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And You Think That's Funny?

Group exhibit juried by beloved Chicago cartoonist Nicole Hollander

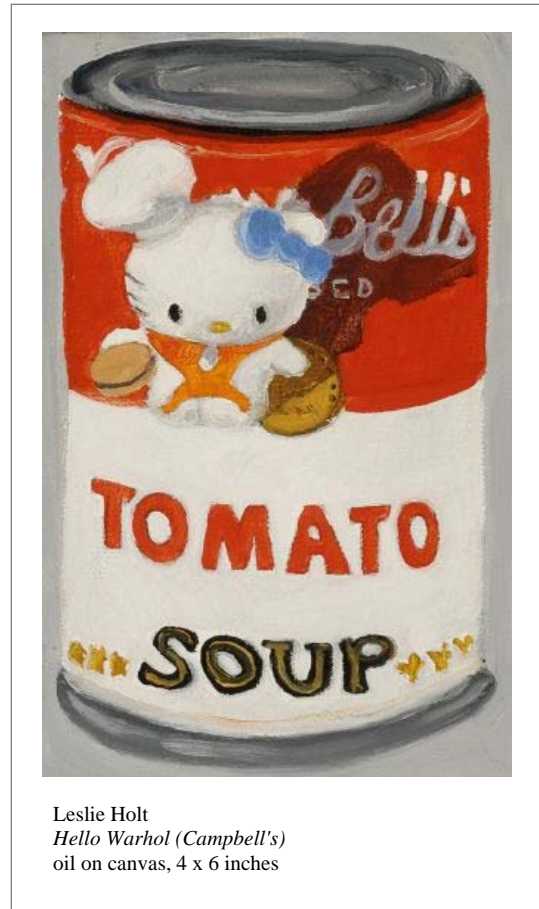
Opening Reception: Fri., Jan. 23, 6-9 p.m.

CHICAGO – Woman Made Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its new juried group show, *And You Think That's Funny?* Juried by *Sylvia* creator Nicole Hollander, the exhibition brings together the work of 39 artists from around the country and runs concurrently with Nicole Hollander's solo exhibition *It's Enough to Make a Cat Laugh*.

And You Think That's Funny? showcases humorous works by women artists working in all media, from oil to photography to mixed media.

Exhibition Juror – Nicole Hollander

Nicole Hollander is a cartoonist best known for her nationally syndicated comic strip *Sylvia*, distributed by Tribune Media Services and appearing in more than 50 newspapers. Hollander has also published numerous cartoon collections, including, *My Cat's Not Fat He's Just Big Boned* and *The ABC of Vice* with Regina Barreca. She has illustrated the children's books *I'm So Mad; I'm All Dressed; I Love Messes*; and *I'm Not Sleepy* by Robie Harris. She has written two musicals: *Sylvia's Real Good Advice* and *Female Problems*. Her most recent book is *Tales Of Graceful Aging from the Planet Denial*, published by Broadway Books. Hollander earned a B.A. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and holds a M.F.A. degree from Boston University. She lives in Chicago, IL. with a difficult, but adorable cat: Sally Cookie. For Nicole's outrageous cat humor, visit sylviaoesgreen.org, edgycat.com, or nicolehollander.com.



Leslie Holt
Hello Warhol (Campbell's)
oil on canvas, 4 x 6 inches

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Artists

Heather Ault, Isabella Bannerman, Ellen Benson, Cathi Borushek, Linda Diane Brown, Irene Christensen, Mary Ellen Croteau, Deborah Rustin Cyr, Ellen Zak Danforth, Henrietta DuBois, Josephine Ferorelli, Beatrice Fisher, Linda Rudin Frizzell, Janet Gerske, Darlene Graeser, Rebecca Hamlin, Sarah Hauser, Leslie Holt, Sarah Kaiser, Linda Kelen, Mary King, Sheri Klein, Heather Klinkhamer, Judy Langston, Sherilyn McElroy, Quincy Neri, Bev Overton, Louise Pappageorge, Rena Patterson, Kathy Pruyn, Jennifer Reis, Elaine Ricklin, Cynthia Rogers, Clare Rosean, Libby Rowe, Kristin Skees, Kelli Snively, Eden Stern, Kathy Weaver

AT THE GALLERY, Jan. 23 – Feb. 26, 2009*:

Group Show: *And You Think That's Funny?*

Solo Show: *It's Enough to Make a Cat Laugh* by Nicole Hollander

Solo Show: *After the Soup* by Kathy Weaver

Artisan Gallery: *Whimsicality*, Jan. 23 - April 16, 2009*

Woman Made Gallery

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Website: www.womanmade.org

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

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