

Personal Transparency

- DESIGN & QUILTING BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- DATE 2023
- SIZE: 33" wide X 41" high
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton • Batting: 50% cotton / 50% bamboo • Thread: polyester
- TECHNIQUES: photography by Ron Gentry, original design, digital printing, machine quilting
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- PRICE: \$3500.00

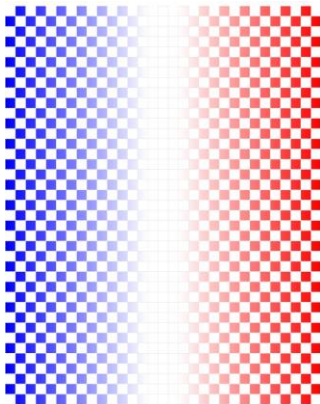
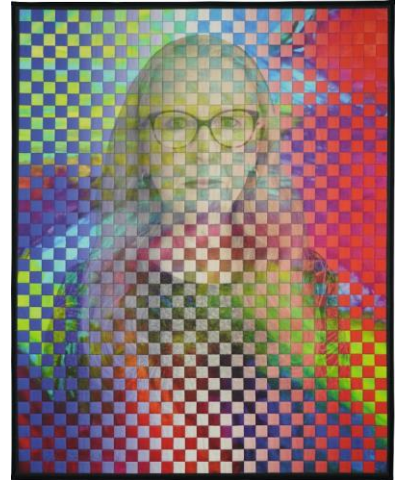
Design Concept & Process:

Transparency is the personality trait of **being genuine, open, and honest in one's thoughts, feelings, and actions**. This term can trace its roots back to the Latin word 'transparens,' meaning to show oneself clearly. In personal relationships and professional scenarios, transparency helps in fostering trust and strong connections.

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This quilt is a visual expression of a philosophical concept. The design began in Corel Draw, with a series of checks, which I filled with a gradation from red to white to blue. A photo of one of my original hand painted fabrics was placed in the background. I erased the background from a recent portrait and used a transparency tool to apply a gradient of varying

opacity. This was centered over the multicolored checks creating a shadowy image. A black border was added and the whole image was printed by Spoonflower.



I quilted along the edges of the checks with variegated thread. The backing fabric is from my *ColorFlow* collection for Benartex. A black binding finishes the edges.

Exhibitions:

- Camouflage, SAQA Global Exhibition
 - International Quilt Festival, Houston Texas: October 31 – November 3, 2024
 - Texas Quilt Museum, La Grange, Texas: January 9 – April 25, 2025
 - Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, Arizona: July 19th - September 28, 2025
 - Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak, Michigan: November 1, 2025 - February 15, 2026
 - Festival of Quilts, Birmingham, UK: July 30 through August 2, 2026
 - McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture, Knoxville, Tennessee: August 20 - December 5, 2027.

Publications:

- Camouflage, SAQA Global Exhibition Catalog, 2024, pp. 26-27

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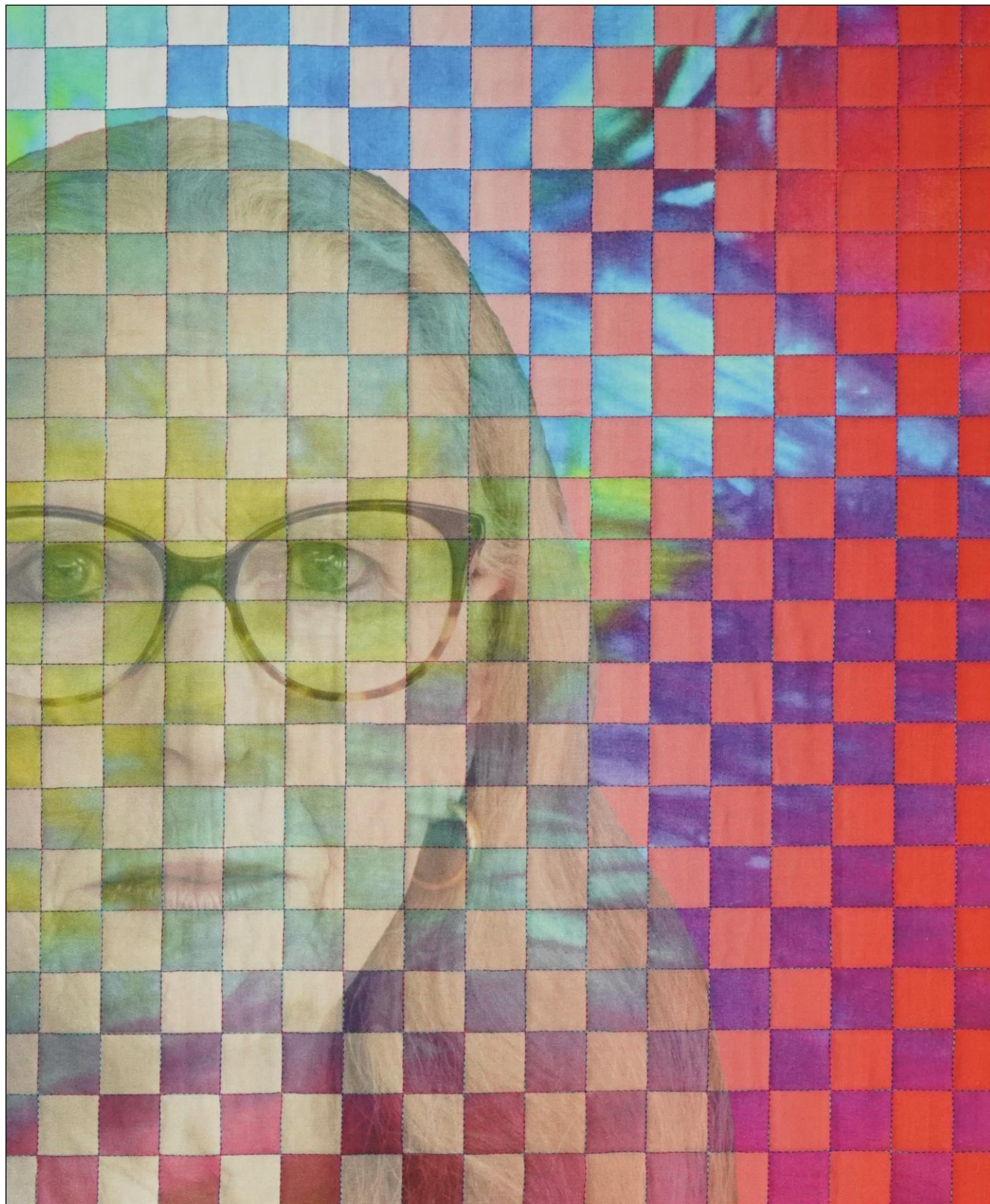


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