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WOMXN'S HERSTORY MONTH



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"In March, we celebrate Womxn's History Month, and on March 8th, we get the chance to celebrate International Womxn's Day. During this time, we get a chance to unearth and celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of womxn* throughout history and today."

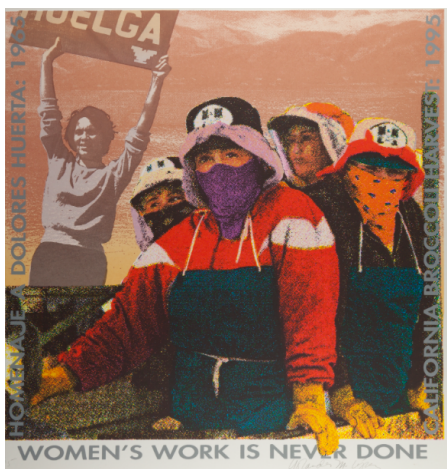
THESE ARE THE WOMEN OF COLOR WHO FOUGHT BOTH SEXISM & THE RACISM OF WHITE FEMINISTS

"Black women and women of color have actively fought for the rights and livelihoods of women for more than two centuries, yet their stories and contributions are often sidelined in the mainstream narrative of the feminist movement."



LATINA WORKING WOMEN'S RADICAL RESILIENCE

"Women's Work is Never Done (1995), a silkscreen print compiled from multiple images, captures Latina women's resilience bursting through as they reclaim the square frame (fig. 6). In this print Yolanda M. López challenges the gendered stereotypes of Latina women, specifically working class women."



LONG LIVE THE NIGERIAN SCHOOLGIRLS

"Nigerian schoolgirls refuse to be seen as victims, because under the veil of their kidnapping scandals, they are threats; threats to the patriarchal heritage that sees women as inferior and uses educational oppression to maintain that atmosphere. In perhaps the most dangerous area on earth to pursue an education, these Nigerian students are doing it unfazed. Our species is transforming, and the people behind those transformations have not even the vaguest idea of their influence. Like us, all they are doing is showing up to class."



12 TRANS WOMEN AND NON-BINARY ACTIVISTS YOU SHOULD HAVE LEARNED ABOUT IN HISTORY CLASS

"There is a long history of women of certain complexions or faiths or sexual orientations being denied their full humanity relative to other women. And it is only recently that trans women have begun to enter these conversations, even as trans people have always existed in the shadows and sun alike."