Artist Spotlight: E. V. Day—Don’t Get Your Panties in a Bunch

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“I thought, let’s let these poor ensnared thongs fly and resemble their own sense of power. It doesn’t take much to turn them into a slingshot. I took this trend of display seriously. It marked a new freedom of expression.”–E. V. Day

Often working with readymade objects such as Barbie dolls, fishnet stockings, opera costumes, and wedding dresses, sculptor and installation artist E. V. Day delves into the cultural fetishism by manipulating women’s fashion and undergarments. Through her “exploding couture” style, she plays with fantasy, feminism, and popular culture with humorous titles, visually dramatic installations, and a sense of force. Her artwork, G-Force Dive, 2001, is now on view in the P(art)ners: Gifts from Heather and Tony Podesta exhibition through March 6.

G-Force Dive, part of the “G-Force” series, is an installation of one nude-colored thong and three black thongs suspended by monofilament fishing line and mounted with turnbuckles. The stretched thongs maintain their shape with resin and are all pointed downward in the same direction. The dynamic push-and-pull effect creates a forceful tension that is reminiscent of military aircraft and masculine high technology.
Day describes her fascination with thongs and inspiration for the “G-Force” series: “The G-Force Dive pieces came directly out of a trend in fashion popularized by Britney Spears: the hi-rise thong exposed over the hip with low-rise jeans. One hot New York summer, it looked to me like every woman’s underwear was flying out of her pants on the street… G-Force plays on the connotations of extreme speed implied by the flying thoughts in the installation. But it also alludes to the G-spot, which perhaps fuels the flight of the thong activated by a stimulating pressure applied by the G-string.” Her work G-Force, installed at the Whitney Museum at Altria in 2001 incorporated hundreds of suspended thongs.

Born in New York City in 1967, Day received her BA at Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, in 1991. In 1995, she graduated from Yale University with an MFA in sculpture and was the recipient for the Susan Whedon Award for Outstanding Student in Sculpture. She has had solo exhibitions at museums such as the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (2004); Henry Urbach Architecture, New York, New York (2003); and Whitney Museum at Philip Morris, New York, New York (2001). She lives and works in New York City, but is currently Artist in Residence at Artpace in San Antonio, Texas, where her work will be on view in March.

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Picturesque Prints by Richenda Cunningham

Now on view in NMWA’s Teresa Lozano Long Gallery, The Art of Travel: Picturesque Views of Europe by Richenda Cunningham features “Nine Views Taken on the Continent,” c. 1830, a lithographic portfolio of travel prints from NMWA’s collection by British artist Richenda (Gurney) Cunningham (1782—1855). The sixth child born to John and Catherine Gurney of the prestigious Gurney’s Bank in Norwich, England, Richenda (Gurney) Cunningham (1782—1855) was raised in the idyllic Norwich estate of Earlham Hall. Members of the Religious Society of Friends—or Quakers—the Gurneys raised twelve children and produced one of the most prominent Quakers in British history: Cunningham’s older sister, Elizabeth (Gurney) Fry (1780—1845), the renowned prison reformer whose portrait is featured on the five-pound British note.
Following their mother’s death in 1794, the enterprising Elizabeth raised her then-twelve-year-old sister Richenda. Elizabeth's care, and the supportive Quaker community which approved of women taking an active role in public life, provided the context in which Cunningham matured and began her artistic training. At age ten, she became the pupil of celebrated Norwich landscape painter John Crome (1768—1821), founder of the Norwich Society of Artists, the first provincial art movement in England. Crome often accompanied the Gurneys to popular travel destinations and worked closely with Cunningham, who masterfully drew her surroundings.

While many artists of her time pursued art solely for enjoyment, Cunningham engaged in profitable artistic ventures. At twenty-nine, she was the only woman to publish her work in *The Architectural Antiquities of Great Britain*, an influential sourcebook for the Gothic Revival by antiquarian John Britton (1771—1857). At thirty-four, she married Anglican Reverend Francis Cunningham of Lowestoft Vicarage, where she taught, organized women’s groups, assisted the homeless, and continued to pursue art.

Cunningham was greatly influenced by Romanticism—a pervasive movement sweeping England in the 18th and 19th centuries that encouraged a love of nature and travel. In England, clergyman and travel enthusiast Reverend William Gilpin (1724—1804) spurred a vogue for written and visual accounts of travel; in 1768 he coined the term "picturesque" to describe the beauty of roughness, irregularity, and disrepair in nature and architecture. Picturesque artists like Cunningham manipulated their work to include visually enticing elements—a jagged mountain or a crumbling bridge—for embellishment.

Cunningham’s “Nine Views Taken on the Continent,” c. 1830, depicts ruined buildings and dramatized landscapes in France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland, locations she likely visited in 1815. Epitomizing the picturesque style, Cunningham’s embellished views served as artistic resources for tourists who wished to employ an imaginative aesthetic lens when traveling. To convert her drawings for “Nine Views” into marketable portfolios, Cunningham collaborated with London printmaker Charles Joseph Hullmandel (1789—1850), a leading figure in 19th-century English lithography. “Nine Views” sold successfully over time: a reprint at the Yale Center for British Art is dated 1840, postdating NMWA’s version by ten years.
Like many women artists whose biographies and oeuvres present puzzles needing to be pieced together, Cunningham received superb artistic instruction, worked effectively in the prominent artistic mode of her time, and juggled familial responsibilities. She employed state-of-the-art methods to publish her work in a time and industry dominated by men. Inspired by strong women in her family, Richenda Cunningham diligently pursued her passion and enjoyed success as an artist of the picturesque.

*The Art of Travel: Picturesque Views of Europe* by Richenda Cunningham is organized by the National Museum of Women in the Arts and supported by the Members of NMWA. Cunningham’s print portfolio is a generous gift to NMWA from Wallace and Wilhelmina Holladay.

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**Artist Spotlight: Valeska Soares—More than the Eye Can See**

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Brazilian sculptor and installation artist Valeska Soares investigates multi-sensory approaches and how memory and personality influence the viewers’ perception of art. Soares has two artworks in *P(art)ners: Gifts from Heather and Tony Podesta*, on view through March 6. In *Untitled* (from *Entanglement* series), Soares creates both an olfactory and a visual experience. She carved two highly naturalistic mouths that each reveal a tongue and teeth, although their gender is unclear. Perfumed oil flows across the top of the wax slab from one mouth to another. Her other work, *Untitled* (from *Vanishing Point* series), employs mirrors to create a distorted view, evoking an imaginative and daydream-like quality.

Soares describes the challenges and uncertainties of the creative process: “You develop an idea, but if you’re really sure of how the project is going to be perceived, there’s no point in doing it. You have to allow yourself the possibility of failure, which would mean that all of the particulars of that situation could not be encompassed. If I allow myself that possibility, I learn things and can take a critical position toward what I do.”
Born in 1957 in Belo Horizonte in the Brazilian state of Minas Gerais, Soares now resides in Brooklyn, New York, where she has been working for the past fifteen years, but still maintains a close connection to Minas. She received a Bachelor of Architecture from the Universidade Santa Úrsula, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1987), a Post-Graduate Specialization Diploma in History of Art and Architecture at Pontificia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro (1990), a Master of Arts from Pratt Institute, New York (1994), and a Ph.D. in Arts from New York University, New York (1994).

Soares has exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions and her work is in the collections of the Tate, London, the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., the Solomon Guggenheim Museum, New York, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California, Centro de Arte Contemporânea, Inhotim, Brazil, and Centro De Arte Contemporânea, Malaga, Spain.

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A Tribute to a "Singularly Painterly Painter"

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“I love only extreme novelty or the things of the past.”–Berthe Morisot
Art historian Jean-Dominique Rey’s new book, *Berthe Morisot* (Flammarion, 2011), with an introduction by Musée d’Orsay curator Sylvie Patry, presents a comprehensive tribute to the life and career of the remarkable French artist, from her precocious talent as a child drawing and painting with her sister, to her strikingly loose works produced during the last years of her life. While Rey acknowledges that Morisot had all the blessings of “fairies” to become a professional artist—born into an affluent family who traveled frequently and encouraged her to hone her talents—he attributes Morisot’s success to her passion: “Beneath her gentle appearance, this woman possessed an unshakeable will, so that nothing could divert her chosen path. Her work demanded effort and tenacity, but the cost was never apparent.”

Rey details the pivotal events in Morisot’s life, including her first drawing lesson at age sixteen and her introduction to Édouard Manet in 1868. Rey elaborates on Morisot’s often misconstrued relationship with Manet (more mutual muses than pupil-teacher) and her equal status among the other Impressionists who were all men (Mary Cassatt joined later). In fact, Impressionism was the first movement in painting to include a woman among its founding members. In 1874, Morisot participated in the first Impressionist exhibition and experimented with brushwork and light alongside her fellow artists, yet she had something the other members could never have: in reference to a portrait by Morisot, Rey explains, “The picture shows a blend of charm and sensuality to which only a woman artist can aspire, depending as it does on a powerful identification with womankind, and a deep knowledge of the female state.” *Berthe Morisot* includes elegant reproductions of the artist’s paintings as well as her often-overlooked watercolors, pastels, and drawings—all timeless and full of charm. An extensive timeline with archival photos and reproductions of letters written by and to Morisot sheds light on the artist’s world. Rey concludes the book with quotes from writers and poets of Morisot’s time—Emile Zola and Stéphane Mallarmé among many others—who followed the impressive career of the woman whom Paul Valéry called the “essence of distinction.”

*Berthe Morisot* (hardcover, 288 pages, 150 illustrations) will be available in February in the Museum Shop. Jean-Dominique Rey, art historian and curator, has published numerous essays, memoirs, and books including *Monet: Water Lilies* (Flammarion, 2008). Sylvie Patry has organized two retrospective exhibitions on Morisot.

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**Artist Spotlight: Daniela Rossell Captures the Rich and Famous**

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Daniela Rossell was born in Mexico in 1973. She studied at the National School of Visual Arts in Mexico City, initially as a painter but eventually turned to photography. She is most well known for her notorious “Ricas y Famosas” (Rich and Famous)
series, created between 1998 and 2002, featuring mostly female models posed in fantastic assemblages of art and kitsch—African sculptures, taxidermy animals, gilded furniture and chandeliers, antique Indian gowns, and marble floors fill opulent rooms. Rather than documenting the indigenous people and urban poor that characterizes most of the country, she has chosen to take strangely phlegmatic portraits of Mexico’s newly-rich and not-really-famous, the tiniest minority in Mexico. The women and girls—many of which are Rossell’s friends and relatives—are gowned, coiffed, and posed. From Monterrey, to Mexico City, to Acapulco, Rossell shoots the private lives of Mexican millionaires in their ultra-extravagant homes—her images blur the lines of social documentation and social commentary and become a study of consumption and greed.

Rossell’s own affluent and powerful family provided her with access to this ostentatious world where she sets up her camera with both an ethnographer and cinematographer’s eye. Although Rossell has never named the people in her photographs, many of them are members of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, which ruled and exploited Mexico from 1929 to 2000. Her allusion to corrupt political governance has garnered her threats against her person as well as legal action. She says, however, “The images depict actual settings. The photographic subjects are representing themselves. Any resemblance [to] real world events is not coincidental.”

Her careful compositions are replete with extreme angles and mirrored reflections—every last detail serves to promulgate vulgar excess and indulgence. The women, strikingly seductive and provocative in their revealing clothing, are free to choose how they wished to be represented. Their limited expressions and clichéd poses only reiterate their entrapment in Hollywood and consumerism: “The women figure out from magazines and television what they think a photographer should snap, and they start performing….They really want to look American…and they go to a lot of work to accomplish that. It's a kind of hell. There's so much unhappiness among the people who supposedly have everything.”

Rossell lives and works in Mexico City. Inge and Her Daughter in the Living Room (from the “Ricas y Famosas” series) is on view in the P(art)ners: Gifts from Heather and Tony Podesta Collection, Washington, D.C.

Artist Spotlight: Catherine Yass Lights Things Up

Catherine Yass explores the power of architecture to affect psychological states. By experimenting with color processing, Yass imbues her images of commonplace sites with an otherworldly formal beauty. P(art)ners: Gifts from Heather and Tony Podesta Collection, now on view, features two of her color transparencies mounted on light boxes depicting public restrooms in glowing tones of gold, green, and purple.

Catherine Yass was born in 1953 in London. She studied at the Slade School of Art in London, the Hoschule der Künste in...
Berlin, and received her MA from Goldsmiths College in London in 1990.

Yass’s work fuses film, video, and photography. Her rich, brightly colored photographs are created by placing a negative behind a positive transparency of the same subject taken moments apart. The distortion draws attention to the painterly, dreamlike quality of the work. Yass’s subjects range from the people and institutions who commissioned, supported, or curated her work, to dramatic, deserted interiors. She has created series of photos of Spitalfields Market and a psychiatric hospital in London, steel mills in Wales, thermal bathes in Baden-Baden in Germany, and dormitories in Tokyo. “All of my work has been about the inability of photography to do what it’s supposed to do,” she explains.

Yass has made a series of 16mm films and videos. Descent, 2002, is a film—screened upside-down—of a massive construction site emerging from fog at the Canary Wharf in London. Yass created the film by lowering a camera from an 800-foot tower to the ground with a crane. Using a moving camera, she produced still photographs with vertical streaks and blurred patches of color. Wall, 2004, depicts the imposing barrier separating Israel from the Palestinian territories on the West Bank, and Lock, 2006, captures the immense ship locks at the controversial Three Gorges Dam in China’s Yangtze River. Sound is minimal—the focus is on the slow passage of time, the intense play of lights, and the unusual perspectives. High Wire, 2008, a four-screen film installation and back-lit images, addresses Britain’s housing problem in the 1960s. Acclaimed French high-wire artist Didier Pasquette defies gravity as he ambles across a wire strewn between two tower blocks of social housing on Glasgow’s modernist Red Road Estate. “I was interested not only in the dream of walking in the air, but also sort of broader, wider social dreams. I was thinking about utopias or dreams of better societies, which are higher in the air,” Yass tells Aesthetica magazine.

In 2002, Yass was shortlisted for the prestigious Turner Prize. She has exhibited her work around the world and lives and works in London.
Loïs Mailou Jones’s long career had many chapters. One that is less-known is her career as a designer. In their 2000 study of women in design Pat Kirkham and Lynne Walker report that during the last century the involvement of women in this industry was not that unusual. However, aside from a few women involved in quilting in the 1920s and 1930s who rose above the relative anonymity of that activity—such as Wini Austin, Lucile Young, or Ruth Clement—such opportunities were rare for an African American woman and probably were possible because of the relative anonymity with which designers worked and submitted designs. Jones would learn this was a double-edged sword.
In Boston, where Jones initially lived and worked, one of the institutions that provided design training was the Massachusetts Normal School of Art which was founded in 1873. Jones studied there between 1926 and 1927, and afterwards worked as a freelance textile designer for F.A. Foster Company in Boston and Schumacher Company in New York. What is evident in the corpus of Jones’s designs is her encyclopedic knowledge of art and design garnered through her dedication to her work experiences and studies. Her designs for cretonne fabric vary greatly, from more traditional floral and leaf designs to

*Design for Cretonne Drapery Fabric (Palm Trees: oranges, yellows, green), c. 1928*, which presents a Caribbean-esque, if not African-esque, whimsy. Another design shows a seated statue that evokes African art, whose torso is festooned with a diamond “dazzler” pattern that recalls Navajo weaving conventions of the 1880s and 1890s. This demonstrates how references to a multiplicity of cultures and media phenomena seemed to flow effortlessly and copiously from the well of Jones’s creative impulses.

By the early 1930s Jones was segueing into the next episode of her career, and eventually gave up design work to pursue “fine” art: namely, painting. At this time she joined the faculty of Howard University initially as an instructor in design and later in watercolor. As Tritobia Hayes Benjamin records, Jones was increasingly perturbed that despite the prizes and citations that her designs garnered for her, she remained an anonymous entity in the design world. Jones’s design work was completely different from her paintings, as she worked to differentiate the two to signal her new vocational aspirations.

Jones’s struggle with her role in art and design has particular resonance in the context of the larger American art scene between the two World Wars. It highlights not only issues around authorship which surrounded the creativity of designers as well as craftspersons and women, but also questions the role of art in society.

Jones’s sense of design, however, seems not to have deserted her. It resurfaced with her experiences in Haiti starting in the 1950s and her travels to Africa in the late 1960s and early 1970s, which brought out a more overt cultivation of pattern and form in a non-narrative format. It might be said that in these paintings Jones came full circle back to her original love of design, after having gained the recognition that eluded her early on. In the end, Loïs Mailou Jones left a rich corpus of paintings that show the restlessness of her creative expression, ability, and willingness to respond to all that life offered her.


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Notes

1. Pat Kirkham, and Lynne Walker, eds. *Women Designers in the USA, 1900–2000: Diversity and Difference*, (New Haven and
“More is more,” was the motto of Miriam Wosk, the celebrated illustrator and mixed-media artist who passed away November 5. With her keen eye for detail, love for ornament and color, and everlasting energy, she wanted to render in her art the beauty of nature and life despite decay and death. Her artwork is described as “an exploration of mortality and attempt to balance the imminence of death through the beauty of art.”

Canadian-born Wosk moved to New York from Vancouver at a young age and studied illustration at the Fashion Institute of Technology. As fashion illustrator who specialized in women’s subjects, she worked for numerous publications such as Vogue, Ms., and The New York Times. In 1972, Wosk designed the first cover of Ms., depicting a pregnant, eight-armed goddess juggling the demands of work, marriage, and motherhood. Although she enjoyed that her magazine illustrations reached millions of people, her aspirations lied in fine arts and she decided to relocate to the West Coast. Years later, she stated that giving up her career in New York and moving to California helped her tremendously to reinvent herself, and the sunlight brightened her work. She hired Frank Gehry to build her three-story penthouse in Los Angeles, incorporating many of Wosk’s designs inspired by the curves and colors of Antonio Gaudi’s park in Spain.
A largely self-taught painter, Wosk produced richly textured paintings, watercolors, prints, collages and tapestry. She utilized a variety of materials from jewels, glitter, and vintage wallpaper, to ribbons and feathers. Similarly, she was inspired by many different artistic styles, including Indian and Persian miniatures, surrealism, avant-garde graphic design, and kitsch. Even Rorschach blots have inspired her art. Her highly decorative and colorful work, blending anatomical imagery, whether human or animal, with floral ornament and vibrant patterns, celebrate life in all forms.

Her work—some as large as murals—has been exhibited across the country. Wosk was diagnosed with cancer five years ago and died at her home in Santa Monica.

The Matriarchs: Pottery by American Indian Women

One of the most enduring traditions in American Indian life is pottery, which plays a central role in tribal rituals and ceremonies. Made primarily by women, these objects reflect both their personal innovations and a solid grounding in a 2,000-year-old tradition which influences the composition, form, and decoration of the pots to this day.
This blog post will touch on the six Native American matriarchs who have been universally recognized for their important contribution to the field of pottery. For decades American and international arts communities have known their names: Old Nampeyo of Hano (Hopi), Maria Martinez (San Ildefonso), Lucy Martin Lewis (Acoma), Margaret Tafoya (Santa Clara), Helen Cordero (Cochiti), and Blue Corn (San Ildefonso). Their work is the foundation of the Indian pottery tradition as we know it today.

Born between 1860 and 1920, these potters lived and worked during a time when their communities faced great change due to increasing Euro-American influences. The matriarchs fought to maintain the strength of their communities through their devotion to native traditions and to their art. Their pottery reveals uncommon talent, vitality, and vision; their life stories reveal persistence in the face of adulation.

Hopi potter Nampeyo of Hano was the first of these American Indian artists to be known by name. By reviving ancient Sikyatki designs, a 12th-century-style polychrome indigenous to her vicinity, she revolutionized her pueblo’s pottery. Her work became so well recognized that she was asked by one of the West’s most well-established merchants of Indian pottery, the Fred Harvey Trading Company, to sell her wares in the Hopi House at the Grand Canyon in 1905.

Twenty years later, Maria Martinez and her husband, Julian of San Ildefonso Pueblo, became known for developing an innovative black-on-black style based on ancient pot shards from the nearby archaeological site of Puye. As art dealers became aware of the beauty of these pots and encouraged the interest of collectors, Martinez’s success grew, and she became the best known of the American Indian potters. With a career spanning eighty-five years, her widespread popularity drew attention to many other American Indian artists.
Like Nampeyo and Martinez, the other matriarchs—Lucy Martin Lewis, Margaret Tafoya, Helen Cordero, and Blue Corn—all developed individual styles, which have since been handed down from generation to generation. The achievements of the matriarchs sparked a new artistic and economic life for American Indians and gave their descendants a lasting cultural legacy.

A professor of ceramic art Hunter College in New York City, Susan Peterson was a recognized expert in the craft's history and author of several books on pottery. She curated The Legacy of Generations exhibition held at NMWA in 1997. This blog is an excerpt from her book “Pottery by American Indian Women: The Legacy of Generations.”

Artist Spotlight: Maria Helena Vieira da Silva

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“When I paint a landscape or a seascape, I’m not very sure it’s a landscape or a seascape. It’s a thought form rather than a realistic form.” Thus did Maria Helena Vieira da Silva explains her approach to her art, which is almost always completely abstract.

Although she was generally regarded as Portugal’s greatest contemporary artists, Vieira da Silva spent six decades of her life in France, where she became a naturalized citizen in 1956. Born in Lisbon in 1908, Vieira da Silva began seriously studying drawing and painting at that city’s Academia de Belas-Artes when she was only eleven. At sixteen, she expanded her artistic interests to include the study of sculpture. Three years later she moved to Paris. There Vieira da Silva studied painting with Fernand Léger, sculpture with Antoine Bourdelle, and engraving with Stanley William Hayter, all acknowledged masters in their fields. She also created textile designs.
In 1930 Vieira da Silva was exhibiting her painting in the French capital; that same year she married the Hungarian painter Arpad Szenes. Aside from a brief sojourn back to Lisbon and a period spend in Brazil during World War II, Vieira da Silva continued to reside in Paris for the rest of her life. By the late 1950s, Vieira da Silva had become internationally known for her dense and complex compositions, influenced by the art of Paul Cézanne and the fragmented forms, spatial ambiguities, and restricted palette of cubism. She exhibited her work widely, winning a prize for painting at the Biennial in São Paulo in 1961. Vieira da Silva was the first woman to receive the French government’s Grand Prix National des Arts in 1966; she also won man other awards and honors, including being named a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1979.

Virtually the entire surface of Vieira da Silva’s canvas The Town is covered with tiny, repeated squared and cubes or vertical lines. While these forms clearly suggest the rectilinear and vertically oriented architecture of the modern city, they also create a dynamic and richly textured, abstract surface that is visually exciting in its own right.

The cool colors (muted brown, gray, blue, beige, yellow, and white) are set off by a few touches of brilliant orange. Meanwhile, the overall design is anchored in place by a grid of black lines. On of the most interesting aspects of Vieira da Silva’s painting is the way in which its constituent parts, especially the colored squares and cubes, seem to shift back and form within the implied pictorial space. They sometimes seem to shimmer, calling to mind the blinking lights and fast-moving traffic of an urban environment.

Vieira da Silva started each work without any image in mind. Rather, she simply began laying down a few lines, which in turn suggested what she should do next. Although she worked intensely, almost obsessively, Vieira da Silva seldom completed more than ten paintings per year, presumably because of the slow, careful way in which she wove together myriad, carefully balanced colors and forms.

–Adapted from Women Artists: Works from the National Museum of Women in the Arts by Nancy G. Heller (Rizzoli, 2000)

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Historically, major women artists have been excluded from the mainstream art canon. Aligned with the resurgence of feminism in pop culture, Broad Strokes offers an entertaining corrective to that omission. Art historian Bridget Quinn delves into the lives and careers of 15 brilliant female artists in text that's smart, feisty, educational, and an enjoyable read. Replete wi Historically, major women artists have been excluded from the mainstream art canon. Aligned with the resurgence of feminism in pop culture, Broad Strokes offers an entertaining corrective to that omission. Art historian The National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA), located in Washington, D.C., is "the only major museum in the world solely dedicated" to celebrating women's achievements in the visual, performing, and literary arts. NMWA was incorporated in 1981 by Wallace and Wilhelmina Holladay. Since opening its doors in 1987, the museum has acquired a collection of more than 4,500 paintings, sculptures, works on paper, and decorative art. Highlights of the collection include works by Mary Cassatt, Frida Kahlo The Broad is home to 2,000 works of art in the Broad collection, which is one of the world's leading collections of postwar and contemporary art. In 2017, she was included in Los Angeles magazine’s "11 Women Who are Making L.A. a Better Place" alongside advocates, entrepreneurs, and trailblazers. Ms. Heyler and her family live in South Pasadena. Read more. Mr. Broad was the founding chairman and is a life trustee of The Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, to which The Broad Foundation gave a $30 million challenge grant in December 2008 to rebuild the museum’s endowment and to provide exhibition support. We recommend booking National Museum of Women in the Arts tours ahead of time to secure your spot. If you book with Tripadvisor, you can cancel up to 24 hours before your tour starts for a full refund. See all 3 National Museum of Women in the Arts tours on Tripadvisor. What hotels are near National Museum of Women in the Arts? Hotels near National Museum of Women in the Arts: (0.09 mi) Washington Marriott at Metro Center. (0.13 mi) Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC Downtown. Read the latest from the Broad Strokes Blog. Learn about the women artists in NMWA's collections, explore the museum's exhibitions in greater detail, & more. Max
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