

Judy Chicago Quotes

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Remember our heritage is our power; we can know ourselves and our capacities by seeing that other women have been strong.

~Judy Chicago

People have accepted the media's idea of what feminism is, but that doesn't mean that it's right or true or real. Feminism is not monolithic. Within feminism, there is an array of opinions.

~Judy Chicago

To reclaim our past and insist that it become a part of our human history is the task that lies before us. For the future requires that women, as well as men, shape the world destiny.

~Judy Chicago

Do I even think about myself as a woman when I go to make art? Of course not.

~Judy Chicago

I am trying to make art that relates to the deepest and most mythic concerns of human kind and I believe that, at this moment of history, feminism is humanism.

~Judy Chicago

I set my sights upon becoming the kind of artist who would make a contribution to art history

~Judy Chicago

In the beginning, the feminine principle was seen as the fundamental cosmic force. All ancient peoples believed that the world was created by a female Deity.

~Judy Chicago

I think what's important is to give space to the range of human experience.

~Judy Chicago

So women are at the beginning of building a language, and not all women are conscious of it.

~Judy Chicago

With my early work I got eviscerated by my male professors, and so you learned to disguise your impulses, as many women have done. And that's definitely changed.

~Judy Chicago

I go to make art as who I am as a person. The fact that I am a woman comes into play maybe in the kinds of things I'm interested in or in the way I structure a canvas.

~Judy Chicago

I feel like I have at least begun to make a contribution, but my most significant concern has to do with whether my actual art will be preserved for future generations or be erased.

~Judy Chicago

Don't give up. It's really important to trust your impulses as an artist no matter what anybody else says.

~Judy Chicago

Ah, well, do I wish that we lived in a world where gender didn't figure so prominently? Of course. Do I even think about myself as a woman when I go to make art? Of course not.

~Judy Chicago

There's no question that many more women artists are showing worldwide now than they were when I was a young woman, and that's really great.

~Judy Chicago

You shouldn't have to justify your work.

~Judy Chicago

Donald, my husband, considers himself a feminist.

~Judy Chicago

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