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**A Draw-In Response to The Patriot Act.**

*Artist Collaborator Bios:*

**Jo Ann Rothschild** comes from a family steeped in progressive political traditions. The women of her family worked for child labor laws at the beginning of the last century, marched for Women's suffrage and remained politically active well into their later years.

Her father Edwin A. Rothschild worked as a lawyer with the ACLU for almost 50 years. He was president of the Illinois ACLU from 1975 – 1977 and general counsel from the 1980's until his death in 1995. Highlights from his tenure include successfully representing the right of the press to photograph demonstrators at the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago and the controversial decision to represent the Nazi Party for its "right to march" in Skokie, Illinois in 1978. In 1991 he won the largest settlement ever in the state of Illinois under the Illinois hate crimes law for anti-Semitic harassment. The Illinois ACLU named their annual lifetime achievement award the Edwin A. Rothschild award.

An abstract painter for more than thirty years, Jo Ann Rothschild has lived and worked in the Boston area since 1971. Rothschild received a BA in Art from Bennington College in 1971, and an MFA from the Boston Museum School and Tufts University in 1980. Her work has been shown frequently in Boston as well as in New York and Chicago and is included in the collections of the De Cordova Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, The Rose Art Museum, M.I.T. Tufts University, the Boston Public Library, Mills College in Oakland California and The Fogg Art Museum at Harvard. Her most recent exhibitions were in Havana at the Taller Graphico Experimental and a 2003 retrospective at MPG Fine Arts in Boston. Rothschild will return to Cuba to participate in the National Graphics conference in Havana in 2004.

In 1993 she was the first recipient of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts Maud Morgan Purchase Prize, an award given to a woman artist in mid-career. She was also the recipient of a 1998 New England Foundation for the Arts grant in painting.

Jo Ann is the founder and director of **Gallery 535**. To read more about Jo Ann Rothschild, please access her web site at: [www.joannrothschild.com](http://www.joannrothschild.com)

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**Linda Price-Sneddon** has become increasingly interested in the communal process of making art. Her work is grounded in careful observation and it is careful observation of the environment and the landscape of events that has led her to the (e)VENT project.

Linda Price-Sneddon received traditional fine arts training at the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts in Old Lyme, CT. She is a 1998 graduate of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts Diploma Program where she evolved in a far less traditional direction. Her work in large-scale installation and three-dimensional drawing is increasingly experimental and experiential.

Price-Sneddon has shown frequently in Boston and her work can be seen in "The Boston Drawing Project" at the Bernard Toale Gallery in Boston. Recent major shows include an evolving interactive installation at Babson College in February 2003 and installations at the Boston Center for the Arts, Hallspace Gallery in Boston, MA, and the Montserrat College of Art in September 2001. In the fall of 2004, she will create a large-scale interactive installation at Mass MoCA's "Kidspace" in North Adams, MA.

Linda Price-Sneddon has been actively involved in the Boston Center for the Arts Teen Mentorship Program. She did a residency at the Boston Public Library South End branch in the summer of 2003 and will be artist-in-residence at Mass MoCA's "Kidspace" in the fall of 2004.

She was the recipient of a sculpture/installation fellowship grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council in 2001 and from the St. Botolph Club in 2004. For more info: <http://lps.green-arrow.net>