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page 1: Berwick Street Film Collective, still from *Nightcleaners*, 1970–75, detail  
page 2: Sylvia Plimack Mangold, *Floor with Laundry #1*, 1970, detail

**SELECTED CHRONOLOGY  
OF ALL-WOMEN GROUP EXHIBITIONS, 1943-83**

compiled by Jenni Sorkin and Linda Theung

Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst  
Künstlerhaus Bethanien  
Foro de Arte Contemporáneo

# 35 Künstlerinnen aus Mexiko

quintero  
riviera  
rippley  
yampolski  
sánchez l.  
márquez  
costa  
bustamante

blasco  
morán  
palacios  
gutiérrez

malerei  
grafik  
objekte  
fotos  
filme  
vorträge

alexander divarez b.  
escobedo  
carrington  
castillo  
paniagua

MEXICO

palau  
lobez  
cilo  
lara  
serra  
grabet  
sauret  
zarak  
parra  
anaya  
donald  
compan

mandaki  
mayer  
núñez  
robell

20. 2. - 29. 3. 1981 im Studio 1 Künstlerhaus Bethanien 1 Berlin 36 Mariannenplatz 2 Tel. 614 80 10 Geöffnet: täglich 12-19 Uhr Montag geschlossen

Invitation for "35 Künstlerinnen aus Mexiko," Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst, Berlin, 1981

**"31 Women," Art of This Century Gallery, New York, 1943,**

organized by Peggy Guggenheim  
Djuna Barnes, Xenia Cage,  
Leonora Carrington, Leonora Firsi,  
Susie Frelinghuysen, Elsa von Freytag-  
Loringhoven, Meraud Guevara,  
Anne Harvey, Valentine Hugo, Bessie  
Johnson, Frida Kahlo, Jacqueline Lamba,  
Eyre de Lanux, Gypsy Rose Lee,  
Aline Myer Liebman, Hazel McKinley,  
Milena, Louise Nevelson, Meret  
Oppenheim, Irene Rice Pereira, Barbara  
Reis, Kay Sage, Gretchen Schoeninger,  
Sonia Secula, Vieira da Silva, Esphyr  
Slobodkina, Hedda Sterne, Dorothy  
Tanning, Sophie Tauber-Arp, Julia  
Thekla, and Pegeen Vail

**"The Women," Art of This Century Gallery, New York, 1945,**

organized by Peggy Guggenheim  
Virginia Admiral, Nell Blaine, Louise  
Bourgeois, Xenia Cage, Leonora  
Carrington, Ronnie Elliot, Perle Fine,  
Anne Harvey, Fannie Hillsmith, Lee  
Krasner, Jacqueline Lamba, Muriel Levy,  
Loren MacIver, Alice Trumbull Mason,  
McKee, Peter Miller, Anne Neagoe,  
Helen Phillips, Kay Sage, Sonia Secula,  
Janet Sobel, Alice Taalen, Pegeen Vail,  
Isabel Waldberg, Charmion von Wiegand,  
and Katherine Yarrow

**"Women in Art," Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, 7-24 May 1953,**

organized by Norma Henderson,  
Contemporary Arts Association  
Ruth Adler, Mariann Von Allesch,  
Kathleen Blackshear, Betty Boone, Mary  
Bowling, Mary Callery, Mary Cassatt,  
Carlotta Corpron, Doris Coulter, Freda  
Diamond, Marion Dorn, Sue Fuller,  
Geraldine Funk, Myra M. Grossman,  
Eszter Harasty, Edith Heath, Nora Herz,  
Lorna Higgins, Lotte Jacobi, Mildred  
Johnstone, Mariska Karasz, Juliet Kepes,  
Jane Kidder, Maria Kipp, Florence Knoll,  
Nathalie Pervouchine Labrecque,  
Ilse Landers, Edith Leitz, Frances  
Lewittes, Dorothy Liebes, Loren MacIver,  
Elizabeth Madley, Greta Magnusson,  
Leza McVey, Annette Nancarrow, Louise  
Nevelson, Margaret De Patta, Rosa Peña,  
Irene Rice Pereira, Eve Peri, Frances Pratt,  
Ruth Raemisch, Noemi Raymond,  
Mariana Roach, Zahara Schatz,  
Isabell Scott, Ethel Spears, Hedda Sterne,

Marianne Strengell, Martha Taipale,  
Dorothy Tanning, D. D. Tillet, Jo  
Walker, June Wayne, Marguerite  
Wildenhain, Katherine Wilson,  
Beatrice Wood, and Eva Zeisel

**"Japan-America Women Artists Exchange Exhibition in Commemoration of the Centennial of Japan-U.S. Amity Treaty," Municipal Art Museum, Tokyo, May 1960; Riverside Museum, New York, 4-22 December 1960,** organized by Japan Women Artists Institute and the National Association of Women Artists of America

Matsuko Akimoto, Minna F. Andrews,  
Juniko Aoki, Mary Ascher, M. Tommy  
Atkin, Beatrice Bernis, Edith Bry, Miriam  
Burdshall, Elsa Bley, Eve Clendenin,  
Lyn Courtland, Seena Donneson, Emma  
Ehrenreich, Elizabeth Erlanger, Betty  
Esman, Mildred Feinberg, Hilda Feldman,  
Constance Forsyth, Tazuko Fujii, Beniko  
Fukazawa, E. Rungius Fulda, Ada V.  
Gabrial, Lily Geltman, Helen Gerardia,  
Leah Gold, Gert Gordon, Marian  
Haldenstein, Akiko Haruta, Jessica  
Holden, Dorothy Hoyt, Kazuko Irie, Elsie  
Jeet-key, Nell Choate Jones, Fumiko  
Kanbe, Ethel Lerer Keller, Maude Kerns,  
Alice Gore King, S. Magnet Knapp, Ann  
Kocsis, Doris Knidler, Kumiko Kuroda,  
Haruko Kuroki, Bent Lane, Pauline Law,  
Jean Leeman, Rita Leff, Ann Lenny,  
Sidnee Livingston, Naomi Lorne,  
Margaret Malval, Greta Matson, Rene  
McKay, Mildred Mermin, Gertrude E.  
Mills, Ann Mittleman, Yuiko Minemura,  
Masako Miyoshi, Komichi Morishita,  
Hanna Moscon, Betty Moses, Yoshie  
Nakata, Miyuki Nakatani, Hisako  
Nishino, Chiharu Nomura, Esther  
Nusbaum, Saiko Oda, Takako Ogawa,  
Setsuko Okada, Charlotte Orndorff,  
Shizuko Osumi, Nobuko Ouchi, Dorothy  
Paris, Betty Waldo Parish, Doris Pelletier,  
Edna L. Perkins, Ann Cole Phillips,  
Rubi Roth, Yoneko Saeki, Hamae Sakurai,  
Constance Scharff, Blanch Schmeidler,  
Lily Schuff, Aoi Shima, Yukiko Shimada,  
Cynthia Reeves Snow, Marian Solodar,  
Ina Spector, Natalie Sterinbach,  
Buelah Stevenson, Ruth R. Stevenson,  
Yukiko Takasu, Kimiko Tanaka,  
Ruth Taylor, Ayako Toda, Ida G. Tollinger,  
Tsugie Tsuchida, Anna Walinska,  
Virginia S. Ward, Evelyn Wentz,



"Women Artists of America, 1907-1964," installation at The Newark Museum, New Jersey, 1965

Charlotte Whinston, Ruth M. White,  
Marie Wilner, Nobuko Yagi, Miyoko  
Yanagida, and Reiko Yoshie

**"Women Artists in America Today," Dwight Art Memorial, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, 10-30 April 1962,** organized by Jean C. Harris

Isabel Bishop, Lee Bontecou, Louise  
Bourgeois, Mary Callery, Rhys Caparn,  
Mary Cassatt, Claire Falkenstein,  
Perle Fine, Helen Frankenthaler, Jane  
Frelich, Minna Harkavy, Grace  
Hartigan, Luise Kaish, Elaine de Kooning,  
Lee Krasner, Doris Lee, Loren MacIver,  
Joan Mitchell, Louise Nevelson,  
Georgia O'Keeffe, Rice Pereira, Marianna  
Pineda, Kay Sage, Stephanie Scuris,  
Hedda Sterne, and Charmion von  
Wiegand

**"Women in Contemporary Art," Woman's College Gallery, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 19 February-22 March 1963,**

organized by Gaillard F. Ravenel, II  
Lee Bontecou, Sonia Delaunay, Raquel  
Former, Helen Frankenthaler, Sarah Grio,  
Grace Hartigan, Loren MacIver,  
Ethel Magafan, Joan Mitchell, Louise  
Nevelson, Georgia O'Keeffe, Amelia  
Pelaez, Irene Rice Pereira, Kay Sage,  
Maria Elena Vieira da Silva, Dorothea  
Tanning, and Reva Urban

**"Women Artists of America, 1907-1964," The Newark Museum, New Jersey, 2 April-16 May 1965,**  
organized by William H. Gerdtz  
Harriet Agate, Peggy Bacon, Eugenie  
Baizerman, Ruth Henshaw Miles Bascom,  
Cecilia Beaux, Isabel Bishop, Charlotte  
Julie Bonaparte, Lee Bontecou, Elizabeth  
Gardner Bouguereau, Anna Richards  
Brewster, Fidelia Bridges, Colleen  
Browning, Audrey Buller, Doris Porter  
Caesar, Mary Callery, Rhys Caparn,  
Mrs. Robert Carter, Mary Cassatt, Varda  
Chrysta, Sarah Cole, Emma Lu Davis,  
Maria Oakley Dewing, Julia Dillon,  
Sarah Paxton Ball Dodson, Katharine S.  
Dreier, Elsie Driggs, Mrs. E. B. Duffey,  
Susan Eakins, Abastenia St. Leger Eberle,  
Perle Fine, Margaret Foley, Mary Frank,  
Helen Frankenthaler, Anna Mary  
Freeman, Harriet W. Frishmuth, Lucia  
Fairchild Fuller, Sue Fuller, Lillian Genth,  
Eugenie Gershoy, Ruth Gikow, Anne  
Goldthwaite, Eliza Goodridge,  
Sarah Goodridge, Virginia Granbery,  
Dorothea S. Greenbaum, Ella N. Griffith,  
Ann Hall, Anna Eliza Hardy, Mary Anne  
Hardy, Minna R. Harkavy, Mary Thessa  
Hart, Grace Hartigan, Cleo Hartwig,  
Fannie Hillsmith, Claude Raguet Hirst,  
Margo Hoff, Malvina Hoffman,  
Henrietta Maria Benson Homer,  
Harriet Goodhue Hosmer, Anna Hyatt  
Huntington, Henrietta Johnston,  
Luise Kaish, Julie Hart Beers Kempson,  
Georgina Klitgaard, Gina Knee,  
Elaine de Kooning, Louisa Lander,