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The Historical Challenges of Being a Female Artist

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What conditions generally have made it possible, or impossible, for women to be writers, artists, composers, etc.? Women artists whose names appear in the footnotes of history books tend to share a particular set of features: they were often very young, white, upper class, attractive, and they possessed pleasant personalities. Discover what circumstances made it possible for women to be artists and what situations made it very difficult for them to thrive.

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