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WOMENS WORK(S)

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ART SOURCE OHIO is excited to announce our upcoming exhibition, **Women's Work(s)**, starting June 15, 2024. The exhibit will showcase the work of six noteworthy contemporary women artists from the American Midwest, shedding light on the female experience within the art world and beyond it. Featured artists include Candace Compton Pappas, Dawnice Kerchaert, Erinn Springer, Heather Jones, Holly Branstner, and Kate Santucci. Featured artworks explore themes of love and loss, home and homesickness, isolation and connection, time and our perception of change, matrilineality and domesticity, the ephemerality of nature, and more. The multimedia group exhibition features painting, photography, encaustic, sculpture, graphite and charcoal drawings, and textiles. Honoring practices historically deemed "women's work" which were widely marginalized from the upper echelons of "high" art, this exhibition represents a reclamation of the expression and its meaning, and serves as a testament to the spellbinding works of art conceived by women artists, both past and present.

We have made great strides since Linda Nochlin's 1971 essay, *"Why Have There Been No Great Women Artists?"*. **Women's Work(s)** positions itself as both a marker of the prog-

ress made towards equal recognition and remembrance and as a reminder of the necessary work that remains for women's voices to be heard.

ART SOURCE OHIO has prided itself on challenging the exclusivity of the art world by liberating fine art from its confinement to galleries and museums in urban centers like New York and Los Angeles. We are delighted to expand on this mission further by challenging predominantly male-centric looking practices in former and contemporary visuality. **Women's Work(s)** celebrates the remarkable art and culture of the American Midwest, illuminating how we see our home, our selves, and our culture.

We cordially invite you to join us for the public reception party on Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 5–8 p.m. at our gallery. This event is open to all, with no entrance fee. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the artists and engage in conversations about their works. We'll be serving refreshments and hors d'oeuvres free of charge. For more information, please visit our website, www.artsourceohio.com, or our Instagram page [@artsourceohio](https://www.instagram.com/artsourceohio).

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SELECT WORKS



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