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The Women's Building Presents:

Historically, women's contributions to the history of art have not only been overlooked but intentionally ignored. How many women artists can you name? How many *women of color* artists can you name? If most people come up with three, they're doing good. As Virginia Woolf said, "For much of history, anonymous was a woman."

We want to change that.

Women In Art highlights women artists and the role they have played in the creation of the history of art. Our **Sunday Series** teaches children about a different woman artist each month, from a variety of media and cultures. They learn about her life, look at images of her work, & then create art inspired by her work.

Our goal is that even if you can't name women artists, your children will be able to. And with that we will be one step closer to giving Anonymous her due.

"You can buy the whole world and you are empty, but when you create the whole world, you are full."
Louise Nevelson

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The Sunday Series: Women In Art is partially funded through a grant from Stewarts. We also depend on donations in order to keep our classes accessible to all. If you think everyone should have access to quality arts programming and would like to make a donation, please visit www.thewomensbuilding.org.



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The Kids' Version!!

Who & What & Where & When

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Who: Any kids ages 8-13

What: The Sunday Series, an art history & studio series about women artists

Where: The Women's Building, 373 Central Ave, Albany

When: The Last Sunday of the Month, from 2-3:30 pm (see specific dates below)

May 30: Frida Kahlo

Kahlo is a Mexican artist of the early 20th century known for her surrealist self-portraits that are deeply personal, moving, and filled with symbolism.
Art Project: Mixed Media Self-Portrait Wings Each student will create their own pair of wings (really wearable!) that are filled with representations of themselves.

July 25: Faith Ringgold

Ringgold is a 20th century African-American artist known for her story quilts. They are filled with color & usually tell either stories from her childhood or about historical figures.
Art Project: Story Quilt Merging paper and fabric & drawing and stitching, participants will each create a favorite memory story quilt.

June 27: Rachel Ruysch

Ruysch is a Netherlands artist known for her vivid and lush flower still-life paintings.
Art Project: Chalk Pastel Flower Still Life Participants will learn the basics of still-life arranging and drawing and then create their own large scale chalk pastel drawing.

August 29: Louise Nevelson

American artist Nevelson created monochromatic assemblage sculptures that gave new life to discarded items.
Art Project: Mixed Media Sculptures Participants will each create their own assemblage sculpture that repurposes everyday items.



Participants will learn about an artist & hear a story about her, view examples of her work, then make art inspired by her!
We'll do painting, sculpture, mixed media, printmaking, & more!

September 26: Maria Martinez

Native American potter Martinez invented a glazing technique for clay pottery that not only became world famous but saved the traditional pueblo style of pottery making.
Art Project: Clay Pots Participants will learn how to make a coil pot and the basics of working with clay.

Knowledge of self gives you wings to fly.

YES!! We value the arts! Please sign my child up for the following Women In Art sessions:

Limit of 10 registrants each session. Please fill out one form for each child; photocopies are acceptable. You will be notified by email of your registration.

___ May ___ June ___ July ___ August ___ September



Child's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Child's age: _____

\$_____ enclosed **We request \$6/child for each class.** in order to help cover the cost of supplies and teacher fees. No child will be turned away due to lack of funds. \$_____ donation enclosed to help cover the cost for other children.

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