**Janet Echelman Video Questions ART 130 Art Appreciation  Dr. J W Cyril**

1. **What was your first perception of the work, how would you describe it?**

I viewed artwork as a rigid indigenous work that cannot undergo a lot of change.  Art is fascinating in many ways and describes certain cultures and beauty embedded in it.

2. **After viewing the video, what was your perception, how did it change?**

After watching the video, I viewed artwork from a different perspective. I realized its dynamism. I saw how the artist's artwork employed a multidisciplinary and technological approach.

The artwork is indeed beautiful, important, dynamic and appreciable.

3. **What was the reaction of people to the work, Her Secret is Patience, as related by the artist in the video?**

People who saw Her Secret is Patient sculpture were wowed by this kind of unique art. They enjoyed seeing and noticing the changing wind patterns. She narrates a story of an Arizona attorney who made everybody in the building lie down under the large billowing sculpture, so they could observe the change in the wind pattern.

**4. What does the title, Her Secret is Patience, mean to you?**

Janet Echelman adopted this title to her public art sculpture in Arizona from a quote from American philosopher, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

I consider this title suggestive since to make and finish one art sculpture takes an average of 3 years. This means patients should be the number one virtue to realize the completion of one sculpture.