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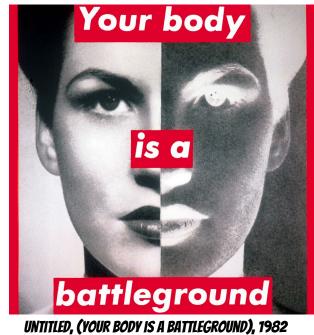


ARTISTS/ACTIVISTS



IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, WE WILL TAKE A LOOK AT **ARTIST/ACTIVISTS WHO CREATED A DIALOGUE WITH** THE INCLUSION OF A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE.

BARBARA KRUGER



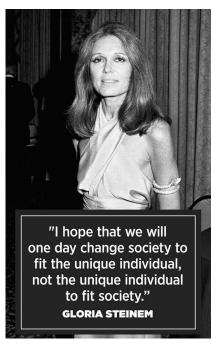
- Feminist artist.
- Print for the 1982 March for Women's Lives Protest.
- Best known for her silkscreen prints with a direct and concise caption.
- Collages images from magazines against bold red, white and black backgrounds.

BARBARA KRUG IN HER OWN WORDS.

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GLORIA STEINEM

- American feminist, journalist and social political activist.
- Leader and spokeswoman for the American feminist movement.
- Continues working for social justice even today.

ANGELA DAVIS

- Radical African American educator and activist for civil rights.
- Associated with several groups, one being The Black Panthers.
- She is an advocate for the oppressed.



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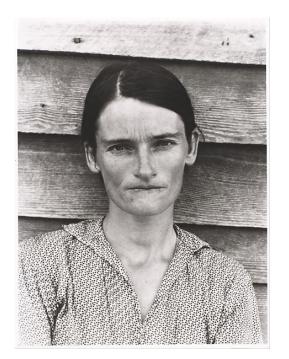
- Artist and social activist highlighting African American women artists.
- Her art re-images stereotypes into strong, heroic women.
- Depicts a woman gazing at herself, asserting her importance over the male gaze or white society.



WOMAN LOOKING IN A MIRROR (1966)

SHERRIE LEVINE

- 50 years after Walker Evans took the photo, Levine rephotographed Evans' image.
- She places power onto the viewer who questions and interprets the "genius" (usually male) artist who presents "authentic" reality.



AFTER WALKER EVANS: 4, 1981

REFLECTION DISCUSS

- WHAT WERE SOME MEDIUMS OF ART AND PRACTICES USED TO EXPRESS THEIR PERSPECTIVES OF THE FEMALE GENDER ONTO SOCIETY?
- WHICH OF THESE WOMEN (ARTISTS OR ACTIVISTS) RESONATED MOST WITH YOU? AND WHY?
- WHAT OTHER WAYS CAN WE HIGHLIGHT EMPOWERING ONE ANOTHER IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES?



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