Call for blankets: What is your blanket story?

How to participate

- **Bring a blanket** to the museum’s information desk by Feb. 2, 2013
- If you would like, **fill out a tag** that shares something about your blanket’s story
- In exchange for participating, **receive** a small silkscreen print by the artist

The Brigham Young University Museum of Art and artist Marie Watt invite you to donate a wool blanket and, if you would like, share its blanket story. The blankets will become part of a blanket sculpture to be featured in the reinstallation of the Museum’s permanent American collection opening in March 2013.

Marie Watt’s work is centered around community, particularly through her use of wool blankets. Watt is interested in the way blankets are often markers for memories and stories. She is a member of the Seneca Nation of Indians, and blankets hold a deep personal meaning for her. In the Seneca community, as for other Indigenous groups, blankets are given to honor those who witness important life events.

With that perspective, Marie Watt is asking people to share the stories of their blankets. You are invited to write your stories on tags, which will be attached to the blankets. Participants will receive a small silkscreen print in exchange for their blanket contribution. Blankets will then be folded and stacked to create a skyward-reaching column and welcoming tower.

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