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Yarn Bombers Aim to Adorn Craft and Folk Art Museum

The Los Angeles arts organization is seeking support to complete a massive public art project.

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Yarn Bombers Los Angeles, an arts collective well-represented by Northeast L.A. artists, is seeking community support complete a public art project of epic proportions.

YBLA has collected more than 5,000 granny squares, a double-knit crochet pattern, which they will use to adorn the facade and roof of the Craft and Folk Art Museum on Wilshire Boulevard.

While the artists are well supplied with granny squares, they're still seeking funds to pay for contractors, insurance costs and additional funds.

The project, called [CAFAM Granny Squared](#), has raised \$5,465 for the project, but risks losing it all if they don't reach their \$8,000 goal by Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 11:59 p.m.

From YBLA:

That's where you come in. We are in need of funds to afford contractors, insurance, and any additional material costs associated with installation. Installation calls for hiring engineers to oversee the process, contractors to handle the mechanics, unexpected costs like fire retardant and liability insurance so that our project is building-safe. Additionally, we would like to publish a catalog and additional print materials to commemorate this groundbreaking project. We applied for some grants, but we also need to raise at least \$8,000 to able to pay everyone who is involved in the installation and documentation - contractors, structural engineers, architects, photographers, cinematographers, graphic designers - for their time and labor. Additional funds raised will go toward completing the roof area of the building, which is right now not part of the installation plan.

[Those who want to support the project can do so on the CAFAM Granny Squared USA Projects page.](#)

Other supporters who want to help, but don't want to make a donation, can do so by attending YBLA's monthly 'Stitch n' Bitch' event, to be held at 5814 Wilshire Blvd. from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16

The yarn bombers have left their mark on Highland Park several times in the last few years, leaving knitted creations at [Ba Restaurant](#) and [Future Studio](#).

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There will be a YBLA Granny Squared stitch party TONIGHT (Tue Feb 12) at Future Studio Gallery from 6 to 8 pm. Everyone is invited--we're sewing squares together. (You do not need to be able to knit or crochet, though YBLA can help teach you at future gatherings.) This is a great opportunity to be a part of this super-fantastic project. 5558 N. Figueroa St. (Remember, meters run til 8 out front, 9 in the lot behind.)

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