New York
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Seamus McGuinness  Lived Lives  2006 - 2010
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Regional Cultural Centre Ireland
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Regional Cultural Centre  Ireland
Kimsooja  

A Needle Woman: 1999 - 2001

Shanghai
Kimsooja  

Needle Woman: 1999 - 2001 

Delhi
Kimsooja  
A Needle Woman: 1999 - 2001
Cairo
Kimsooja

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London
Kimsooja  A Needle Woman: 1999 - 2001
Mexico City
Kimsooja  A Needle Woman: 1999 - 2001
Tokyo
Rirkrit Tiravanija  the land  1998 - ongoing
Chiang Mai  Thailand
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Chiang Mai  Thailand
Chemi Rosado Seijo  El Cerro  2002 - ongoing
Puerto Rico
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2002 - ongoing  
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Juan William Chávez  Pruitt-Igoe Bee Sanctuary  2010 - ongoing
Saint Louis  Missouri
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PRUITT-IGOE BEE SANCTUARY

In 2011, St. Louis falls to its lowest population in more than a century. Concurrently, 30% of honey-producing hives in the United States were lost due to Colony Collapse Disorder. St. Louisans and bees were now in the same situation.
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Theaster Gates  Rebuild Foundation
Chicago Projects
EXPANDED PRACTICE

Artist

ARTWORK

Local Jobs

Training for new Industry

Economic Generator
Theaster Gates
Dorchester Projects: Chicago Ideas Week 2011
Chicago South Side
Theaster Gates  Rebuild Foundation
Chicago Projects
Theaster Gates  Black Cinema House  2014
Chicago South Side
Theaster Gates  Black Cinema House  2014
Chicago South Side
DORCHESTER ARTIST HOUSING COLLABORATIVE

Theaster Gates
Dorchester Art and Housing Collaborative
Chicago South Side
Theaster Gates  Stony Island Arts Bank  2013
Chicago South Side
There grows the neighborhood...

Engaging Families
- Revitalize Housing
  - Rehabilitate Foreclosed Housing
  - Affordable Home Ownership
- Community Outreach
  - Market Basket Food Program
  - Financial Literacy
  - Cooking Demonstrations
  - Community Events
  - Health & Wellness Programs

Experiential Education
- Urban Ag/Aquaponics
  - “Seed to Table” Program
  - “The MYCELIA Project”
  - AQUAPONS curriculum
- Connected Learning
  - MacArthur Foundation/Mozilla Foundation supported Badge-Based Learning
  - STEAM Discipline
- Life Skills Training
  - SEC
  - Parental Coaching

Career Pathways
- 100 Youth Pilot
  - Carpentry; Plumbing; Electrical; Mechanics; Architecture; Urban Planning; Culinary Arts
  - Weekly Stipend
- Industry Exposure
  - Internships
  - Externships

Building Local Economy
- Restaurants
- Product Development
- Banks
- Grocery Store
- Job Placement
  - Internships/Externships
  - Part Time Employment
  - Full Time Employment

Business Incubation
- Entrepreneurial Incubation
- Urban Ag/Aquaponics

Sweet Water Foundation
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Perry Avenue Community Farm
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Sweet Water

AQUAPONS

(JUNIOR LEVEL AQUAPONICS SYSTEM DESIGN)

PLANTS
grow directly in the grow bed. The
cultured bacteria in the grow beds
or grow media break down the Ammonia
into Nitrites and then into Nitrates. Plants
take up the Nitrates as nutrients and help
filter the water to return to the fish.

WATER
is recirculated between the grow
beds and the fish tanks. Oxygen
in the water is essential for plant
growth and fish survival.

FISH
are fed food and produce
ammonia-rich waste. The type
of fish is informed by the size
of the tank.

DESIGN + BUILD
determines the structure and mechanics
of how water circulates through the system,
the shape and size of the grow bed, and ultimately
the efficiency of the system.

Solid wastes can be collected and
used as fertilizer for soil based gardens.
the 'Think-Do' Lab
Users

Community Partners

Educators

Employers & Administrators

Hobbyists

Professionals

Students

Sweet Water Foundation
Jasmeen Patheja  Talk To Me  2012-ongoing
Yelahanka  Bangalore  India
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Yelahanka  Bangalore  India
Rally against police torture under Commander Jon Burge
Chicago
Tamms Year Ten  Mud stencil  2009
Chicago
OPENING THE BLACK BOX: THE CHARGE IS TORTURE

The exhibition of the Chicago Volunteer Law Firm (CVLF) project, 1979-1993 presents over 70 people on various Real World stories of African American activists. The CVLF was founded in 1979 and serves as a protest against the criminalization of people of color. The exhibition spans several decades and features over 100 people who were involved in the struggle for justice. The exhibition is open to the public and is free to attend.

Darrell Cannon
Torture Survivor

For more information, visit Chicago Volunteer Law Firm.
Tamms Year Ten (TY10) is the campaign launched in 2008 to persuade legislators and the governor to reform or close the notorious state supermax in Tamms, Illinois. The prison was designed for solitary confinement and sensory deprivation. Men never leave their cells except to shower or exercise alone. Food is pushed through a slot in the cell door. Suicide attempts, self-mutilation, and mental illness are common effects of the isolation.

TY10 has staged public events, held hearings, introduced legislation, testified before committees, lobbied legislators, and negotiated with the Department of Corrections. Last February, Governor Pat Quinn made the courageous decision to close the supermax, despite opposition from downstate legislators and the guard’s union (AFCSME). However, AFSCME has sued the state and suspended the closure.

This working office contains the files and ephemera from this ongoing political battle, including a photo display of every man in Tamms in 2008, with updates about their fates. Organizer-artist Laurie Jo Reynolds will keep scheduled hours and welcomes visitors and volunteers.
Tamms Year Ten Campaign Office  2012
SAIC Sullivan Galleries
Please talk to me about Tamms. My son has been in isolation for 8 years.

Sen. Hult East

Tamms Year Ten
chicken fried steak, gravy, french fries, ketchup, salad, blue cheese dressing, iced tea with lemon, two sodas, rolls, and butter
Lucky Pierre collaborative  Final Meals
Jane Addams Hull-House Dining Hall
Meals This Evening
October 18, 2014

Lunch

Main Course: Grilled Salmon
Side Dish: Steamed Vegetables
Dessert: Fresh Fruit Salad

Dinner

Main Course: Pasta Alfredo
Side Dish: Garlic Bread
Dessert: Chocolate Cake

How do we move from a punitive culture to a restorative culture?

Lucky Pierre collaborative  Final Meals
Jane Addams Hull-House Dining Hall
Lucky Pierre collaborative  Final Meals
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Lucky Pierre collaborative  Final Meals
Jane Addams Hull-House Dining Hall
Geraldine Smith  Final Meals
Jane Addams Hull-House Dining Hall
News conference after City Council’s approval of reparation

May 6, 2015
ORDINANCE

REPARATIONS FOR THE CHICAGO POLICE TORTURE SURVIVORS

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago acknowledges that former Chicago Police Commander Jon Burge and detectives under his command systematically engaged in acts of torture, physical abuse and coercion of African American men and women at Area 2 and 3 Police Headquarters from 1972 through 1991; and

WHEREAS, the acts of torture committed by Burge and detectives under his command included electrically shocking individuals on their genitals, lips and ears with an electric shock box or cattle prod; suffocating individuals with plastic bags; subjecting individuals to mock execution with guns; physical beatings with telephone books and rubber hoses; and other forms of physical and psychological abuse; and

WHEREAS, Burge and his men committed these acts of torture and abuse to extract confessions from the victims which were subsequently admitted against them in their criminal prosecutions resulting in their wrongful convictions; and

WHEREAS, these acts of torture, physical abuse and coercion violate state, federal and international law and such acts are universally condemned worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the trauma and damage caused by these heinous acts continue to deleteriously effect the torture survivors, their family members, African American communities and the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the trauma and damage caused by these heinous acts will continue to cause egregious harm to those affected by the City of Chicago and other municipal bodies enact reparations to mitigate the harm; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago must officially acknowledge the torture that occurred in the City and resolve to never go undeterred and unpunished ever again. now therefore,

ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND THE MAYOR OF CHICAGO:

May 6, 2015