Have Yarn, Will Travel @ MOCA

Spectacle of Yarn Bombed Cars

August 7th, 2011

11am-5pm

The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA

152 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

A group of street artists affiliated with Yarn Bombing Los Angeles Collaborative will take up residence in the parking lot adjacent to The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA in Little Tokyo on Sunday, August 7th, from 11am–6pm.

Yarn Bombing Los Angeles members will display nine, hand-decorated cars in the parking lot to expand the definition of street art and introduce a new medium—yarn bombing— to the street art movement. Yarn bombing is a relatively recent form of graffiti *that uses yarn or fiber material instead of paint, and usually aims to add color to an otherwise drab urban environment. Humor is often a major component of yarn bombing, which by its nature embodies contradictory idiosyncrasies within itself. Typical graffiti has an anti-establishment, underground, hardcore, marginal, young, male, angst association to it, but  yarn graffiti uses fibrous material, which has more of a domestic, soft feel to it. Like all public art, whether unauthorized formats or sanctioned commissions, yarn bombing imposes a particular aesthetic onto an environment that may be appreciated by some, but does not appeal to everyone. It is perhaps the most environmentally friendly graffiti because it can easily be removed with a pair of scissors and no damage left behind.*

Participating YBLA artists include ***Dezryelle Arcieri, Brian & Christina Chambers, Beth Elliott, Jacque Lene Rogers Engel, Amy Katerina Hill, Amy Inouye, Julie Kornblum, Laura De Leon, Darlene Dibona, Katelyn Dorroh, Arzu Arda Kosar, Racquel “Rocky” Ormsby-Olivares, Kacy Treadway, Darlyn Susan Yee***. Some artists will be on hand to showcase the process and offer hands-on workshops for interested attendees.

This event has been developed by Yarn Bombing Los Angeles in collaboration with The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA). [http://www.moca.org/museum /event\_calendar.php#8](http://www.moca.org/museum/event_calendar.php#8)

To view a video on this event please go to *www.youtube.com/watch?v=fiKMh6Z-HtY*