



"Re-Entry" Yarn Bombing Art Installation at the historic Alex Theatre opens October 14th, 2015



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GLENDALE, California — [AFTA Productions](#) in cooperation with [Glendale Arts](#), [City of Glendale Arts & Culture Commission](#), [Library Arts & Culture Department](#) launches *Re-Entry*, a yarn bombing installation at the landmark Alex Theatre 216 N. Brand Blvd. Glendale, CA. Opening reception Wednesday, October 14th, 6-8pm.

The [Alex Theatre](#) continues its 90th year celebration by becoming part of the worldwide fiber art phenomenon. *Re-Entry* is collaboration led by [Yarn Bombing Los Angeles](#) with creative participation from local fiber art collectives including Glendale's Jewel City Knitters, The Pasadena Crochet Group, Burbank's Fiber Fiends and independent artisans. This collaborative effort led by avid yarn whisperer David Orozco of Yarn Bombing Los Angeles, includes work contributed by 71 individuals primarily residing in the greater Los Angeles area with extended geographical participation crochet artists in Arizona, Nevada, North Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Hawaii and Japan who mailed in their works.

Re-Entry will adorn the Alex Theatre beginning on October 14, 2015 and be on exhibit through January 5th, 2016 as part of [YOU ARE HERE](#), a temporary public art series curated and produced by AFTA Productions for the City of Glendale. The series is supported by the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arts & Culture Commission with funding from the Urban Art Plan.

For more information & complete artist listing visit: artfromtheashes.org.

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About ART from the ashes/AFTA Productions:

ART from the ashes/AFTA Productions (AFTA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization who champions art as a avenue to bring community together. AFTA's creative vision is inspired by the environment and its infinite transformation. This platform instigates unique arts experiences that activate public spaces and engage the community. artfromtheashes.org

About Yarn Bombing Los Angeles:

Yarn Bombing Los Angeles (YBLA) is a group of guerrilla knitters who have been collaborating since 2010. YBLA stages public installations and performances to help expand the definition of public art to embrace street art, including self-initiated, ephemeral, urban interventions utilizing fiber materials. yarnbombinglosangeles.com

About Glendale Arts:

The mission of Glendale Arts is to integrate the arts into the identity, growth, and economic vitality of the City of Glendale by presenting programming and creating partnerships that benefit youth, patrons, artists, organizations and businesses in the community and at the Alex Theatre. More information at glendalearts.org and alextheater.org

About Glendale Arts & Culture Commission:

The mission of the Arts and Culture Commission is to reinforce Glendale's identity and civic pride through arts and culture and highlight the importance of the arts to quality of life and the local economy. Guided by Glendale's Arts & Cultural Plan the five-person Commission makes recommendations to City Council for distribution of the Urban Art Fund. www.artsandculture@glendaleca.gov