

"Public artist" Jacki Apple to speak at AU Nov. 1 and 2

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Jacki Apple, an artist from Los Angeles, will give a public lecture Wednesday (Nov. 1) and meeting with two classes Thursday during a two-day residency at Alfred University. On Wednesday she'll speak on "Art in the Public Realm" at 4:30 p.m. in Howell Hall, and on Thursday, she will meet with two classes for follow-up discussion. Both events are free and open to the public. The class meeting is at 11:20 a.m. in the Brick. Apple has organized numerous public art projects, performed outdoor works created especially for a site, and worked 14 years in public broadcasting. Her lecture will focus on two projects she is working on for the city of Los Angeles, the Aliso Pico and Venice-Oakwood community centers. She will explain that these projects were constructed to involve and reflect the specific communities where the center are located. One of Apple's long-term interests is trying to define who "the public" is, as in "public art." She investigates this question not only in her published articles but also in the art she creates. Her visit is sponsored by the B.A. Fine Arts Program in the University's Division of Human Studies.#####