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Houston Women's Caucus for Art (HWCA) believes in the power of art. We believe the creative process can educate, reveal truth, heal wounds and enrich life.

HWCA creates opportunity for art to be seen, evaluated and sold. We develop educational forums on issues of interest to artists, our members and society as a whole.

HWCA is an all-volunteer, artist-run organization. Through positions of responsibility and mentoring relationships, our members develop valuable career and community skills, including financial management, public relations, non-profit administration, electronic publishing, and large-scale project management.

HWCA is a 502(c)(3) organization, active in Houston for over 20 years. HWCA is affiliated with the national Women's Caucus for Art (New York) and more than forty state chapters throughout the United States.

Recent Projects

<i>Miniature Works Show</i> membership exhibit	May 8 - June 6, 1999 4" x 4" artwork Bruce Mauldin, MFA gallery
<i>Guest Readings, Guerrilla Girls Bedside Companion to the History of Western Art is this a joke or what?</i> statewide, juried exhibit	March 20, 1999 UH-Downtown March 1-31, 1999 feminism, humor and contemporary art in Texas O'Kane Gallery, UH-Downtown
<i>Art Education in the Raw</i> a master class for curious artists and the public at large	January 30, 1999 public selection of art submitted for an exhibit UH-Downtown

Past Projects

<i>Mother Earth Eco-Sculpture</i> large-scale public art Canary Project #4	Dedicated May 1998 Challenger 7 Memorial Park
<i>1/2 of a 1/2 of a 1/2</i> post-mastectomy self-portraits of Matuschka Canary Project #3	March 1996 Firehouse Gallery
<i>The Banners Project</i> a memorial environment created in textiles by artists Canary Project #11	ongoing since 1996

CACHH Grant Recipient. HWCA has applied for and received CACHH grants for both individual projects and general operating costs. Application evaluators generally give HWCA high scores for quality projects and community involvement. HWCA was recently accepted into the CACHH/MODE intensive development program, a year-long process designed to insure that HWCA continues to be effective, beneficial and able to meet future challenges.

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