Confessions of a Public Artist*

Unpopular observations and pet peeves from a 40-year career that ultimately ends on a positive note.

LYNN BASA
October 9, 2018
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CULTURE IN ACTION
A PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF SCULPTURE CHICAGO
Culture in Action

Essays by
Mary Jane Jacob
Michael Brenson
Eva M. Olson

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Everything that Street Level is today started from a simple idea. What if young people had video cameras to document the world as they saw it? What stories would they tell? What could they teach us? And how would the power of media arts technology affect them and their communities?
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by Will Bishop and Grace Needlman
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SUSAN KRUEGER-BARBER
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As Chicago’s Avondale and Logan Square neighborhoods face rapid displacement and replacement, *thisPlace* acts as a resting point where neighbors can build relationships through observation, conversation, and a thin wall of glass.

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Barbara Koenen, artist and founder
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Upcoming Swap Info

DONATION DROP-OFF DAYS
January 21-23, 2019
10am-4pm
Please refer to Materials We're Seeking. Everything should be clean, safe, and working! No hazardous materials. Please email info@creativechirx.org in advance for larger items (furniture, file cabinets) or donations of 10+ boxes. All donations are tax deductible.

TEACHER SWAP EVENT
January 25-26, 2019
10am-4pm
This is the big event! Teachers must live or work in Chicago. Bring your teacher ID!

*TRUCK RENTAL DISCOUNT AVAILABLE*
Elite Truck Rental is offering 10% discount for van and truck rentals for the Swap Circle. Get your neighbors together and rent a truck!

LOCATION
Envision Unlimited - Frick Center
2125 W. 82nd
Chicago, IL 60620
Items CCRx Accepts

We love to try and give any item a good home, but the materials on this list are in particular demand with the educators and other groups we serve.

- Paper of all sorts!
- Art books and magazines
- Art supplies
- Office Supplies
- Power tools
- Gears, screws, nuts
- Keys

Items CCRx Cannot Accept

It's hard to say "no thank you" to a donation. However, we do need to refuse some items for being unsafe or containing hazardous materials. Other times, the item must be refused because it costs more to transport, repair or refurbish than we can currently sustain. CCRx staff are trained to know what we can and cannot accept, and will help guide you to other possibilities for donations we cannot use.

- CRT and DLP TVs, or rear-projection flat screen HDTVs
- Cribs or car seats
- Walkers or other products that do not meet the
It's fun to volunteer!

The Swap Circle for Teachers shares Chicago's bounty with its teachers and their students. It is a treasure hunt and our volunteers make it happen! There are opportunities for all interests and all ages. Sign up for one of our current opportunities:

**General Volunteering**

*Ongoing*

CCRx is always looking for volunteers to join the team. Help us with outreach, organizing, workshops, clerical, social media, or... you tell us!

Questions? Send us an email info@creativechirx.org

Sign Up!
Volunteer at CCRx!

Volunteers are welcome and essential for everything we do -- Sorting Donated Items, Helping with Workshops and Events, Social Media, Graphic Design, Grantwriting, Fundraising, Donor Outreach, Media, and more.

Interested? Please sign up below. Questions? Let us know at info@creativechirx.org

Together we'll help Chicago teachers get materials and inspiration they need.

Thank you!

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“My images counter the negative perception people have of Englewood. It’s important to remember that the majority of Englewood is made up of families who go to work and youth that go to school. That’s the Englewood that most of us know to be the truth. It’s not a crime-infested place that has no hope or no community at all.”
First billboard, April 2017

WE LOVE ENGLEWOOD

EnglewoodRising.com
Maurice “Pha’tal” Perkins
63rd and Wentworth, January 2018
People Profiles  |  Nicole Johnson

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NICOLE JOHNSON
Nicole Johnson was intrinsically motivated to come back to Englewood after completing her education because she knew she had a lot to offer. Upon earning her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan, she served as a third grade math teacher for Chicago Public Schools. She then completed her master's in education policy from the University of Pennsylvania, and made a strategic decision to move back home so she could pour her talents and resources into the community she loved.

“I intentionally chose a path that allowed me to invest my skills and time into my community, as opposed to a larger corporation that may not be committed to rebuilding,” she says. “I'm confident that my work is directly part of the solution.”

Nicole makes herself part of Englewood's solution every day through her job as a data and communications manager for Teamwork Englewood. In her role, she ensures residents know what they can do and how they can help in the community by keeping them abreast of neighborhood events, opportunities and youth programs such as the Englewood Police/Youth Baseball League. "We are able to connect young people with police officers so they can learn from each other."

Nicole also helped design Teamwork Englewood's Englewood Planning Action Committee (EPAC), and serves as its program manager. EPAC's goal is to help forecast Englewood's future and encourage transparency through the planning and development process in the Englewood community.

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Englewood Organizations

There are a variety of organizations in Englewood dedicated to creating a strong community by working with neighbors, local businesses and government officials to find real solutions and drive change. Learn more below about these organizations and the positive impact they are making in Englewood.
**Neighborhood Lending Services**

NHS is a nonprofit neighborhood revitalization organization committed to helping homeowners and strengthening neighborhoods throughout Chicago, South Suburban Cook County & Elgin.

Visit Neighborhood Lending Services

**Resident Association of Greater Englewood**

R.A.G.E. stands for the Resident Association of Greater Englewood. Although an acronym, the name ‘RAGE’ connotes both the extreme frustrations of Englewood residents and also their intense passion and pride for the community.

Visit Resident Association of Greater Englewood

**Teamwork Englewood**

Teamwork was formed in 2003 as part of the New Communities Program, sponsored by Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and the MacArthur Foundation.

Visit Teamwork Englewood
Englewood Video Projection Party, Sept. 14, 2018
In partnership with Borderless Studio, Blvck Vrchives (Renata Cherlise), Exposure for Concerned Black Photographers
OPENING RECEPTION

Folded Map

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018
5:30–7:30 P.M.

Please join LUMA members and staff to celebrate the opening of three summer exhibitions: Following the Box, Folded Map, and Celestial House.


LUMA
North Side, Edgewater neighborhood resident, Wade, in front of South Side resident, Nanette’s home in Englewood.
South Side, Englewood neighborhood resident Nanette on Northside resident, Wade’s porch in the Edgewater neighborhood.
96 Acres Project is a series of community-engaged, site-responsive art projects that address the impact of the Cook County Jail on Chicago’s West Side. The projects aims to generate alternative narratives reflecting on power, and to present creative projects that reflect the community’s vision of transformation.

Maria Gaspar, 96 Acres, lead artist
Ed Marszewski, founder, Co-Prosperity Sphere

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Connie Spreen, co-founder (with Dan Peterman) and Executive Director
Current Occupants

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