ART + FEMINISM
WIKIPEDIA EDIT-A-THON
Saturday March 5 12-5 pm

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Press Release

Wikimedia’s gender trouble is well-documented. In a 2011 survey, the
Wikimedia Foundation found that less than 10% of its contributors identify as
female. The reasons for the gender gap are up for debate; suggestions
include leisure inequality, how gender socialization shapes public
comportment, and the sometimes-contentious nature of Wikipedia's talk
pages. The practical effect of this disparity, however, is not. Content is
skewed by the lack of female participation. This represents an alarming
absence in an increasingly important repository of shared knowledge.

Let's change that!

Join us at The Architecture and Allied Arts (A&AA) Library, 200 Lawrence
Hall, 1190 Franklin Blvd, University of Oregon on Saturday, March 5th from
noon to 5pm for a communal updating of Wikipedia entries on subjects
related to art and feminism. We will provide tutorials for the beginner
Wikipedian, reference materials, and refreshments.

Bring your laptop, power cord and ideas for entries that need updating or
creation. For the editing-averse, we urge you to stop by to show your
support. We invite people of all gender identities and expressions,
particularly trans- and cis-gendered women, to participate.

RSVP on Facebook and sign into the event on Wikipedia

https://www.facebook.com/events/641990499237005/