

CHICAGO'S TWELVE

12 Artists Mobilizing the Earth
CURATED BY SERGIO GOMEZ

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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT, GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY ALLIANCE
AND ZHOU B ART CENTER PRESENT

CHICAGO'S TWELVE

at Garfield Park Conservatory

CURATED BY SERGIO GOMEZ

Jason Brammer
Mary Croteau
Victoria Fuller
Sharon Gilmore
Kim Guare
Salvador Jiménez Flores
Dana Major Kanovitz
N. Masani Muhammad
Yva Neel
Connie Noyes
Alfonso Piloto-Nieves
Vivian Visser

August 8 - December 9, 2012

August 8: Opening Reception, 6 to 8 pm
October 24: Chicago's Twelve Talk About Sustainable Art, 6 to 8 pm





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Chicago's Twelve at Garfield Park Conservatory

Curated by Sergio Gomez

August 8 to December 9, 2012

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Wednesday, August 8 from 6 to 8 pm

Chicago's Twelve Talk About Sustainable Art

October 24 from 6 to 8 pm

The Zhou B Art Center in collaboration with Chicago Park District and the Garfield Park Conservatory present an art exhibition titled "Chicago's Twelve at Garfield Park Conservatory".

Through interaction with environmental issues, the re-purposing of found objects, and utilization of non-traditional material, these twelve artists call into question not only our present relationship with our world, but also the possibility of its sustainable future.

Chicago's Twelve explores ecological footprint as a key principle of sustainability. By reconsidering the materials and processes of art making, the artists in this exhibition propose new and innovative ways of reducing our human footprint by reusing and salvaging discarded materials. In a variety of ways, from dead trees to metal waste, these compelling works challenge the production of art and embrace an international movement towards reducing the impact of human footprint. Not only these works evoke a sense of renewal but they also explore the aesthetic

qualities of decay, erosion and environmental transformation.

Chicago's Twelve vision is to inspire our community into action and stimulate dialog by addressing sustainable alternatives and their positive impact to the environment we inhabit.

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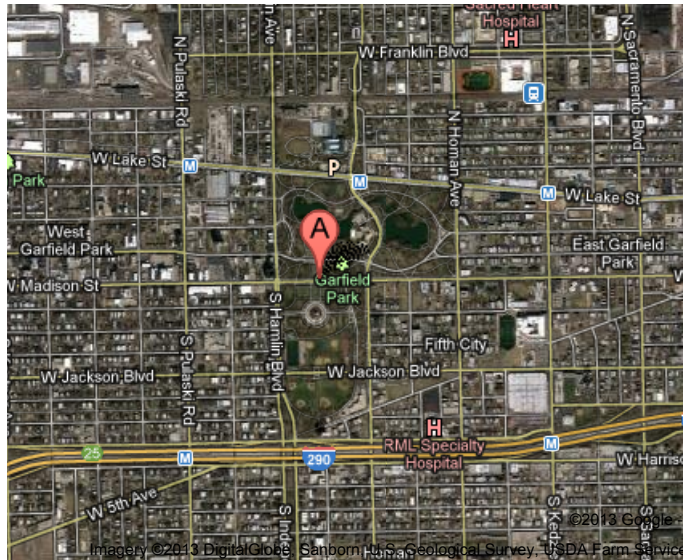
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HOURS

The Garfield Park Conservatory is open every day of the year.

Daily Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Wednesdays: 9 am – 8 pm

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