

# **Micki LeMieux**

Making concepts tangible through design and sculpture

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## **EDUCATION**

- 1991 B.F.A. Sculpture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
2024–1991 Creating – Sculpture and Specialty properties  
Including: Oprah Winfrey Show, NBC, Levi Strauss, Lyric Opera & Steppenwolf

## **OUTDOOR PUBLIC SCULPTURE EXHIBITS**

- 2026-2024 *Evolve and Grow* - Sculpture Walk Peoria, Peoria, IL.  
2025-2024 *Bloom* – Park District, Evanston, IL.  
2024-2022 *Awake* – Wandell Sculpture Garden, Urbana Park District, IL.  
2023 *Art in the Park* – Columbia Art League, Columbia, Mo.  
2023-2022 *Expand and Grow* – Rock Island Public Library, IL.  
2022-2021 *Expand and Grow* – Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL.  
2022-2019 *Idea of an Apple* – Wandell Sculpture Garden, Urbana Park District, IL.  
2022-2018 *Silent Tactics* – Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce – Purchased, Chicago, IL.  
2022-2020 *Awake* – Quad Cities Sculpture Exhibit, Rock Island Public Library, IL.  
2020-2018 *Art in the Park* – Sculpture River Walk, Rock Falls, IL.  
2019-2017 *Idea of an Apple* – Art on Clark - Chicago, IL.  
2019 *Awake* – Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL.  
2019 *Three Little Pigs* – Art on Clark - Chicago, IL.  
2018 *Three Little Pigs* – Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL.  
2017 *Idea of an Apple* – The Chicago Flower and Garden Show Expo, Chicago, IL.  
2017 *Silent Tactics* – Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL.  
2017 *Blue Staura* – Sculpture in the Park, St. Charles Park District, IL.  
2016 *Idea of an Apple* – Blain Elementary 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.  
2014-2012 *Blue Connectors* – Wandell Sculpture Garden, Urbana Park District, IL.  
2011 *Blue Staura* – Alcott Elementary School, Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, IL.  
2010 *Sculpture Invitational* – Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI.  
2008 *Volvox Colony* – Blain Elementary 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* – Lincoln Park Cultural Center, Chicago, IL.  
2007 *Connectors* – Mount Union College, Alliance, OH.  
2006 *Calm Before the Storm* – 15 pieces outdoor installation, Evanston Art Center, IL.  
2004 *Ark* – The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL. – Purchased for private garden  
2001 *Sweet Suite – Suite Home Chicago*, Install at Buckingham Fountain, Chicago, IL.  
- Sponsored by Sara Lee Foundation; auctioned for Amway Charity Foundation

## **TEACHING & ORGANIZATIONS**

- 2025-2023 Gallery Director and Curator, CSI Project Space and Gallery,  
Chicago Sculpture International  
2023-2022 Chicago International Sculpture – Board Member  
Educational Chair – Creating Art Workshops - Boys and Girls Club of America  
2023-2016 Chicago Industrial Arts and Design Center, Chicago, IL.  
Mold Making and Casting Instructor for local teaching foundry.

- 2017 Northeastern University of Illinois - Artist Lectures for Sculpture Dept.  
 2015 Juror - *Old Town Art Fair*, Chicago, IL.  
 2000 University of Illinois – Lectures - Mold making and casting

### **SELECTED INDOOR EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 *Unfavorable Conditions* – Curator, CSI Gallery and Project Space  
 2023 *ALIVE* - Curator, CSI Project Space, Chicago, IL.  
 2023 *Expo After Hours* – Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL.  
 2023 *Storytime* – Group Show, CSI Gallery and Project Space, Chicago, IL.  
 2022 *Little but Bold* – Group Show, CSI Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
 2022 *Inside Out* – Art Installation, 3D4D Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
 2022 *Mindscapes* – Curator, 3D4D Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
 2021 *Small Works Exhibit*, 3D4D Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
 2020 *Chicago Sculpture International Exhibit*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, IL.  
 2019-2018 *Maquette Exhibit for Outdoor Sculpture*, The Cliff Dwellers Club, Chicago, IL.  
 2017 3 of my “*Poems*” performed in recital, National Opera Center, New York, NY.  
 2012 *Invitational 10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Sulzen/Zamudio Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
 2010 *Celebrating Chicago Artists*, Concordia University Gallery, River Forest, IL.  
 2007 *World Environmental Exhibit*, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY.  
 2005 *Maquette Finalist Exhibit*, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, KY.  
 2005-2003 *Animal Art*, The Anti-cruelty Society & Historical Center, Chicago, IL.  
 2003 *Brave Destiny-Surrealism*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY.  
 2003 *Exercising the Demons* – Solo Show, Anatomy in the Gallery  
 International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL.  
 2001 Putting the Pieces Together – Solo Show, MatrixArts, Sacramento, CA.  
*National Small Works Exhibition*, Bloomingdale Park District Museum, IL.  
 2000 *In Dreams: The New Surrealist*, Altamira Galleries, Raleigh, NC.

### **SELECTED COMMISSIONED SCULPTURES & SPECIALTY PROPS**

- 2023-2022 Harry Potter: Magic at Play Experience, Water Tower Place, Chicago, IL.  
 2021 President Harding Museum, Historical Specialty props, Franklin, OH.  
 2020-2010 Morpheus Murals, Chicago, IL.  
 2016 *The Nutcracker* – Joffrey Ballet, Chicago, IL.  
 2011-2007 Harpo Studios, The Oprah Winfrey Show – Specialty props/set  
 2011 Florida Children’s Museum – Sculpted replica Native American artifacts  
 2010-1993 Chicago Architectural Arts – Artist consultant and assistant for Art Installations  
 2008-2006 The Newberry Library – Exhibits Preparator  
 2007-2003 University of Chicago, Court Theatre, Chicago, IL.  
 2006 Levi Strauss – Specialty props for magazine print ads  
 - Created 3 ft. Levi Strauss ‘signature’ in ketchup for photo shoot  
 2004 CareerBuilders.com – Specialty props for magazine print ads  
 - Design and created paper clip Eiffel Tower specialty prop  
 2004-1992 Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Chicago, IL.  
*Man from Nebraska* – Full size realistic sculpture of nude actress.  
 Including – *Purple Heart, Slip of the Tongue, A Clockwork Orange*  
 2004/00/93 Shakespeare Theatre, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL.  
 2002-2001 NBC Studios, Specialty props, Chicago, IL.  
 2001 Redmoon Theatre at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL.  
 2000/1999 TBA Entertainment Corporation, Event Designer, Elmhurst, IL.  
 1998-1992 Nightscape Productions, Event Designer and sculptor, Chicago, IL.  
*Science of Fear*, Chicago Museum of Science and Industry

1998-1991 Created 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.

### **AWARDS**

2021 Chicago DCASE: IAP Grant – Public Art Sculpture  
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

### **INTERVIEWS & SELECTED ARTICLES**

2023 Sculpture Magazine, *International Sculpture Center*, March/April p-76, Photo  
2020 Quad Cities News, *New Public Sculptures*, Article – photo  
2020 Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce, *Silent Tactics*, Article – photo  
2019 Urbana Culture & Art News, *New sculpture at Meadowbrook Park*, Article/photo  
2008 Children’s Memorial Hospital, *Chicago 2008 Annual Report*, Back cover photo  
2007 Sculpture Magazine, *International Sculpture Center*, March p.13, Article/photos  
2007 Book - *Hot Ideals 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