



*Heather Laurie*

Distinctive Silk Garments & Accessories

## Artist's Statement

My inspiration is to bring beauty, artfulness and functionality to simple yet dynamic designs.

Silk is my canvas. Utilizing a technique similar to water-color, I hand-dye and detail an array of unusual silks, exploring the interplay of color, texture and shape.

Each one-of-a-kind garment and accessory is hand-cut and built to enhance and honor the relationship of this canvas and the feminine form.

## Select Galleries

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"Changes" -Portland, OR.  
(voted #1 gallery USA, Canada, England)  
Luma at the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO  
Ann Arbor Arts Center, Ann Arbor MI.

The Vault Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA  
Gallery 37, Milford, DE  
Fiber Arts Design Center, Palo Alto, CA  
Artist's Hands, Buffalo, NY

## Grants, Awards and Publications

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2012 Best of Show, Artfest at Castle Rock, CO  
2002 Best of Show, Craft & Design Show, Richmond, VA  
2000 Mackie Cydernman Foundation Award  
2000 Show Award, Vail Arts Festival, CO  
1999 Best of Show, Scottsdale Art Fest, AZ

1999 Best of Show, Beaver Creek, CO  
London Board of Education Award  
Bank of Canada Purchase Award  
Fanshawe College Purchase Award, London, Ont.  
"Art in Canada" Canadian Art Magazine

## Select Shows

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2014 Rio Grande Arts Festival, Albuquerque, NM  
2013 Downtown Denver Art Festival, Denver CO  
2013 Artfest at Castle Rock, CO  
2013 Lone Tree Arts Center, Lone Tree, CO  
2013 Art in the Gardens, Fort Collins, CO  
2013 Pikes Peak Arts Festival, Colorado Springs, CO  
2013 Vail Arts Festival, Vail, CO  
2013 Denver Art Student League Show, Denver CO  
2013 Rio Grande Arts Festival, Albuquerque, NM  
2012 Celebration of Craftswomen, San Francisco, CA  
2012 Arvada Arts Center, Arvada, CO  
2011 Contemporary Crafts, Santa Monica, CA  
2010 Sacramento Arts Festival, CA  
2009 Mill Valley Arts Festival, CA

2008 ACC St. Paul, MN  
2007 ACC Atlanta, GA  
2007 Sarasota Arts Festival, FL 2007 Paradise City Art Festival, Philadelphia, PA  
2006 Aspen Art Festival, Aspen, CO  
2006 ACC-Charlotte, NC  
2005 Paradise City Art Festival, Boston, MA  
2005 American Craft Council (ACC), Baltimore, MD  
2004 Germantown Friends Fine Craft Show, Phil. PA  
2004 Holiday Crafts Park Avenue, New York, NY  
2004 Paradise City Art Festivals, Marlborough, MA  
2004 Fall Crafts Park Avenue, New York, NY  
2004 Boston Mills Arts Festival, Ohio

## Education & Experience

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Fanshawe College School of Art, London, Ont. Canada  
Degree in Fine Arts 1975  
Costume Designer and Builder 1979 -1986  
Jeweler, 1987-93  
Textile Artist, Designer and Teacher 1989 - Present