

Zigzags & Circles #9

- DESIGN, DIGITAL PAINTING & QUILTING BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- DATE 2022
- SIZE: 64" wide X 64" high
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton • Batting: cotton/bamboo • Thread: acrylic & polyester
- TECHNIQUES: original design, digital painting, digital printing, machine quilting
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- PRICE: \$7800.00



Design Concept & Process:

In 2021, as part of my ongoing effort to simplify my work, I decided to design a series of pieces that combined freeform zigzags, circles, and a few freeform curves. This piece, completed in August, 2022, is the ninth in the series. I drew the whole design in Corel Draw, added some digital painting, and had it printed by Spoonflower.com. I graduated many of the shapes from color to color. As I arranged the shapes in the design, I made the areas where they overlapped into separate shapes and chose different colors in those shapes to create the illusion that all the shapes are transparent. I quilted the black lines, and the outlines of the circles with a regular sewing machine foot using heavy, #30 top-stitching thread. In the rest of the quilt, I used free-motion quilting with many different colors of thread and several different patterns, including circles, spirals, zigzags, and meander quilting. The binding fabric was designed especially for this quilt. The central backing fabric was dye painted by hand, and the edge fabric is from my Gradations collection for Benartex.

Exhibitions:

- Photos, Pixels, & Pizzazz: Digital Quilts by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, Special exhibition, Road to California Quilters Conference, Ontario, CA, January 17-21, 2023
- Form Not Function, Quilt Art at the Carnegie, Carnegie Center for Art & History, New Albany, Indiana, May 11 – July 22, 2023
- Photos, Pixels, & Pizzazz: Recent Quilts by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, Iowa Quilt Museum, Winterset Iowa, December 12, 2023 - March 10, 2023

Publications:

- None as of 11/10/2023



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