



FEMINIST ACTION AT MIDDLEBURY

ON THE PIECES OF PAPER, WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO ONE OR ALL OF THE
QUESTIONS THAT APPLY TO YOU.

USE THE CLOTHES PINS PROVIDED TO HANG UP AND SHARE YOUR STORY.

ANYTHING FROM SHORT THOUGHTS TO LENGTHY AND DETAILED
EXPLANATIONS WELCOME.

**EL TENDEDERO
DE MIDDLEBURY:
MIDDLEBURY'S
LAUNDRY RACK**

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TENDEDEROS: FEMINIST PROTESTS THROUGH THE MEANS OF LAUNDRY RACKS

PIONEERED BY MEXICAN ARTIST & FEMINIST ACTIVIST MÓNICA MAYER IN 1978.

800 WOMEN ANSWERED: “AS A WOMAN, THE THING THAT DISGUSTS ME THE MOST ABOUT MY CITY IS...” ON PINK PAPER.

REFERENCING A TRADITIONALLY FEMININE CHORE, THE PAPER WAS HUNG UP TO RESEMBLE A LAUNDRY RACK, OPENING DIALOGUE AND SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE EVERY DAY VIOLENCE WOMEN EXPERIENCE.

MODERN REPRESENTATIONS OF LAUNDRY RACKS ARE USED AS SAFE SPACES FOR PEOPLE TO SHARE THEIR STORIES IN A COLLECTIVE PROTEST AGAINST LEADERS CHOOSING TO IGNORE SEXISM AND ACCOUNTS OF ASSAULT AT THEIR INSTITUTIONS BY EXPOSING THEM TO THE PUBLIC.

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