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Soundsuit Invasion at the opening gala for the Los Angeles Art Show, January 20, 2010



PHOTOS UPPER LEFT AND ABOVE: MICHELLE KESLER



Students decorating socks and enjoying an Invasion during the Art Happenings Weekend, January 22, 2010



Soundsuit Invasion in Westwood February 4, 2010



PHOTOS UPPER LEFT AND ABOVE: SÆED HUTCHINSON

"Gumby, Cousin Itt, Darth Vader—these familiar pop culture references are as pungent as the more esoteric ethnographic ones. But it's worth a side trip into the Fowler's nearby permanent collection galleries for some of those general aesthetic sources: a New Caledonian mask with a towering beehive hairdo; a Yombe "power figure" from the Congo, its torso covered with strands of knotted cloth; or, a lavish "textile" wall-hanging by Ghanaian artist El Anatsui, made from aluminum liquor-bottle caps and neck rings wired together."

CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT, LOS ANGELES TIMES, JAN. 2010