ON EQUAL TERMS

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“ON EQUAL TERMS: RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY AND DIGNITY FOR WOMEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION WORKPLACE”
- SUSAN EISENBERG, WOMEN’S STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

MIXED-MEDIA INSTALLATION
BY SUSAN EISENBERG:
WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION AND SKILLED TRADES
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by Susan Eisenberg

Tradeswomen’s 30-year struggle for access and equality

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“On Equal Terms” addresses the cost of gender barriers in any occupation - and what it means to treat all individuals on equal terms. Rooted in a political and cultural context, the mixed-media art exhibition celebrates the construction industry and the women who leave their signatures on the skyline.

Susan Eisenberg, an artist, poet, activist, Brandeis University scholar and master electrician, interviewed more than 30 other women in the trades - including ironworkers, electricians, painters, plumbers and carpenters -- about their experiences. Her installation reflects these candid conversations.

“On Equal Terms” combines realistic and fanciful works of art with first-person testimony and historical documents to ask why, in 2012, women remain less than 3% of the construction workforce.

This traveling exhibition comes to Michigan State University in partnership with the Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives workers culture program (produced by the MSU Museum and Labor Education Program, School of Human Resources and Labor Relations in the College of Social Science).

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