

LEHMAN COLLEGE ART GALLERY

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Lehman exhibition features survey of work by Alice Adams as part of The Bronx Celebrates Series

Alice Adams: Public Projects

February 8 - April 15, 2000

Reception for the Artist: Thursday, March 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Lehman College Art Gallery presents the first comprehensive survey of sculptor Alice Adams's public art work. Contextual photos and models will show her complete public spaces in Philadelphia, Seattle, New York, Denver, San Antonio, and St. Louis.

Included in the exhibition are sketches, notes, maquettes, full-scale mock-ups, and material samples, the rarely seen preliminaries to the finished projects. They offer an opportunity to follow the way in which Adams's work is conceived and realized through the architectural process.

Adams's site specific sculpture in the 1970s led to her first public art commission at the Toledo Botanical Garden in 1984. Her previous work has been exhibited in major museum shows—the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney Biennial among them. She has received numerous awards including a Guggenheim Fellowship, the National Endowment for the Arts grant for sculpture, and the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters Award.

The exhibition is part of the gallery's on-going Bronx Celebrates series featuring artists who live and work in the Bronx.

Grants from the Richard Florsheim Art Fund and the Bronx Council on the Arts have made possible a catalogue that will include essays by Susan Hoeltzel, the exhibition curator; and Susan Nigra Snyder, an architect who practices with the Company for Civic Arts and teaches in the Department of Architecture and Fine Arts at the University of Pennsylvania.

Slide Talk:

Friday, March 3 at 12:00 Alice Adams will discuss her work in Carman Hall, Room B04 located on the Lehman College campus.

All events are free and open to the public. Gallery hours: Tues. - Sat. from 10:00 - 4:00.