

THE MILWAUKEE AVENUE ARTS CORRIDOR (MAAC)...

...was formed in 2006 as a coalition of [ARC Gallery and Educational Foundation](#), [INTUIT: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art](#) and [Woman Made Gallery](#).

ARC is one of the three unique, non-profit arts organizations in the West Town neighborhood of Chicago that has joined forces to provide excellence in the arts through exhibitions, education and community programming.

MAAC events:

- first MAAC brochure was printed and the first MAAC event happened, in April at **Art Chicago 2006**.
- second MAAC event of the year was held at INTUIT, as part of **Chicago Artists' Month 2006**, a panel presentation and discussion, "Beyond Boundaries: Issues of Identity and Art."
- MAAC's second brochure was printed April 2007 with ARC's new address, 832 W. Superior St.
- MAAC's "Art as Play" projects were sponsored by the [Chicago Office of Tourism](#) during the month of July 2007. MAAC offered a Treasure Hunt activity for visitors going between our galleries which all had the theme of recycled art. On 7-14-07, ARC members conducted free workshops for kids to create recycled art at INTUIT, while Brooke Demos demonstrated weaving plastic bags on her loom.
- MAAC sponsored [The Venus Council's](#) lecture, "Playing Well with Others," as part of [Chicago Artists' Month 2007](#) held at INTUIT on 10-24-07 at 7pm, in conjunction with [The Feminist Art Project](#).
- ["Where Are We Now? 30 Years of Feminism,"](#) a juried group show curated by Mary Ellen Croteau, at ARC Gallery, March 2008, a MAAC & Feminist Art Project sponsored event.
- ["Feminist Interrogations,"](#) a juried group show curated by Joanna Gardner-Huggett, at ARC Gallery, June 2008, a MAAC & Feminist Art Project sponsored event.
- ["Feminism and Art History"](#) Graduate Student Symposium at Intuit on June 7, 2008, held in conjunction with the "Feminist Interrogations" exhibition at ARC Gallery, a MAAC & Feminist Art Project sponsored event.
- ["MAAC Gallery Walks"](#) offered free guided walking tours hosted by MAAC galleries starting in June 2008 on the second Saturday of each month from 1-3 pm, rain or shine. Guests would meet at Love's snack shop on the corner of Halsted St. & Chicago Ave. At 1 pm a MAAC host would lead guests to ARC Gallery, just a short 1/2 block away, for a look at and talk about their current exhibitions. About a 1/2 hour later, they would stroll over to Woman Made Gallery to see and discuss their exhibitions and visit their artisan shop. Another 1/2 hour later, and a walk across the street, and they would be at INTUIT to see and hear about their collections, exhibitions and one-of-a-kind shop. By 2:30 pm or so, the MAAC host would make the return trip to Love's. All three organizations are located within five short blocks in the West Town neighborhood of Chicago. Gallery walks are free and open to the public.