

On the behalf of **WE:**  
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**WE** is made up women artists and volunteers.

**WE** believes that Art is one of the most powerful forms of expression. Therefore:

**WE** embraces “female values and experiences as a legitimate basis for the creation of art (Broude & Garrard.)” In order to better challenge hegemony and patriarchy.

**WE** welcomes diverse aesthetic ideologies ranging from traditional feminine “crafts” to high art.

**WE** serves as a venue for artists and performers in a nontraditional community-based space.



**LODGE**  
**101 6th St**  
**6:30 PM**  
**2:30 AM**

**WOMEN EXPOSED**

**5**

**a mixed media art exhibit & performances**  
*by women for women*



**2010**

**WE** gathers annually to create and share art with the local community and to support Middle Way House and the Rise to help empower their members.

**WE** records women's experiences and achievements in written, temporary and oral traditions.

**WE** strives for diversity to reflect the local, artists of Bloomington, and welcomes national, and international artist to participate.

**WE** departs from the traditional patriarchic hegemonic model for the selection of art, which privileges an individual expert over the collective process of art making and sharing.

**WE** welcomes critical view, yet it is not fundamental to its purpose. Instead **WE** places value on the experience and the feedback of its participant.

**WE** is supported by local business institution, residents.

**WE** will exercise positive discrimination until it is no longer needed.