

Christy Caravaglio is a fiber artist living in Kent, WA. Her designs are inspired by traditional and contemporary quilt designs as well as an artistic sense of pattern and color. These are informed by her active practices in quilting and knitting as well as her previous career as a graphic and textile artist.

I want to provide moments of surprise and joy. Yarn is so familiar to us indoors and chain link fence is so familiar to us outdoors. Combining them disrupts the ordinary. I add color and pattern to the streets to create a feeling that we are living here together. Our shared spaces can be cozy and warm and cared for just as our private spaces are.

Christy's current yarn installation work blends her past experiences. Inspired by textile art and crafting, she creates yarn installations on chain link fences where public art sparks community development. Christy has received grants and commissions from 4Culture and the cities of Burien, Tukwila, Renton, and Auburn.

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