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Betty McGeehan: Remanents



October 7 - December 31, 2016 Artist's Reception, December 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Pro Arts Jersey City announces **Remanents**, works in wood by Betty McGeehan which will be on view in Jersey City at Windows On Columbus, located on Columbus Drive between Washington and Greene Streets, and in the lobby at Harborside Plaza 4A, 135 Greene Street off Columbus Drive.

McGeehan's sculptures reveal the beauty inherent in wood. Working the wood meticulously and incorporating man-made elements such as copper and steel, she creates a powerful and reverential experience for the viewer.

An accomplished sculptor in a number of materials, McGeehan was inspired to work with wood in response to her travels in New Zealand and Australia, where she was exposed to the beauty of the forest, as well as the ravages of deforestation caused by our overuse of natural resources. Her work is deeply rooted in a desire to engage with the beauty of the wood itself and provoke contemplation of our relationship to the forest and the natural world.

Betty McGeehan is a prolific self taught sculptor and the recipient of numerous awards, including the NJ State Council on the Arts Fellowship 2003 and three Dodge Foundation Fellowships. Her work has been exhibited in many museums and galleries, including solo exhibits at William Paterson University, Ben Shahn Gallery Wayne and Carter Burden Gallery in NY.

The exhibit is free and open to the public 24/7, Oct 7 - December 31, 2016.

Reception: December 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Part of JC Fridays

Website: www.bettymcgeehan.com The exhibition is curated by artist Eileen Ferrara.

The venue is generously donated by Mack-Cali Realty Corporation. The exhibit is sponsored by Pro Arts.

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