

## *Honourable Mention*



**A Phoenix for the Tar Sands, 2010**  
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**27” x 50”**

**Medium & Techniques:** recycled corduroy or synthetic fabrics machine-embellished with synthetic or cotton threads; three decorated cardboard tubes attached to a flat fabric background

*Inspiration from media images of the Alberta Tar Sands*

The oil extraction work in the Alberta “Tar Sands” is creating toxic waste and widespread devastation in the Fort McMurray area. With my art work I am hoping that these destroyed areas will be reclaimed for future generations – rather sooner than later.