Art + Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon 2018

Help bridge the gender gap in Wikipedia! Libraries and museums around the world are hosting Wikipedia edit-a-thons with the goal of improving coverage on feminism and the arts. Any edits you make ANYTIME MARCH 1 - 31 will count toward the total participation.

FAQ:

Q: *Do I have to start or write a full article?*
A: No! ANY edit, large or small, counts, so focus on adding citations, links, exhibition listings, or biographical information (a few sentences).

Q: *How do I get my edits to “count” for the edit-a-thon?*
A: Statistics will be collected via the outreach dashboard. Make sure that your Wikipedia account is connected to this outreach dashboard. You can also assign yourself an article to work on to try to avoid more than one person working on the same article.

Steps to Making an Edit that Counts

1. Visit the Cornell University LibGuide page for this event: http://guides.library.cornell.edu/artandfeminism

2. Click “&Sign Up Here!” tab in the top menu. This brings you to the Ithaca Art and Feminism 2018 Wikipedia outreach dashboard.

3. Log in to Wikipedia if you have an account, or “Request an account” if you don’t already have one. Logging in to Wikipedia through the outreach dashboard is important, as it will be the way that your edits are recognized as part of the edit-a-thon event.

4. Choose an article about an artist, art historian, architect, musician, etc., to edit. Your subject doesn't have to be a cis-female! There are suggestions on both the outreach dashboard and on the Cornell University LibGuide. The LibGuide has lists that were curated by Cornell librarians and staff. Remember the edits you make can be small, such as adding an exhibition, a citation, correcting or adding biographical information.

5. Once you’ve chosen an article to edit, you can assign yourself the article through the outreach dashboard.

6. Make your edits. Any edit made between now and March 31st counts, so make sure to keep your efforts up throughout the month. Thank you!