

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

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Some Assembly Required

Group Exhibition at WMG

June 29 – July 26, 2007

Opening Reception: June 29 / 6-9 p.m.

The exploration of adding, subtracting, and combing different found objects and artistic media serves as a catalyst for the latest exhibition at Woman Made Gallery, "Some Assembly Required." Juror Lauren Levato, an accomplished painter, writer, and activist, stirred the imagination of many artists with the question, "Do you juxtapose?" In response, artists from across the United States submitted work that incorporates found objects such as scrabble letters, rocks and wire cages, while using sculptural, collage, photographic and painting techniques to assemble their works.



Elizabeth Featherstone Hoff
Egg 2

With *Egg 2*, participating artist Elizabeth Featherstone Hoff employs elements such as clay, iron, and acrylic paint to create a whimsical assemblage piece. Featherstone Hoff writes, "I have always loved mixed media work ever since I started making all sorts of things out of mud and anything else when I was little. I find it to be one of the most natural ways for me to create."

Other participating artists include: Yvette L.C. Arendt, Magdalena M. Arguelles, JE Baker, Jolene Beckman, Lauren Black, Carmen Bond, Karen Bondarchuk, Carla Brooke, Catherine Burris, Barbara Carson, Susanne Clark, Bridget Conn, Lisa Mei Ling Fong, Elizabeth Featherstone Hoff, Liz Howe, Luanne Keen, Jacqueline A. Kotz, Karen B. Light, Anne Mondro, Crystal Neubauer, Sarah E. Rehmer, Julie Lapping Rivera, Tamara Rivet, Therese Rozeboom, Amy Sacksteder, Lauren J. Shover, Holly Streekstra, Deva Suckerman, Stacy Tompkins, Wendy Whitesell, Debra Tomson Williams, Jennifer Woronow, Cheri Wranosky, Joan Wynn, and Chris Young-Pour.

Please come to Woman Made Gallery's exhibition, "Some Assembly Required" and watch how art transforms when multiple components coalesce to form a singular work in this engaging and fun show. An opening reception will be held on June 29th from 6 until 9 p.m. and works will be on display until July 26th.

In conjunction with the exhibition, a poetry reading will be held at the gallery on Sunday, July 1, 2007 from 2 to 4 p.m. Maureen Seaton, author of *Venus Examines Her Breast*, hosts this reading which

features poems formed by the process of collage. Other participating poets include: Alice George, Maureen Seaton, Lauren Levato, Cin Salach and Cecilia Pinto.

"Some Assembly Required" is a part of the City of Chicago's "Art of Play" programming. During the exhibition, children are welcome to participate in a treasure hunt at Woman Made Gallery and its neighboring art institutions, ARC Gallery and Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art.

<http://womanmade.org/show.html?type=group&gallery=assembly2007&pic=1>

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Website: www.womanmade.org

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

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