

Micki LeMieux

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EDUCATION

1991 B.F.A. in Sculpture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Present – 1991 Designing and Creating - Sculpture and Specialty properties
Including: Harpo Studios, NBC, Levi Strauss, Lyric Opera & Steppenwolf Theatre

OUTDOOR PUBLIC SCULPTURE

2016 *Idea of an Apple* - Blain School, Chicago, IL.
2014 *Dino Bloom* – Oscar Meyer Elementary School, Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, IL.
2014 *Sculpture Invitational* - Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI.
2014 *Sculpture Garden* – The Art Center, Highland Park, IL.
2012 *Connectors* - Wandell Sculpture Garden, Urbana Park District, IL.
2011 *Blue Staura* - Alcott Elementary School, Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, IL.
2010 *Biennial Sculpture Invitational* - Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI.
2008 *Volvox Colony* - Blain School, Chicago, IL.
- sponsored by Lincoln Park Community Art Incentive & The Chicago Cubs
2007 *Cool Globes - Self Reflection*, Installed at The Fields Museum, Chicago, IL.
- purchased by The Aon Corporation, Chicago, IL.
2007 *Connectors* - LPCAI, Lincoln Park Cultural Center, Chicago, IL.
2007 *Connectors* - Mount Union College, Alliance, OH.
2006 *Calm Before the Storm* - 15 piece Installation at “Grounds for Sculpture”
Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
2004 *Ark* - The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL.
-purchased 2005 for private garden
2001 *Sweet Suite - Suite Home Chicago*, Install at Buckingham Fountain, Chicago, IL.
- sponsored by The Sara Lee Foundation

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Juror - Old Town Art Fair*, Chicago, IL.
2012 *Invitational 10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Sulzen/Zamudio Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2010 *Celebrating Chicago Artists*, Concordia University Gallery, River Forest, IL.
2008 *Cedarhurst Finalist Maquette Exhibit*, for outdoor commissions, Mt. Vernon, IL.
2007 *World Environmental Exhibit*, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY.
2007 *Peace Tower*, Cultural Center, Chicago, IL.
2007/06 *Hunt & Gather*, Spring Benefit Shows, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
2005 *Riverbend Finalist Sculpture Exhibit*, maquette show for outdoor commissions
Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, KY.
2005/03 *Animal Art*, The Anti-cruelty Society & Historical Center, Chicago, IL.
The Chicago Solution Show, Gallery on the Lake & Arc Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2004 *Artoberfest*, Private Loft - Sulzen Studio
04/02/00/98 *Chicago Art Open*, National Vietnam Veteran’s Art Museum, SAIC Gallery
2003 *Brave Destiny-Surrealism*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center
Brooklyn, New York
2003 *Exercising the Demons – Solo Show*, Anatomy in the Gallery
International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL.
2002/00 *15 & 16 Biennial Exhibition*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
2002/00/99 *12/13/15 Annual Women’s Work Exhibition*, NAAC, Woodstock, IL.
2001 *Putting the Pieces Together – Solo Show*, MaxtrixArts, Sacramento, CA.
Fifth Annual National Juried Exhibition, Nexus Gallery, New York, NY.
National Small Works Exhibition, Bloomingdale Park District Museum, IL.
2000 *In Dreams: The New Surrealist*, Altamira Galleries, Raleigh, NC.
Texas Nationals, SFA State University Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX.
Science/Fiction - Scientific Elements, WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, IL.
1999 *Bold Expressions*, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA.

AWARDS

- 2014/08/04 Illinois Arts Council: IAS Artist Project Grant & Special Assistant Grants
2006/00/98 Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs: CAAP Grant
1999 Roger W. Muterspaugh Business Award: Women's Work Exhibition
1999 Vermont Studio Center: Fellowship Residency

FREELANCE DESIGN & COMMERCIAL WORK

- 2016-2010 Morpheus Murals, Chicago, IL. – Freelance
2011-2007 Harpo Studios, The Oprah Winfrey Show – Specialty props/set dressing
2011 Florida Children's Museum - Sculpted replica Native American artifacts for an "Archeology Dig Site Exhibition" thur Redbox Workshop
2010-1993 Chicago Architectural Arts - Artist Consultant and Sculptor for Art Installations
2008-2006 The Newberry Library - Exhibits Preparator
2006 Levi Strauss - Specialty props for magazine print ads
- also created 3 foot Levi Strauss 'signature' in ketchup for photo shoot
2004 CareerBuilders.com – Specialty props for magazine print ads
- also design and created paper clip Eiffel Tower specialty prop
2002/2001 NBC Studios Channel Five, Chicago, IL
- design team and sculptor for *The Making of Alien Birth*
2002/1999 Tom's Redemption, Chicago, IL.
- sculpted 20 ethnic prototype heads for "The Kids" collection
2000/1999 TBA Entertainment Corporation, Event Designer/Supervisor, Elmhurst, IL.
- duties: Design team, budgeting, managed crew and Production workshop
1998-1992 Nightscape Productions, Event Designer, Supervisor and Sculptor, Chicago, IL.
Science of Fear, Chicago Museum of Science and Industry
- duties: Design team, budgeting, managed crew and Production workshop
1995 Bergsteom Tagherc - "Vanish" TV test spot - created Specialty props
1995 University of Illinois - Lecture/demos in mold making and casting
1994-93 J & R Creative Services, Chicago, IL.- Sportmart commercial, Specialty props

THEATRE SCULPTURE & SPECIALTY PROPS

- 2007/2003 University of Chicago, Court Theatre, Chicago, IL.
Thyestes, Romance - fiberglass Roman headdress and Roman guard masks
2004-1992 Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Chicago, IL. – Specialty Props
2004 *Man from Nebraska* - Full size realistic sculpture of nude actress.
2002-1992 Including - *Purple Heart, Slip of the Tongue, A Clockwork Orange, and Libertine*
2004/00/93 Shakespeare Theatre, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL. – Specialty Props
A Midsummer's Night Dream, Tales of Cymbeline, King Lear, Macbeth,
2001 Redmoon Theatre at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL.
Galways Shadow - Designed and created puppet radios.
1998-1991 Specialty Props and puppets: Including; Lyric Opera, Goodman Theatre, Chicago Scenic Studios, Briar Street, Oak Park, Apollo Theatre, Pippers Alley, Royal George, Models & Props, Depaul University and Watra Church Goods.

INTERVIEWS/SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2008 Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago 2008 Annual Report, Back cover photo
2007 Sculpture Magazine, *International Sculpture Center*, March p.13, photos
2007 Book - *Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet*, Imagination Publishing, pgs. 20-21,25
2006 Chicago Sun-Times, *Gallery Glance*, Weekend, July 7, p.12, photo
2006 Chicago Sun-Times, *Out and About*, Weekend, June 9, p.15, photo
2006 New City, *A Random Walk*, June 1, p. 22
2006 Critters USA Magazine, Volume 12 2007 Annual, p.110/122, photos
2004 Chicago Tribune, *Treehouses*, Metro, April 15, p.5, photos
2004 Chicago Sun-times, *Treehouses*, Metro, March 25, p.10
2003 Chicago Reader: Section 2, Center Gallery, Nov. 7, p.34, photo
2003 Chicago Sun-Times, *Museum Pieces*, WeekendPlus/Exhibits, Nov. 7, p.18, photo
2001 Interview-Fox TV 32 Special News, *Taste of Chicago*, July 4th
2001 Chicago Tribune, *The Making of a Suite*, sec. 17, July 22, p.12, photos
2000 Interview-Chicago Cable TV, *Muse*, Independent Arts & Entertainment