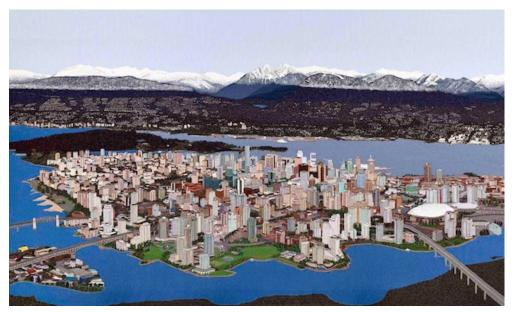


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A new exhibit will give Vancouverites the unique opportunity to check out some of local senior f place-based tapestries.

The 82-year-old Fielder, who is typically known as just "Sola," has gained global acclaim for her cities, including Vancouver.



The Vancouver Tapestry by Sola Fielder

The pieces span upwards of 12 feet, take years to create, and occasionally fetch in the six figur rendered by hand in her East Vancouver apartment, captures cities on the brink of change – Ol the Vegas strip and the like – and is motivated, Fiedler told The Westender in 2017, by an urge character of these metropolises.

This upcoming exhibition, entitled "Leap and the Loom Will Appear," takes place in a 1500-squa Island. and is part of the Textile Walking Tour on Granville Island. presented in conjunction with

Island, and is part of the reache training roat on evaluation Island, presenced in conjunction the

16th Biennial Symposium.

On display will be Sola's "Vancouver" tapestry, made of old sweaters. The piece took 5,000 hou 2009, ahead of the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.



Artist Sola Fiedler in 2017 with her 'Canada 150' tapestry – a handwoven 4'x8' rendering of the Canadia. recycled clothing.

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Additionally, Sola has a new Granville Island tapestry that will be on exhibit, alongside her Las ' tapestries side by side for the first time, her rainbow Canada 150 flag made of t-shirts, and a re

Leap and the Loom Will Appear runs from Friday, September 21 to Tuesday, October 2, 2018, . Cartwright Street on Granville Island in Vancouver.

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