

Women's Art History Celebration 2023

Appreciating the Presents left to us by 45 Female Creatives

I love learning about inspiring women that have made a mark in Art History (or Herstory in this case!). During Women's History month, I invite you to join me for an online celebration to appreciate the gifts these 45 female creatives left for the world. I did a lot of research and there were many wonderful women to consider. I've done my best to feature some from various cultures, backgrounds, and areas of creativity (from Architect to Zuni jeweler!).

It was hard to narrow it down, which I see as a very good sign that more information is becoming known and available about women in the arts. I chose to skip some who are already pretty well known or that I'm aware have been featured in similar events before. I've selected 45 women to highlight one each day from March 1st through April 15th, which is World Art Day.

2023 Selected Prompts List & Order

1. Clementine Hunter	24. Della Casa Appa
2. Louisa Keyser also known as Dat So La Lee	25. Margaret De Patta
3. Lucy Martin Lewis	26. Anna Atkins
4. Toshiko Takaezu	27. Dorothea Lange
5. Kenojuak Ashevak	28. Pati Hill
6. Hildreth Meière	29. Mira Schendel
7. Mary Lowndes	30. Nasreen Mohamedi
8. Georgiana Houghton	31. Rose O'Neill
9. Amrita Sher-Gil	32. Clara Miller Burd
10. Pablita Velarde	33. Pauline Diana Baynes
11. Augusta Savage	34. Louise Nevelson
12. Tyra Lundgren	35. Zaha Hadid
13. Louise Bourgeois	36. Emily Carr
14. Mary Nohl	37. Agnes Pelton
15. Ruth Asawa	38. Eileen Agar
16. Mary Delaney	39. Leonora Carrington
17. Chen Shu (Qing dynasty painter)	40. Irene Chou
18. Edith Kramer	41. Ilonka Karasz
19. Alma Thomas	42. Lenore Tawney
20. Queenie McKenzie	43. Miriam Schapiro
21. Loie Fuller	44. Jean Ray Laury
22. Elsa Schiaparelli	45. Rosie Lee Tompkins
23. Ann Cole Lowe	Enjoy all the posts at #HerPresents2023

The idea is to learn a little about the women while making/posting something inspired by them. Typically, that might be some kind of art or creative project, yet it could be a word, phrase, photo, or even an oracle card that somehow relates to the woman of the day. This could be adapted to make great homeschool, after school, or classroom art history projects as well. I've included some recommended resources in the **Reading Lists** on the next page.

Suggestions to Participate:

- Mix bits of inspiration from multiple days/prompts (women) into a single piece until it feels finished. Then, start another!
- Make a GIFT BOX or WRAP inspired by the artist prompts (draw, paint, collage, sew, carve, etc.) or add her PRESENCE in a poem or photo any other way (the gift theme is optional).
- SHARE your explorations with **#HerPresents2023** on [Instagram](#) (work in progress or finished)
- PRIZES for Participation (winners will be randomly selected from posts using the above tag on [Instagram](#) between March 1st - April 15th, 2023).

Recommended Books (List contains Affiliate Links. Book covers shown at ThriveTrue.com/women23):

About [Amrita Sher-Gil](#)

About [Lenore Tawney](#)

About [Alma Thomas](#)

About [Leonora Carrington](#)

About [Ann Cole Lowe](#)

About [Louise Bourgeois](#)

About [Anna Atkins](#)

About [Mary Nohl](#)

About [Augusta Savage](#)

About [Ruth Asawa](#) and [another one](#)

About [Clementine Hunter](#)

About [Zaha Hadid](#) and [another one](#)

About [Dorothea Lange](#)

[We Are Artists](#) about several women

About [Elsa Schiaparelli](#)

[Women Artists A to Z](#) about several women

About [Emily Carr](#)

[Women's Art Work](#)

I hope this experience can inspire and encourage while recognizing the potential and abundance of women creatives from all around the world. There are many more artists to discover, explore, and co-create with. So, I may host another celebration in the future. You can keep in touch via [email](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#) to see announcements. You might also like to read the previous [blog series](#) about female artists (all different) or check out the free videos available on [my Youtube channel](#).

You can enjoy several downloadable gifts, book previews, videos, updates, special offers, and **seasonal give-aways** reserved for email acquaintances from ThriveTrue.com/magicmail. If you'd like to explore the creative process in a more hands-on way with detailed guidance and video tutorials, you can join me for a fun [online course](#). Some of them have multiple price points to make them affordable to anyone and some of them are [collaborative courses](#) with many other presenters.

Do you know any artists, teachers, or women who might appreciate this? Please pass it on! You never know what ripple effects it may have. Thanks so much for sharing a bit of your time with me this way.

Love & Well Wishes,

Jules