

# MARJORIE WOODRUFF

Lives and works in Chicago

## EDUCATION

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

**1986**

Master of Fine Arts

**1983**

Master of Arts

**1976**

Bachelor of Fine Arts

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2009**

*Rack and Ruin*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

**1987**

*Marjorie Woodruff*, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL

## PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

**2007 – 2008**

*SPIRAL: The Life of Lucy E. Parsons in Chicago, 1873 – 1942*

One-year partial installation

Acme Artworks Gallery Garden, 1741 N. Western, Chicago, IL

**2005**

*Look up. Look in. Look out: 6th Annual Gross Park Sculpture Invitational*

Two-month installation, *Planting*

Gross Park: 1700 West Henderson (3300N), Chicago, IL

**2004**

*Rejectamenta: 5th Annual Gross Park Sculpture Invitational*  
Two-month installation, *Where the Buffalo Roam*  
Gross Park: 1700 West Henderson (3300N), Chicago, IL

**1995 – 2004**

*SPIRAL: The Life of Lucy E. Parsons in Chicago, 1873 – 1942*  
Two-year extended to nine years, Wicker Park, Chicago Park District, Chicago, IL  
(Donation to the Chicago Park District 1997)

**1991 – 1992**

*Installation on Division*  
Eight-month installation in two adjacent vacant lots  
1751 - 1753 W. Division Street, Chicago, IL

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2015**

*Footprints Through Time: Artists Inspired by History*, Illinois State Museum Chicago Gallery  
Room-sized installation, curated by Jane Stevens

**2014**

*Art Competition*, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL

**2013**

*From the Earth*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

*MVCC Faculty Exhibition*, Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery, Palos Hills, IL

**2012**

*4th Annual Green Arts Show*, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL

*Ways of Making*, Governor State University, University Park, IL

*A Garden by Design*, President's Gallery, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL

**2011**

*MVCC Faculty: New Work*, Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery, Palos Hills, IL

**2010**

*Women in Grains*, Woolen Mill Gallery–Wormfarm Institute, Reedsburg, WI

*Art + Ag*, University Wisconsin-Platteville Art Gallery, Platteville, WI

*Lillstreet Faculty Show*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

**2009**

*Money, Money, Money*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2008**

*Art and Architecture Faculty Exhibition*, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL

*Crossed Borders/Crossed Cultures*, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL  
Curated by Janis Pozzi-Johnson

*Clay and Fiber*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2007**

*11th International Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

*In Praise of Physical Labor*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

*The Body, The Individual and The State*, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL

**2006**

*Displaced Occupation*, President's Gallery, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL

**2005**

*Earth & Fire: Works in Clay*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2004**

*Art at War: The Artist's Voice*, President's Gallery, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL

*Art at War: The Artist's Voice*, Aldo Castillo Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2003**

*Faculty Exchange Exhibition*, Harold Washington College, & Georgia Perimeter College,  
Atlanta, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL

**2002**

*Living Art 2*, staff artists of Gallery 37, Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL

**2000**

*Les Salon D'Academe*, Union Street Art Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL

**1994**

*Lillstreet Faculty Show*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

**1991**

*Foreign Policy Show*, Flat Iron Building, Bucktown Fine Arts Group, Chicago, IL

**1986**

*The Fire and Ice of Black and White*, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL

## **GRANTS**

**2015**

3Arts Artists Projects Grant, Chicago, IL, <http://3arts.org/projects/ghost-tree-project/>

**2014**

Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) Individual Artists Program: Creative Projects (IAP)

**2009, 2008, 2007, 1992, 1991**

Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs

**1993**

Regional Artists' Project Grant Program, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

**1993, 1992, 1991**

Neighborhood Arts Assistance Program Grant, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2012

Second Place: *Ways of Making*, Governor State University, University Park, IL

2007

First Place: 12<sup>th</sup> International Open, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

Service Recognition Award, Visual Artist, Illinois Alliance for Arts Education

## PRESENTATIONS

2015

Panel Discussion: *Footprints Through Time: Artist Inspired by History*

2006

*Service Learning Through the Arts*, Service Learning and Interdisciplinary Teaching Workshop, Harold Washington College City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1996

*Making Connections Through Art*, Sponsored by Illinois Labor History Society Chicago Area Women's History Conference, Chicago Cultural Center,  
*Lucy Parsons: Making Connections Through Art*, Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, Golden Eagles Room, Northeastern University, Chicago, IL

## BOOK AND CATALOG CITATIONS

2002

*Principles of Three-Dimensional Design: Objects, Space and Meaning*  
by Stephen Luecking, Prentice Hall College Division

2000

*Urban Art Chicago: A Guide to Community Murals, Mosaics, and Sculptures*  
by Olivia Gude and Jeff Huebner, Ivan R. Dee, Publisher

## ARTICLE CITATIONS

2004

Review, Art at War: The Artist's Voice, Aldo Castillo Gallery  
By Margaret Hawkins, *Chicago Sun-Times*, Weekend Plus, October 8

1996

"A Bench for History", by Sharon Honaker *Chicago Tribune*  
WomaNews, Sunday, January

1995

"Dangerous Women: The Heroic Struggles of Anarchist Lucy Parsons..."  
By Jeff Huebner, *Chicago Reader*, Cover Story, September 8

"Wicker Park Visitors Are Invited to an 'Uncomfortable' Moment with Lucy"  
*Illinois Labor History Society Reporter*, May, Number 50

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1996 - Present

Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL

2015 - Present

Governor State University, University Park, IL

2010 - 2015

Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL

## ADULT EDUCATION

1993 -1999, & 2006-present

Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

## **COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH EDUCATION**

**1992 - 1999**

Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

**2000 – 2002, & 2005**

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

**1991 - 2004**

Lillstreet Art Center, Artreach (nonprofit arm), Chicago, IL

**1992 - 1999**

Division of Continuing Studies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**1990 - 1995**

Chicago Commons Association, Chicago, IL

**1990**

Illinois Arts Council, Artist-in-Residence, Chicago, IL