

The Honorands of The 2006 Commencement

Kiki Smith Doctor of Arts

New York-based graphic artist and sculptor Kiki Smith uses a variety of materials and media to explore the dichotomy between the psychological power and the physiological power of the human body. She attended Hartford Art School in Connecticut from 1974 to 1976. In the late 1970s and early 1980s she was associated with the artists' collective Collaborative Projects, Inc., and participated in the celebrated Times Square Show of 1980. Her 1990 exhibition in the Projects Room at the Museum of Modern Art in New York received wide acclaim. Her work may be found in the collections of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, and the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. The Museum of Modern Art in New York organized a major retrospective of her prints and multiples in 2003-2004, and the Monacelli Press recently published a comprehensive survey of Ms. Smith's work in conjunction with a retrospective exhibition that opened at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in November 2005. She received the Skowhegan Medal for Sculpture in 2000 and has participated in the Whitney Biennial three times.