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THE MAKING OF A FUGITIVE

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The **Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago** presents **The Making of a Fugitive**, which takes its name from the cover of the September 1970 issue of *Life* magazine that featured a photograph of recently arrested scholar and activist Angela Davis superimposed with the words “The Making of a Fugitive.” This exhibition presents the works of artists who reflect on the fugitive figure in American popular culture and considers how the circulation of images of iconic fugitives, such as Patty Hearst and Angela Davis, influence the public. The exhibition is organized by Faye Gleisser, Marjorie Susman Curatorial Fellow at the MCA.

Highlighting conceptual work from the MCA Collection, the exhibition includes mixed media, prints, photographs, and sculptures by artists working from the 1970s to the present. Featured artists include Dennis Adams, Chris Burden, David Hammons, Jenny Holzer, R. B. Kitaj, Barbara Kruger, Glenn Ligon, Fred Lonidier, Bruce Nauman, Michal Rovner, Carrie Schneider, and Xaviera Simmons.

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Image: Dennis Adams, *Patricia Hearst – A thru Z*, 1979/1990. Gift of Howard and Donna Stone, 1996.29.a-ee Photo: Nathan Keay, © MCA Chicago.

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