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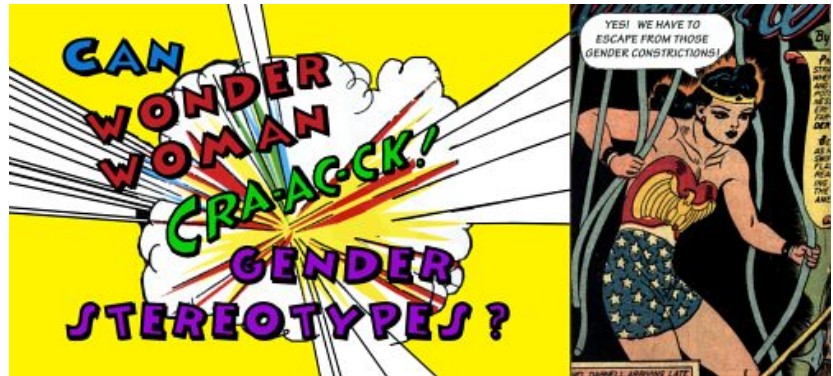
From the Center: Now!

Sponsored by the Women's Caucus for Art

Opening Reception: Friday, January 22, 2010 / 6-9 p.m.

Woman Made Gallery (WMG) is pleased to announce "From the Center: Now!" a national exhibition sponsored by the Women's Caucus for Art (WCA). The exhibition is on view at WMG from Jan. 22 to Feb. 25, 2010. An opening reception will be held on Friday Jan. 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. In addition, The WCA will hold a reception at Woman Made with the artists on Friday Feb. 12, from 6 to 9 p.m.

'From the Center: Now!' was juried by feminist author and art historian Lucy Lippard. The exhibition's theme is a play on words taking in account Lippard's groundbreaking volume of feminist art criticism "From the Center." This exhibition looks at both the history of women's art and its current state as we move past the first decade of the 21st century.



Linda Stein
Can Wonder Woman CRAC-CK Gender Stereotypes?
video (still)

From more than 450 entries, Lippard juried over 54 pieces of various media, to be on view at WMG, and an additional 30 entries that can be viewed at: <http://womanmade.org/show.html?type=group&gallery=fromthecenter2010&pic=1>.

"From the Center: Now!" is held in conjunction with the Women's Caucus for Art (WCA) annual national Conference and Lifetime Achievement awards. The WCA is a national non-profit organization committed to expanding opportunities and recognition for women in the arts. The mission of the WCA is to create community through art, education and social activism. For more information on WCA, or the conference visit: www.nationalwca.org.

Artists whose work is viewable at WMG and online include Enee Abelman, Katharyn Addcox, Catherine Blackwell Pena, Christie Blizzard, Julie Bradshaw, Donna Catanzaro, Alejandra Chaverri, Emily Corbato, Priti Gulati Cox, Cat Del Buono, Liz Dodson, Henri Doner-Hedrick, Tara Fadenrecht, Virginia Fitzgerald, Christine Giancola, Sari Gilbert-Batchel, Kristi Hargrove, Sharon Harper, Delanie Jenkins, Christy Kelly-Bentgen, Mary King, Khara Koffel, Kathleen Laybourn, Margaret Leininger, Anya Liftig, Meg Madison, Mays Mayhew, Cindy Rehm, Kim Rogers, Marjett C. Schille, Shizue Seigel, Linda Stein, Deborah Thomas, Marydorsey Wanless, Darlene Wesenberg Rzezotarski, Ellen Wetmore, Deborah Alma Wheeler, and Nancy Youdelman.

Exhibition Juror: Lucy Lippard

Lippard is an internationally known writer, activist, and curator from the United States. She was an early champion of feminist art, and among the first writers to books on contemporary art including *From the Center* and *The Pink Glass Swan*, and the recipient of the 1968 Guggenheim Fellowship, the Frank Mather Award for Criticism from the College Art Association, and two National Endowment of the Arts grants in criticism. She has written art criticism for *Art in America*, *The Village Voice*, *In These Times*, and *Z Magazine*. In 2007 Lippard received the Women's Caucus for Art's LifeTime Achievement Award.

In addition to "From the Center: Now!" Woman Made Gallery will exhibit a concurrent group show, "While in Class..." juried by Lily Mayfield. Both exhibitions are on display from January 22 to February 25, 2010.

Woman Made Gallery

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Website: www.womanmade.org

Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri noon-7p.m./Sat-Sun noon-4p.m. / Admission: Free

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