

**Skybridge Art Space presents:  
SONIC FABRIC: THE TELL-TAIL THANGKAS  
An exhibition by Eugene Lang Visiting Artist 05-06 Alyce Santoro**

**Opening reception with the artist:  
Tuesday, September 19, at 4pm, Eugene Lang College 65 West 11th street, third floor lobby  
(entrance for general public on 66 West 12 street).  
The exhibition will be open until Saturday, October 7, 2006.**

"Tell-tails" are small strands of ribbon attached to the rigging of sailboats, used to indicate the direction of the wind. Sailors often use cassette tape for this purpose, since it is very light and sensitive, in addition to being durable and fast-drying. Alyce Santoro's exhibition for the Skybridge at Eugene Lang College shows rows and rows of flags made of cassette tape woven together with cotton thread – her signature Sonic Fabric – which refer both to her memory of childhood sailing with her father, and of her interest in Tibetan Buddhist prayer flags

Santoro have used her special fabric to construct shaman/superhero suits and her own version of prayer flags using sounds that are have been inspiring to her throughout her life, including Beethoven, the Beatles, Laurie Anderson, Allen Ginsberg, her high-school punk band, ocean surf, crickets, etc. She also made a custom version of the fabric in the form of a dress for Jon Fishman, formerly the drummer for the band Phish, using a collage of his favorite music. The sonic dress was worn and played on stage during a Phish concert in Las Vegas in 2003.

**Related event:  
SUBTLE REALITY TECHNOLOGIES  
Artist Talk by Alyce Santoro  
Presented by Hearing Art, Seeing Music**

**Wollman Hall, 65 West 11 street, fifth floor  
Tuesday, September 19, 12-1:40 pm**

Trained as a musician and having studied biophysics and the shamanic practices of several indigenous cultures, sound and visual artist Alyce Santoro is interested in the subtle effect of sound on matter, and methods used to detect and record it, from ocollographs to tonoscopes to mandalas. She'll refer to these systems and others in reference to her Sonic Fabric (a textile woven from recycled, recorded audiocassette tape) and other work, and will welcome questions and discussion.