

# MARTHA DEED



Martha Deed was born on Mayday: 1941:  
in the Nyack Hospital: Located between the high school  
and the town's cemetery in Nyack: New York: USA: Martha Deed was baptized  
Sunday: December 7: 1941: Martha Deed's favorite activity as a child was skipping stones into the  
Hudson River: Martha Deed's favorite activity as a high school student was examining one celled animals  
with her antique Bausch & Lomb microscope: Martha Deed's first job was as an Assistant in the Migration/  
Resettlement Office, United Church Board for World Ministries: Martha Deed's mother was born in Jamaica:  
Queens: New York: USA: Martha Deed's father was born in Quincy: Massachusetts: USA: As a child  
Martha Deed lived in Nyack: New York: USA: And on a farm: Now a subdivision near Washington: DC:  
As a child Martha Deed loved riding her Shetland pony: Jenny: Bareback Indian style with a string to guide  
her: Now: Martha Deed lives in North Tonawanda: New York: USA: At the mouth of the Erie Canal: As an  
adult Martha Deed loves collaborating with others to make web installations: Martha Deed's favorite animal  
is a Moose with antlers in the woods: Not in a zoo: Martha Deed's favorite idea is Ghandi's concept that a  
violent act begets a violent response: Martha Deed's favorite object is her computer when it works: Martha  
Deed's retirement pays her to write at home: Martha Deed won \$200 for a single poem as winner: 2004 Ice  
Boom Erie/Niagara Poetry Contest: Martha Deed is a Licensed Psychologist: 1971: New York State: USA:  
Ph.D. Boston University: Boston Massachusetts USA: 1969: BA: New School for Social Research: New  
York: New York: USA: 1964: Carleton College: Northfield: Minnesota: USA: 1959-1962: Certificat de  
Langue Francaise: Degre Moyen: Sorbonne: Paris: France: 1975: The aim of the art of Martha Deed:  
Depicting people's lives in ways that question social/political:  
preconceptions: The aim of the life of Martha Deed is the  
possibility that she can make the world a little  
And now I will say farewell to you: And I will sing of another  
lover of trees mothers fathers sons daughters husbands wives  
moose antlers in the woods: daughters husbands wives  
lakes canals rivers falls caves skies and stars too:

# NOTES

<http://www.sporkworld.org/Deed/index.html>