

WRAP FACT SHEET

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InternationalFiberCollaborative.com

- The International Fiber Collaborative was founded by visual artist, Jennifer Marsh
- Gas Station Wrap was the first endeavor of the International Fiber Collaborative. Thousands of participants from around the world created fiber panels that were sewn together to cover an abandoned gas station in Syracuse in an effort to bring attention to our world's dependency on oil and the price we pay at the pump. Professional and amateur artists have collaborated to cover the 5,000 square feet of the vacant gas station with crocheted, knitted, stitched, patched, photographed, silk screened and collaged panels.
- The first installation took place April 12– 14 at the Nottingham Citgo #53, located at 2301 E Colvin St.
- 15 countries and 29 states represented
- 2,570 students from 17 schools (kindergarten through college) participated
- More than 600 yards of canvas have been donated to the project
- 65,600 yards of upholstery thread and 10 gallons of water repellent were used
- Each panel is 3 x 3" or 1 square foot
- There are an estimated 200,000 abandoned gas stations dotted through out the United States