

Faith Ringgold

Faith Ringgold began her artistic career more than three decades ago. Though she started as a painter, she is best known for her story quilts, “art that combines painting, quilted fabric, and storytelling.” Ringgold has exhibited in major museums across the world, and her work is part of the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art, the Studio Museum in Harlem, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. Additionally, Ringgold has written and illustrated eleven children's books. Her first book, *Tar Beach*, won the Coretta Scott King award for illustration and was a Caldecott Honor Book. Ringgold has received numerous honors and awards, among them two awards from the National Endowment for the Arts. She also holds seventeen honorary doctorates, including one from her alma mater, the City College of New York. She currently teaches at the University of California, San Diego.

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