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- [www.artcyclopedia.com/artists/women.html](http://www.artcyclopedia.com/artists/women.html)
- [www.wikipedia.org/wiki/women\\_artists](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/women_artists)
- [www.womenarts.org](http://www.womenarts.org)

### Welcome to Latest Art!

Hello again and big thanks for all the great stuff you said about our virgin issue – which received nothing but rave reviews.



In this issue, we are continuing to showcase artists' work in our gallery pages – so if you like what you see, pick up the phone, check out the artists' websites and buy some art for your own home or office! Just say you saw it here first... Of course, if you're an artist and haven't got your work up on the walls of Latest Art, then surely it's time you did – with over 100,000 readers, you've got a captive audience after all!

Right. An issue on women in art. Straightforward enough? A bit 70's perhaps? A bit unnecessary, because women now achieve recognition for all they accomplish, don't they? Well, you'd have thought so. But funnily enough, when I did a quick straw-poll of friends and colleagues, they largely came unstuck after naming two or three female artists. By and large, unless you know your art history back to front, you might find yourself stumped. Try it. Then try it again after reading about the thirty phenomenal women we've chosen to feature – who incidentally represent just a modicum of the wealth of female talent which makes up the history of art.

In a recent TV documentary, the biggest selling female artist of the UK, Tracey Emin, interviewed big art players and discovered that work made by female artists still sells for significantly less than that of their male counterparts – but nobody she spoke to was entirely convinced that this boiled down to a difference in artistic merit. A glass ceiling still prevails in the art world for women, yet there's no reason why this should be so. We believe that anyone can get their work seen in Latest Art magazine – all you need to do is give us a ring!

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