

#YarnBombQC

More information on the project can be found at augustana.edu/yarnbombqc

Learn more about Hummel's work at carolhummel.com

This project brought the sculptor Carol Hummel to the Quad Cities to work with our communities to create crocheted, site-specific, community-based public art on trees in three locations: Augustana College, the Figge Art Museum, and Longfellow Liberal Arts School. This project, like much of the art by Hummel, draws diverse sectors of communities together in a positive, celebratory way to help create major pieces of art for the people, by the people.

Well over 100 community members participated by creating crocheted circles, which the artist and her assistants stitched together and installed on the trees. Participants included students from Augustana College, the Creative Arts Academy, Longfellow Liberal Arts, Western Illinois University, and St. Ambrose University, as well as community members ranging from age 8 to 80+.

Carol Hummel's collaborative public art installations can be found throughout the world, including Switzerland, Norway, India, Mexico, and at multiple venues across the United States: her hometown of Cleveland, Ohio; Long Island, New York; Morgantown, West Virginia; and now the Quad Cities.



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Locations:



Longfellow Liberal Arts School
4198 7th Ave, Rock Island, Illinois
The completed #YarnBombQC tree at Longfellow Liberal Arts school.
Photographer: Claire Kovacs



Augustana College
Northeast corner of 7th Ave. and 35th St., Rock Island, Illinois
Carol Hummel installs circles on the #YarnBombQC tree at Augustana College.
Photographer: Claire Kovacs



Figge Art Museum
225 W 2nd St, Davenport, Iowa
Carol Hummel's assistant, Julie Loxterman installs circles on one of the #YarnBombQC trees at the Figge Art Museum. Photographer: Claire Kovacs