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**Los Angeles based artist Jennifer Vanderpool
Presented with Prestigious International Cultural Grant from the
Swedish Arts Council**

Jennifer Vanderpool's exhibition "Sagoberättelser" (Fairy Tales) now on view at the Designarkivet in Nybro, Sweden from September 25 - October 31, 2010 has been honored with an International Cultural Grant from the Swedish Arts Council. This juried Award, bestowed upon cultural practitioners for artistic excellence furthers a progressive cultural agenda to support and encourage intercultural exchange and cooperation around the world.

The city of Nybro, surrounded by forests and small agricultural enclaves and home to a glassworks industry, provides an engaging backdrop to Vanderpool's signature blend of sugary-sweet, psychedelic explosions of recycled, re-envisioned landscapes. In "Fairy Tales" Vanderpool draws from a selection of sketches and textiles by designer Peter Condu (1945-1986) housed in the permanent collection of the Designarkivet, juxtaposing the historical fabric of the region against the ambiguous enchantment of her confectionary multi-media installations. Condu was himself an ambassador of Scandinavian design with his distinct, meandering patterns becoming a favorite amongst architects and designers in Sweden and abroad. "Fairy Tales" connects with this experience of intercultural exchange providing a medium for knowledge, inspiration and creative collaboration.

Jennifer Vanderpool works with experimental film, video, animation, and sound, in her indoor and outdoor installations. She has exhibited at museums and galleries in the U.S., Mexico, Hungary, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway and awarded grants from the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Danish Arts Council, Swedish Arts Council, as well as project funding from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. Her work has been written about in *The New York Times*, *Sculpture*, *Art Papers*, *Artweek*, *Art Ltd.*, *Angeleno*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *The Houston Chronicle*, *Kansas City Star*, *Tulsa World*, *Dagens Nyheter*, *Politiken*, and *El Universal*, as well as numerous other national and international newspapers and magazines. Vanderpool holds an Independent, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Art Critical Practices from the University of California Regents and a MFA from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

"Sagoberättelser" (Fairy Tales) runs from September 25 - October 31, 2010 at the Designarkivet in Nybro, Sweden. For further information on the exhibition please visit <http://www.jennifervanderpool.com/designarkivet/index.html>

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