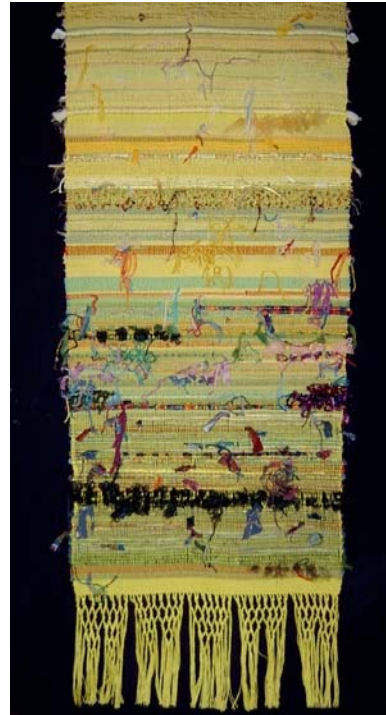


The Thread Project: One World, One Cloth



Panel of Ariadne's Prayer woven in India

Seven Cloths for Seven Continents



One of 49 panels, this panel of
Lienzo Luminoso was woven in Australia

- Hope Materializing (Purple)
- Threaded Harmony (Red)
- Ariadne's Prayer (Indigo)
- Weaving Reconciliation (Green)
- Dawn Looming (Orange)
- Lienzo Luminoso:
Cloth of Light (Yellow)
- Sophia's Mantle (Blue)

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JoAnne Cook, one of 49 weavers,
with panel of Dawn Looming

Weaving a social fabric that:

**Celebrates Diversity
Encourages Tolerance
Promotes Compassionate
Community**

*A global initiative
involving tens of thousands
of people from every continent.*

Each cloth is made by *buttoning* together seven panels to create a different colored 12' x 7' cloth. Forty-nine weavers from 14 countries wove the panels.

Just as the seven continents create one world; and the seven colors of the spectrum create one light, these cloths create one World Cloth.

Seventy Countries Represented

People of all faiths, cultures and ideologies have contributed a thread to create possibly the most diverse cloth ever woven.

The threads have been tied together and woven into 49 panels.

Threads have been pulled from the fabric of people's every-day lives, from their clothing, fishing rods, shoes, blankets, animals, baby booties, guitars and hundreds of other sources.



Greek Children with a panel of Ariadne's Prayer

These cloths are a tapestry of voices and thread, reverberating with individual narratives that blend into one single story, the story of the human family.

Dear Thread Project:

I found this fiber on the Killing Fields in Cambodia. I dedicate it to all who died there.

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From the blanket of my shy little daughter Sarah who grew up to live in NYC. She survived Tower 2 on 9/11.

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This is Fred's thread. Part of his bush jacket he gave me just before he left this life. Fred was a true Northern Bushwhacker.

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The enclosed threads are from a flag marker in Antarctica. It was flown and shredded in the Southern wind.

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This ribbon has been on the back of my door to attract a mate. It does not seem to be working. I am ready to let it go.

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Threads from the Iron Middle School in Zibo, China.

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A strip of fabric woven by lepers in one of Mother Teresa's leper colonies. If people who have no fingers and toes can learn to weave, any of us can learn whatever we must to make it through. So weave on.

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*Photo Alex Beard*

Thread symbolism crosses all cultural boundaries; each of us enters this world threaded to our mother.

Numerous creation myths tell of threads; DNA is called the Thread of Life; String Theory of physics refers to loops of vibrating strings; and galaxies cluster to form filaments and sheets. The fabric of life is indeed woven with threads!

*Some say our  
world is hanging  
by a thread. I say—  
a thread is all we need.*

*-- Terry Helwig, Founder  
The Thread Project*