

A grayscale photograph of a city street, likely in New York City, featuring tall buildings and a suspension bridge in the background. The image is used as a background for the text.

# **Women's Funding Network 2011**

## **The Power of Global Networks:**

A snippet of the exciting times and  
great things learned

by Richelle and Micah

# Groundswell Community Mural Project



Groundswell Community Mural Project brings together artists, youth, and community organizations to use art as a tool for social change. Their projects beautify neighborhoods, engage youth in societal and personal transformation, and give expression to ideas and perspectives that are underrepresented in the public dialog.



**Informed, Empowered** is a mural created by young women in Brooklyn who wanted to touch on the issue of military recruiting in low income neighborhoods.

# Piece Out, Peace In



This 100 ft. long mural explored the history and current state of gun use from the perspective of young adults from the city. We quickly learned how different a Wyoming vs. New York (city) perspective is.





Left: **Voices Her'd:  
I Deal, I Dream, I Do**

Below: **Water is the Life  
of NYC**



↖ Us ↑

Brooklyn had quite a few murals sprinkled throughout its neighborhoods. The mural above was situated across the street from the mural to the right. Themes of the murals varied and often were tied to the building or setting they painted on/in.

# Women as Philanthropists



Above Left: Christine Grumm, President and CEO, speaks about the Women Moving Millions campaign.

Left & Above: A phenomenal panel of women discuss what it takes to progress with women's funds.

# Investing With a Gender Lens

This panel discussion was comprised of representatives from investment firms who make it a point to support women owned businesses and/or companies whose boards have women serving on them.



Research shows that companies whose boards are comprised of at least 30% females, show a greater profit margin.

# Holy Cow! Michelle Bachelet!



The first Under-Secretary General and Executive Director of UN Women and former President of Chile.

# After the Conference





We did a lot of exploring...



# and visited the Brooklyn Art Museum

So much AMAZING art!  
Overstimulation=Exhaustion



## And saw some Guerilla Art

It was great to come across little gems like this one.



# Brooklyn, WFN 2011

