

The Feminist Broadside

Featuring letterpress artists Chandler O'Leary and Jessica Spring

ome join us as we celebrate the centennial of women's suffrage in Washington State with letterpress artists Jessica Spring and Chandler O'Leary. They have collaborated on a feminist broadside series celebrating distinguished women of the suffrage movement such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Harriet Tubman and Alice Paul. Jessica and Chandler's striking and vivid letterpress pieces evoke the strength and passion of these influential figures who struggled for basic civil and human rights in American history.

Chandler's work includes artist books, illustrations, graphic design, textiles, letterpress printing, and drawing. Her books and prints are collected and exhibited internationally. Chandler lives and creates art full-time in Tacoma, Washington where she is proprietor of Anagram Press. She is active in the local arts community there and is also a board member of the Book Arts Guild of Seattle.

Jessica, also from Tacoma, is proprietor of Springtide Press where she currently designs, prints and binds unique artist books, broadsides and ephemera incorporating handmade paper and letterpress printing. The Press provides workshops as well as equipment rental, photopolymer platemaking, and letterpress printing, and also maintains a large collection of vintage foundry type, printing presses, and vintage bindery equipment, most of which are well over 100 years old. Visitors are welcome by appointment and workshops are available to interested groups.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 6:30 pm doors open at 6:00 pm
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