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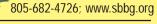
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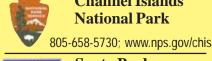


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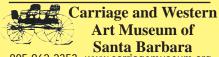
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This Month's Theme: tashion

Have you ever thought of clothing as art? These artists do. What do you think they are trying to show us?





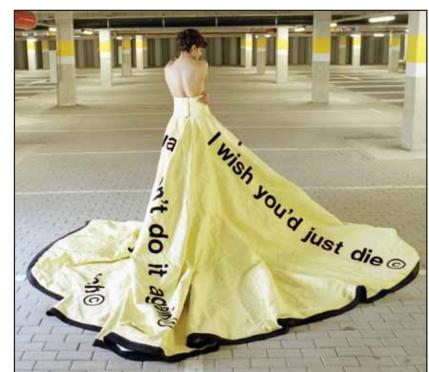
Instead of broadcasting a brand or an idea, this T-shirt has a blank line. What do some of your T-shirts say?

Fill in the blank on the left to make your own T-shirt.



The dress below sends a message.

If you could write on an article of clothing, what would you say?



Alicia Framis, Anti_Dog Copywriting Sentences, Birmingham (3 May 2003). Courtesy of the artist.

Creativity Idea: Find an old article

of clothing that you or a friend or

wear anymore. Have your parent

someone in your family doesn't

or guardian help you design this piece of

clothing into something new and different.

Try cutting and sewing, and using glue, tape,

ribbons, yarn, string, buttons, sticks, feath-

ers, small toys, or any other fun materials

that you can think of. Draw your ideas on a

piece of paper. Try wearing this new design

yourself. See what your friends say!



Sometimes the

message, too.

What do you

material sends a

think this dress

(Find the answer

is made from?

below.*)

If you could

make clothing

what would it

out of anything,

Labels also communicate something.

Cat Chow [Yes! That's her real name!], Measure for Measure

(2003), Photo by James Prinz. Courtesy of the artist.

What do you notice about these suits?

If you could put labels all over your clothes, what would they say?

The Art Guys, SUITS: The Clothes Make the Man (1998), Photo by Mark Seliger. Courtesy of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

Come see the University Art Museum exhibition "Pattern Language: Clothing as Communicator" July 7 - August 27, 2006 University Art Museum, UC Santa Barbara Opening reception: Friday, July 7, 5 p.m. www.uam.ucsb.edu · (805) 893-7564

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*It's made from actual measuring tapes that are woven together.

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