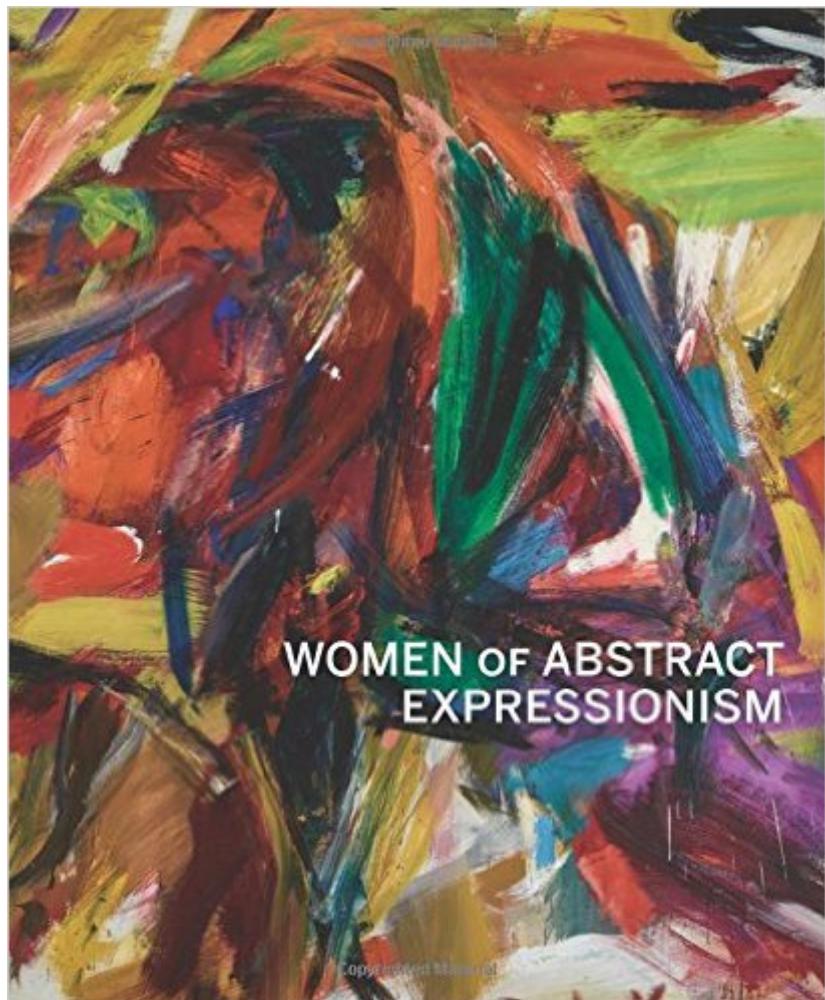


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Women Of Abstract Expressionism



Synopsis

A long-awaited survey of female Abstract Expressionist artists revealing the richness and lasting influence of their work. The artists Jay DeFeo, Helen Frankenthaler, Grace Hartigan, Elaine de Kooning, Lee Krasner, Joan Mitchell, and many other women played major roles in the development of Abstract Expressionism, which flourished in New York and San Francisco in the 1940s and 1950s and has been recognized as the first fully American modern art movement. Though the contributions of these women were central to American art of the twentieth century, their work has not received the same critical attention as that of their male counterparts. Women of Abstract Expressionism is a long-overdue survey. Lavishly illustrated with full-color plates emphasizing the expressive freedom of direct gesture and process at the core of the movement, this book features biographies of more than forty artists, offering insight into their lives and work. Essays by noted scholars explore the techniques, concerns, and legacies of women in Abstract Expressionism, shedding light on their unique experiences. This groundbreaking book reveals the richness of the careers of these important artists and offers keen new reflections on their work and the movement as a whole.

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this is a very informative catalog. it serves to set right the missing female additions of Abstract Expressionism. It does this I believe, but it could have said more about the artists later working life. the only qualm with the book I have is the second rather wordy art forum styled piece. it may have been well meaning to art historians and I do not believe in dumming down, but this was way off

base for anyone that may be a layman of sorts trying to learn. Now on to the work. Of course i wish there were more pictures, of the work and of the artists, of the time. The differences in work and sexual politics between East and West may have made a very strong photographic essay since it was referred to many times in the book. Over all, I loved the book.

This book accompanies an exhibit of the same name at the Denver Art Museum running through September 25, 2016. The reproductions of the pieces are excellent, and the book does a fine job of providing backgrounds for the works by way of biographies of the artists and some history of the times. Worth buying if you're at all interested in this genre and period of art. And if you can make it to Denver to see the works in person, do so.

this is a great book. i'm going to Denver this week to see the exhibit. my favorite section of the book is the biographies in the back.

This is a wonderful overview of the Women of Abstract Expressionism. It covers the artists that are in the exhibit currently at the Denver Art Museum and many more. The bios always are fascinating.

Reproduction of art work is exceptional. Content compelling.

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