The Knitting Tree, L.A., a fiber retail space located next door.

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 Threadwinners

Threadwinners is the moniker for the crochet collaborative comprised of Liz Flynn and Alyssa Arney. They began working together in 2013 as interns at the Orange County Museum of Art (OCMA) and started making art as Threadwinners in 2016. Flynn has an Art History BA from University of California, Riverside and works in L.A. Arney has a Printmaking BFA from the John Herron School of Art and Design-IUPUI and works in Orange County. Threadwinners, a play on the concept of the typically masculine term "breadwinner," aim to subvert the patriarchy and status quo through the vehicle of crochet. They examine American and pop culture, the body, psychology, nature, gender roles, and femininity in their work.

threadwinnersart.wordpress.com



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