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In the Tower: Chakaia Booker: Treading New Ground

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Exhibition Organization and Support:

The exhibition is organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

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Exhibition Curator(s):

The exhibition is curated by Kanitra Fletcher, associate curator of African American and Afro-Diasporic art, National Gallery of Art, Washington.

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Chakaia Booker

Acid Rain, 2001

rubber tires and wood

overall: 10 x 20 x 3 (120 x 240 x 36 in.)

each armature (3 total): 203.2 x 121.9 x 2.5 cm (80 x 48 x 1 in.)

tire pallet (12 total): 55.9 x 121.9 x 101.6 cm (22 x 48 x 40 in.)

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.

Museum purchase: Members' Acquisition Fund

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Object ID: 5876-002

Chakaia Booker

Echoes in Black (Industrial Cicatrization), 1996

rubber tires and wood

overall: 246.38 x 683.26 x 15.24 cm (97 x 269 x 6 in.)

Panel 1: 246.7 x 48.4 x 15.2 cm (97 1/8 x 19 1/16 x 6 in.)

Panel 2: 246.86 x 48.42 x 15.24 cm (97 3/16 x 19 1/16 x 6 in.)

Panel 3: 246.7 x 48.74 x 15.24 cm (97 1/8 x 19 3/16 x 6 in.)

Panel 4: 246.54 x 48.26 x 14.92 cm (97 1/16 x 19 x 5 7/8 in.)

Panel 5: 246.7 x 48.42 x 15.24 cm (97 1/8 x 19 1/16 x 6 in.)

Panel 6: 246.7 x 48.42 x 15.24 cm (97 1/8 x 19 1/16 x 6 in.)

Panel 7: 247.02 x 48.58 x 15.24 cm (97 1/4 x 19 1/8 x 6 in.)

Panel 8: 246.86 x 48.58 x 15.24 cm (97 3/16 x 19 1/8 x 6 in.)

Panel 9: 246.86 x 48.42 x 15.24 cm (97 3/16 x 19 1/16 x 6 in.)

Panel 10: 247.02 x 48.42 x 15.24 cm (97 1/4 x 19 1/16 x 6 in.)

Panel 11: 246.22 x 48.42 x 15.24 cm (96 15/16 x 19 1/16 x 6 in.)

Panel 12: 246.54 x 48.58 x 15.24 cm (97 1/16 x 19 1/8 x 6 in.)

Panel 13: 246.54 x 49.05 x 15.24 cm (97 1/16 x 19 5/16 x 6 in.)

Panel 14: 246.38 x 48.42 x 15.24 cm (97 x 19 1/16 x 6 in.)

Average Panel Weight: 147 lbs.

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Chakaia Booker
It's So Hard to Be Green, 2000
rubber tires and wood
overall: 381 x 640.1 x 61 cm (150 x 252 x 24 in.)
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Object ID: 5876-005
Chakaia Booker
Foundling Warrior Quest (II 21C), 2010
set of 6 lithography and photogravure on paper
each: 84.5 x 63.7 x 4 cm (33 1/4 x 25 1/16 x 1 9/16 in.)
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