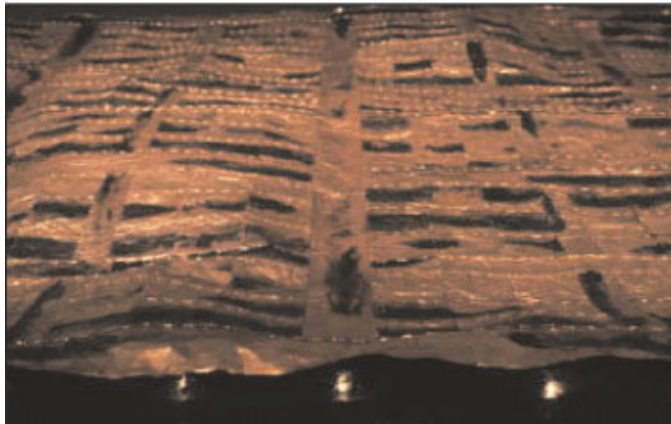


Christine Elving



Earth Blanket
9' x 6'8"
Rolled soft copper, copper wire
Rope light
1998, revised 2002

Christine Elving has studied clothing design, literature, and fine arts. Her work in sculpture, video installation, photography, printmaking, painting and drawing has been exhibited in galleries in Victoria and Nanaimo, British Columbia and Bisbee, AZ. Earth blanket is currently on display in the lobby of Audrey's Inn at 20 Brewery Ave. Bisbee.

Earth Blanket was created by cutting strips of rolled soft copper, puncturing them and stitching the pieces together with copper wire. This creation was labor intensive and took nearly a year to complete. The structural pattern of the quilt was created by the placement of squares and strips, while the organic pattern emerged from the markings and natural patina of the copper. Materials for Earth Blanket are re-cycled, having been found in a marine salvage yard on Vancouver Island.

First shown in Victoria, BC in 1998, it has recently made its journey to AZ to be exhibited in its possible place of origin. Earth Blanket is a reminder of our connection with the energy in the earth and ourselves. Although marked and altered on the surface by exposure to the elements and passage of time, the essence remains.

Christine continues to make art and lives in Bisbee.

