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MAM TO HOST GROUNDBREAKING AUTHOR AND ACTIVIST LUCY LIPPARD

WHEN: Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 7 PM

WHERE: the Public House

Free for MAM members and students, \$5 suggested donation for the general public.

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Lippard is an internationally known writer, art critic, activist, and curator. As part of its *Voices in Contemporary Art Lecture Series and Book Club*, Missoula Art Museum invited Lippard to Missoula to discuss her most recent book, *Undermining: A Wild Ride through Land Use, Politics, and Art in the Changing West*. In reviews, *Publisher's Weekly* proclaimed that, "This singular book will stir the 'creative energies' of veteran Lippard fans and environmentalists as well as a new generation of artist-activists."

Lippard is credited with being among the first to recognize the concept of dematerialization at work in conceptual art and she is an early champion of feminist art. Her curatorial projects, critical writing, and political engagement helped to redefine exhibition-making, art criticism, land use, and the viewing experience.

Copies of Lucy Lippard's book are available in the MAM bookstore, Bookstore at UM, and at Fact & Fiction. Missoula Art Museum is also hosting a free book club discussion on *Undermining* on June 14 at 6 PM led by Whitney Ford-Terry, exhibiting artist for the inaugural exhibition in the recently opened Art Park.

Contact: For more information, please contact the Missoula Art Museum at 406.728.0447, visit the MAM website at www.missoulaartmuseum.org or contact Brandon Reintjes, Senior Curator, brandon@missoulaartmuseum.org, 406.728.0447 x230.

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