

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

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Colette Gaiter: "We Are All Poets," Cuba 2007

A Solo Exhibition at Woman Made Gallery

January 18 – February 21, 2008

Opening Reception: January 18/ 6-9 p.m.



“I made this series of photomontages after a trip to Cuba in June of 2007 through Global Exchange, which organizes legal educational delegations from the U.S. I am not a photographer.

For many years I have collected images of what I call “Unofficial Communication”—messages that are put in the public landscape without permission and outside of commercial transactions. Since Cuba is a Communist country with no billboards or overt advertising, my definition needs amendment. I would call the texts I captured ‘Public Communication.’ The works show some of what I found beautiful, ordinary, surprising, and disturbing during my carefully guided ten days on the tropical island that is officially forbidden to American tourists.”

Colette Gaiter is a new media artist who has worked with computers since 1982 and in interactive multimedia since 1990. She has exhibited her work internationally including at the International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA), SIGGRAPH. She is now an Associate Professor of Visual Communications in the Art Department at the University of Delaware, Newark

Colette Gaiter’s works will be on display from January 18 – February 21, 2008.

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Website: www.womanmade.org

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

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