

Experiencing with Ecological Artist: Jackie Brookner Visit March 4th-6th, 2010



Living and Re-Creating with the Red River: A Community Journey from Dread to Delight

In collaboration with ecologists, design professionals, communities and policy makers, I create water remediation/public art projects for wetlands, rivers, streams, and stormwater runoff. These projects demonstrate how the undervalued resources of stormwater and other polluted water can be reclaimed and used to create lush environments, expressive and multifunctional public spaces.

My living sculptures, called Biosculptures, are evocative, plant based systems that clean polluted water, integrating ecological revitalization with the conceptual, metaphoric and aesthetic capacities of sculpture. These projects raise community awareness of the urgency of restoring health to aquatic ecosystems, encourage the necessary imagining of a world where human and other than human systems are mutually beneficial, and help create the public will to protect and restore these resources.

Free Public Events!

Thursday, March 4th: Meet & Greet 4:00 PM Plains Art Museum

Friday, March 5th: Presentation 4:15 PM, NDSU Renaissance Hall, 5th Floor, 650 NP Ave.

Saturday, March 6th: Book Talk 1:00 PM, Zandbroz Variety Store, 420 Broadway