



**WOMAN MADE
GALLERY**

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OUR MISSION

Woman Made Gallery (WMG) supports, cultivates and promotes the diverse contributions of women and nonbinary artists through exhibitions, membership and community dialogue programs.

Led by its 32-year commitment to ensuring that women's art gets equal placement in the world, Woman Made Gallery (WMG) produces tactical opportunities for its diverse membership of emerging and practiced artists to showcase their work.

WMG is recognized for providing novice women artists with their first access into the professional art world as well as engaging more established artists in exhibiting, lecturing and curating.

Themed exhibitions, along with interactive and educational programming, support the gallery's mission by fostering visibility, exposure and recognition of artists in Chicago, the Midwest and around the world. Woman Made Gallery also serves its community through public programming that makes art and feminist issues accessible for dialogue and discovery.



Artwork by Christine Luksza-Paravicin

ACHIEVEMENTS

WMG is uniquely devoted to championing art, fostering mentorship, networking and leadership opportunities amongst artists, curators, educators and art patrons.

SINCE 1992

32 Years
of commitment

12,100
Artists supported

468
Exhibitions

EVERY YEAR

1000+
Women and non-binary
artists supported

10+
Exhibiting and curating
opportunities

36+
Gallery events and
programming

27,000+
Social media
followers

EXHIBITIONS: How we create *opportunities* in the art world



Artwork by Azzam Amal, WMG 6th Midwest Open, Sept 23

"The first time I had one of my works selected for a juried exhibition felt like a huge milestone. As an artist who has focused their career on investigating the world from a feminist perspective, finding a gallery that supports the work that I do and that provides countless opportunities has been career-changing!" -Morgan Ford

Woman Made Gallery champions women and non-binary artists by hosting 8 on-site and 2 virtual exhibitions every year.

The exhibitions provide artists with access to the art world, connecting them with leading industry professionals and high profile jurors to build collaborative relationships.

These juried exhibitions explore a wide variety of themes including contemporary feminism, social justice and cultural phenomena.

OPENING RECEPTIONS & WALK THROUGHS:

How we create *connection* in the art world



Opening Receptions are an opportunity for artists and the public to meet and interact. The artists and their work are celebrated while they are making connections. An exhibition and its theme prompts dialogue and community.

Artist Walkthroughs are offered as part of WMG public programming to make art accessible to non-artists, to foster community discussions and to give the artist experience with public engagement and provide a way for the artist to expand their reach via webinars and Live Instagram.



PROGRAMMING: How we create *knowledge* in the art world



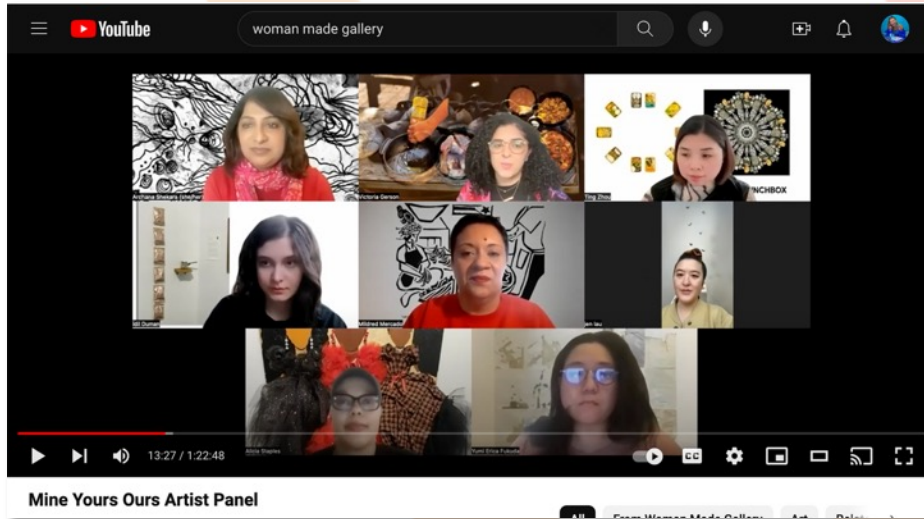
WORKSHOPS - WMG offers practical information to assist artists at various levels in their artistic careers with their professional development. As they gain knowledge, artists gain confidence.

SURVIVAL GUIDE SERIES- WMG offers practical information to assist emerging artists with professional development and real world skills to help them navigate the art world



LITERARY EVENTS - WMG hosts poetry readings that coincide thematically with select juried group exhibition themes. In addition to poetry readings, WMG presents a virtual literary program where poets read excerpts from “banned” books.

VIRTUAL EVENTS: How we create *exposure* in the art world



Live Virtual Juror & Artist Talks bring the artists and their work to a much larger audience. WMG hosts the event on its social media channels. The juror selects artists from the exhibition they curated and guides the conversation after the artists are introduced. Audience members are encouraged to comment and ask questions.



Juror of Mine Yours Ours, Archana Shekara discusses the themes of the show and the works of selected artists, Victoria Gersen, Ting Zhou, Idil Duman, Alicia Staples, Mildred Mercado, Jen Lau, and Yumi Erica Fukuda.

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MEMBERSHIP:

How we create *community* in the art world

WMG supports its members through exhibitions, programs and professional development workshops.

- WMG provides member artists with opportunities for visibility via WMG's website, in exhibitions, through industry networking and through exposure on its social media channels.
- WMG hosts quarterly networking events for its members to meet and learn from art professionals and each other.
- WMG offers art critique sessions and professionalism workshops to assist member artists with strategies for getting into exhibitions.



Natalie Jackson



Lisa Jenschke



Judith Joseph



Shelly Jyoti



Mira Kamada



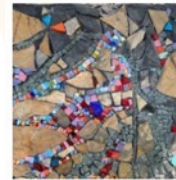
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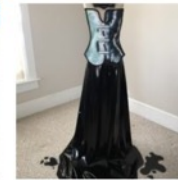
Mina Katebi



Safir Kaylan



Ruth Keltz



Cynthia Kerby



Ana Kim

"Woman Made Gallery is a great resource and advocate for female artists, and provides the much-needed opportunity to get their work shown and gain valuable exposure and recognition." - Alexandra Buxbaum

TESTIMONIALS



I have followed Woman Made Gallery for years and was honored to have one of my artworks included in the 24th International Open in 2023. The breadth of work selected for the exhibition was impressive. I really appreciate what you do! -Magda Luszek

See what our community is saying [on Great Nonprofits](#)

Woman Made Gallery is a wonderful nonprofit and community for artists. I would never have had the confidence and support to put my work really out there for the first time. I love the feedback from the staff and members and the making of my own art community and meeting others. Membership is rewarding on so many levels. -Courtney Nzerible



"Very few community-focused art galleries worldwide have the clarity of vision and depth of programming delivered by Woman Made Gallery. As a woman artist from New Zealand, I have experienced first-hand the creative generosity of WMG. Programmes run by WMG are game-changing for artists and audiences, ensuring the power and diversity of women's creative work is seen and heard." - Gill Gatfield

THE TEAM

Woman Made Gallery is supported by three staff members, along with interns and volunteers, who partner with a 6-person board of directors. The board is composed of mission-focused women who are committed to social justice in the arts.

Together, they continue to build a bright intersectional feminist future for Woman Made Gallery and the artists it supports.



Astrid Houze de L'Aulnoit, Rebekah Baker, Marisa Miles, Beate Minkovski, Veronica Clement, Ellie Schrader and Corinne Pomp y

WMG's 2024 Fundraiser

Muses Night Out

September 14, 2024 - 6 to 9pm



An exceptional evening awaits our guests at [Alma Art & Interiors](#), a stunning venue where art aficionados will be immersed in wall-to-ceiling displays of vibrant contemporary art and one-of-a-kind vintage finds.

The funds raised during the event will help WMG to carry out its programming and continue to provide opportunities for women artists. Our revenue goal of \$25,000 for this fundraiser includes revenue generated from tickets sales, a silent auction and corporate sponsorships.

We strive to create a fun and memorable evening that keeps our community and fervent supporters engaged and acknowledged.

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BECOME A SPONSOR

Since its founding in 1992, Woman Made Gallery has been committed to creating initiatives that promote equal placement of women's art in the world. As a 501 (c)(3) organization, WMG relies on donations and contributions to sustain the programming that serves its mission.

How sponsorships help WMG

- Help WMG further its mission of featuring the work of women and non-binary artists
- Nurture artists as they grow their skills and presence in the art world with exhibition, networking and professional opportunities
- Encourage, educate and expand the community through programming that presents feminist and diversity issues for open dialogue

How sponsoring WMG will benefit your organization

- Associate your brand with WMG's valued and respected organization
- Support artists and creatives in their work
- Reach our very engaged audience as prospective customers
- Show your commitment to the arts and your relevance to vibrant cultural conversations
- Demonstrate how your company embraces diversity and creativity

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities range from \$500 to \$2,500, with contributions supporting essential gallery needs such as funding exhibitions, programs, special events, operations, and overhead costs. Select the sponsorship level that best aligns with your organization's corporate giving goals.

PATRON OF THE ARTS - \$500

ARTISTS' CIRCLE - \$1,000

CURATOR'S CLUB - \$2,500

[Link to details here >>](#)

Thank you for your commitment to supporting women in the arts!

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- placement of name or logo on all event materials (all packages)
- complimentary tickets to Muse's Night Out (all packages, from 2 to 6 tickets)
- Social media mentions (dedicated mentions or shoutouts for Artists and Curator)
- Newsletter mentions or shoutouts with message of your choice with logo, image and text plus a link (Artists Circle & Curator's Club)
- Private luncheon with the WMG team with insider Q&A (Artists Circle & Curator's Club)
- Art workshop - no experience required! - for up to 6 people (Curator's Club)

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OUR FOLLOWERS



13.1k followers



14k+ followers



6,500 Newsletter Subscribers

Over 90% of our followers are women with the following age ranges on Instagram:

- 28% ages 25-34
- 28% ages 35-44
- 18% ages 45-54
- 21% ages 55+

OUR SUPPORTERS

Woman Made Gallery is supported in part by grants, contributions, an anonymous donor and the generosity of its members and contributors.

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Contact Corinne Pomp y to discuss how you can provide your support through a sponsorship package or a donation.

Contact event@womanmade.org, (312)738-0400

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