

Woman Made Gallery - 685 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622

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15th Anniversary Group Exhibition

August 3 – 30, 2007

Opening Reception: August 3 / 6-9 p.m.

Beginning as a storefront space on Chicago's northside in Ravenswood Manor fifteen years ago, Woman Made Gallery (WMG) was conceived by two artists, Beate Minkovski and Kelly Hensen, who were graduates from Northeastern Illinois University. Today WMG, located at 685 N. Milwaukee Avenue,



Riva Lehrer

A Portrait of Singer Nomy Lamm
charcoal on paper – 44 x 30 inches

Image Courtesy of the artist and Printworks Gallery

holds thirteen group exhibitions and twelve solo exhibitions each year, providing show space for approximately 400 artists annually. In honor of the gallery's fifteenth year, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Minkovski invited jurors of previous group exhibitions at Woman Made to show their works. The 15th Anniversary Exhibition will be held from August 3rd to the 30th and is free and open to the public.

Fifty-five artists are scheduled to show their work including: Whitney Bradshaw, Cat Chow, Barbara Crane, Claudia DeMonte, Pearl Hirshfield, Laurie Hogin, Indira Freitas Johnson, Marva Pitchford Jolly, Joyce Kozloff, Riva Lehrer, Joyce Owens, Eleanor Spiess-Ferris, Mary Stoppert, Ann Tyler and Faith Ringgold.

Woman Made Gallery supports and cultivates the diverse contributions of women artists through exhibitions, educational programs and community outreach. Through programming which examines the female experience, the organization educates and serves as a forum for dialogue between artists and the community.

In addition to regular art exhibitions, Woman Made Gallery supports outreach programs at a women's treatment center, monthly poetry readings, and the creation of an annual art and poetry datebook.

Whether serving as a space for emerging artists to test their creative imagination or as a venue for established artists to participate in a wide spectrum of group shows, Woman Made Gallery creates a welcoming and challenging environment for visual arts appreciation. Join in the celebration for this supportive and committed organization as they mark their fifteen-year milestone.

<http://womanmade.org/show.html?type=group&gallery=anniversary2007&pic=1>

Woman Made Gallery
685 N. Milwaukee Ave.
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Website: www.womanmade.org

Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri noon-7pm / Sat-Sun noon-4pm / Admission: Free

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