



Bonnie Ora Sherk

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Portable Parks I-III

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Initiator:
Bonnie Ora Sherk

Location:
United States

Category:
environment, social

Users:
Bonnie Ora Sherk, neighbourhood residents and art community.

Maintained by:
Bonnie Ora Sherk

Duration:
1970 – ongoing

Description:

Portable Parks I-III was a series of performances and installations in the public space, where the artist created natural environments into unexpected urban locations like elevated freeways and by the sides of major roads in San Francisco. The artist brought sod, palm trees, picnic tables, bales of straw, farm and domestic animals to create a new understanding and relationship with the space people share and inhabit.

Goals:

To create temporary green environments for the public to use within the city.

Beneficial Outcomes:

The citizens could enjoy the parks sitting beside the trees, the plants and on the banks.

Images:

