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RAISING A GEOMETRIC CURTAIN
CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP ANNOUNCES 2015 AUGUST INSTALLATION

New Haven, CT – Even in a haven for theatre, no one has seen a curtain quite like this! Creative Arts Workshop has selected Virginia Melnyk's eye-popping Geometric Curtain for its annual August Installation.

The designer/architect from Buffalo, New York combines fabric and lights to create a three-dimensional wall of color and pattern equally impressive in night as it is in day. "My work involves computational parametric design where I generate three-dimensional models that I can export into 2-D patterns to be re-assembled," explains Melnyk. "The real fabric will have lots of natural pleats and wrinkles as it naturally hangs in the window." Melnyk holds a master's degree in architecture from the University of Pennsylvania School of Design. She works in small product design as well as large-scale architectural projects and has won numerous awards.

The August Installation is on display from August 7-September 7. While this annual exhibition is typically enjoyed from Audubon Street, all are invited backstage to experience the work up-close in the Hilles Gallery at an opening reception on August 7 from 5-7pm. Executive Director Daniel Fitzmaurice adds, "You can bring your lunch, bring your friends, and sit outside to enjoy and discuss this remarkable piece even when we're not open."

Geometric Curtain

August 7-September 7
Creative Arts Workshop
80 Audubon Street, New Haven, Connecticut
Opening Reception: August 7, 5-7pm

ABOUT CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

Creative Arts Workshop is a non-profit community art center devoted to fostering creativity through participation in and appreciation of the visual arts, serving the Greater New Haven area and beyond since 1961. The Workshop is a premiere community resource center for the visual arts offering a wide range of classes to students of all ages in fully equipped studios. Thousands of visitors enjoy national, regional, and local exhibitions in CAW's galleries. CAW is supported by its membership, sponsorships, tuition fees, donors, arts-related fundraising events and a dedicated group of volunteers. Additional funding comes from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism.