

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
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: 12th 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*
WomanNews, 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

TEACHING: COLLEGE CREDIT

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

YOUTH COMMUNITY BASED 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