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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.

Leadership support has been generously provided by the Edwin L. Cox Exhibition Fund.

### **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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Object ID: 5876-001  
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  
© Chakaia Booker  
Photograph by Lee Stalworth



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.  
Private Collection

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Object ID: 5876-003  
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.)  
Courtesy Artist Chakaia Booker & David Nolan Gallery  
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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.)  
Courtesy Artist Chakaia Booker & David Nolan Gallery  
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