





100 ICONIC WOMEN
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#100iconicwomen is a series of 100 portraits that seeks to honor and capture the essence of iconic divas from various fields of art and entertainment. I aim to pay homage to these remarkable women who have left a lasting mark on our collective cultural consciousness.

Each portrait in this series is a visual exploration of the divas' unique personalities, talents, and contributions. From singers and actresses to comedians and activists, these women have not only excelled in their respective fields but have also become powerful symbols of empowerment, resilience, and creativity. Through the careful study of their facial expressions, body language, and fashion choices, I strive to encapsulate the spirit and energy that have made these divas unforgettable.

I intended to convey the dynamism and magnetism inherent in each diva. These paintings serve as more than mere representations; they are an invitation to reflect upon the transformative power of art and the profound impact these women have had on our lives.

Beyond the surface-level aesthetics, my project is an exploration of the interplay between identity, femininity, and artistic expression. These divas have shattered conventions and defied societal expectations, fearlessly embracing their unique personas and leaving an indelible legacy. Through my work, I aim to capture the spirit of rebellion and authenticity that has empowered generations to embrace their true selves and pursue their dreams.

Moreover, this project is a celebration of diversity and inclusivity. The selection of subjects in this series spans various cultures, eras, and genres, highlighting the rich tapestry of talent and influence that these women represent. By showcasing a diverse range of women, I aim to challenge narrow definitions of beauty, talent, and success, inviting viewers to appreciate the multitude of paths to greatness and to embrace the richness of our shared human experience.

#100iconicwomen is a tribute to the women who have captivated our hearts and minds through charisma, uniqueness, nerve and talent! Through this series of 100 portraits, I invite viewers to immerse themselves in the captivating world of these divas and to reflect upon the transformative power of art, identity, and the enduring legacy of exceptional women.



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#1

AMY WINEHOUSE

Singer, Songwriter





#2

ANGELA BASSETT

Actress





#3

ANGELA LANSBURY

Actress, Singer





#4

ANITA BAKER

Singer, Songwriter





#5

ANJELICA HUSTON

Actress, Director





#6

ANNA MAY WONG

Actress





#7

ANNA WINTOUR

Media Executive





#8

ARETHA FRANKLIN

Singer, Songwriter, Pianist





#9

AUDREY HEPBURN

Actress





#10

BARBRA STREISAND

Actress, Singer





#11

BETTE DAVIS

Actress





#12

BETTE MIDLER

Actress, Singer, Comedian, Author





#13

BETTY WHITE

Actress, Comedian





#14

BILLIE HOLIDAY

Singer





#15

CAROL BURNETT

Actress, Singer, Writer, Comedian





#16

CAROL CHANNING

Actress, Singer, Dancer, Comedian





#17

CAROLE KING

Singer, Songwriter, Musician





#18

CELIA CRUZ

Singer





#19

CHAKA KHAN

Singer





#20

CHER

Actress, Singer, Television Personality





#21

CICELY TYSON

Actress





#22

DEBBIE REYNOLDS

Actress, Singer, Businesswoman





#23

DELLA REESE

Actress, Singer





#24

DIAHANN CARROLL

Actress, Singer, Model, Activist





#25

DIANA ROSS

Singer, Actress





#26

DINAH WASHINGTON

Singer, Pianist





#27

DIONNE WARWICK

Actress, Singer, Television Host





#28

DOLLY PARTON

Singer, Songwriter, Musician, Actress, Philanthropist, Businesswoman





#29

DONNA SUMMER

Singer, Songwriter





#30

DORIS DAY

Actress, Singer, Animal Rights Activist





#31

DOROTHY DANDRIDGE

Actress, Singer, Dancer





#32

DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

Singer





#33

EARTHA KITT

Actress, Singer





#34

ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Actress





#35

ELLA FITZGERALD

Singer





#36

ETTA JAMES

Singer





#37

FRAN DRESCHER

Actress, Comedian, Writer, Activist, Trade Union Leader





#38

GLADYS KNIGHT

Singer, Songwriter, Actress, Businesswoman.





#39

GLORIA ESTEFAN

Singer, Songwriter, Actress, Businesswoman





#40

GLORIA GAYNOR

Singer





#41

GRACE JONES

Actress, Singer, Model





#42

GRETA GARBO

Actress





#43

HATTIE MCDANIEL

Actress, Singer, Songwriter, Comedian





#44

HEDY LAMARR

Actress, Inventor





#45

IMAN

Actress, Model





#46

JANE FONDA

Actress, Activist





#47

JANET JACKSON

Singer, Songwriter, Actress, Dancer





#48

JANIS JOPLIN

Singer, Songwriter





#49

JAYNE MANSFIELD

Actress, Singer, Nightclub entertainer, Playboy Playmate





#50

JENNIFER HOLLIDAY

Actress, Singer





#51

JOAN COLLINS

Actress, Author, Columnist





#52

JOAN CRAWFORD

Actress





#53

JOAN RIVERS

Comedian, Actress, Producer, Writer, Television Host





#54

JONI MITCHELL

Singer, Songwriter, Painter





#55

JOSEPHINE BAKER

Actress, Singer, Dancer





#56

JUDI DENCH

Actress





#57

JUDY GARLAND

Actress, Singer, Dancer, Vaudevillian





#58

JULIE ANDREWS

Actress, Singer, Author





#59

JUNE CARTER CASH

Singer, Songwriter, Dancer





#60

KATHARINE HEPBURN

Actress





#61

LAUREN BACALL

Actress

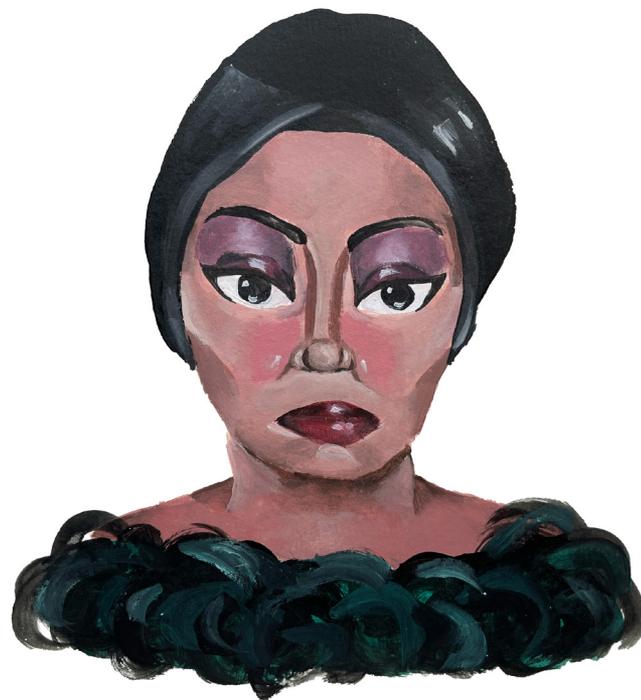




#62

LEONTYNE PRICE

Soprano





#63

LIZA MINNELLI

Actress, Singer, Dancer, Choreographer





#64

LORETTA LYNN

Singer, Songwriter





#65

LUCILLE BALL

Actress, Producer, Comedian





#66

MAE WEST

Actress, Singer, Comedian, Screenwriter, Playwright





#67

MAGGIE SMITH

Actress





#68

MARILYN MONROE

Actress, Singer, Model





#69

MARLENE DIETRICH

Actress, Singer





#70

MARTHA GRAHAM

Dancer, Choreographer





#71

MERYL STREEP

Actress





#72

MINNIE RIPERTON

Singer





#73

NANCY SINATRA

Actress, Singer





#74

NANCY WILSON

Actress, Singer





#75

NAOMI CAMPBELL

Model





#76

NATALIE COLE

Singer, Songwriter, Actress





#77

NINA SIMONE

Singer, Songwriter, Pianist, Civil Rights Activist





#78

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

Actress





#79

OPRAH WINFREY

Talk Show Host, Television Producer, Actress, Author, Media Proprietor





#80

PAM GRIER

Actress, Singer





#81

PATSY CLINE

Singer





#82

PATTI LABELLE

Singer, Actress





#83

PATTI LUPONE

Actress, Singer





#84

PAULA ABDUL

Singer, Dancer, Choreographer, Actress, Television Personality





#85

PEARL BAILEY

Actress, Singer, Author





#86

RITA MORENO

Actress, Dancer, Singer.





#87

ROBERTA FLACK

Singer





#88

ROSETTA THARPE

Singer, Guitarist





#89

SADE ADU

Singer





#90

SELENA QUINTANILLA

Singer





#91

SHIRLEY BASSEY

Singer





#92

SHIRLEY MACLAINE

Actress, Author, Dancer





#93

SOPHIA LOREN

Actress





#94

STEVIE NICKS

Singer, Songwriter, Producer





#95

TAMMI TERRELL

Singer, Songwriter





#96

TINA TURNER

Singer, Songwriter, Actress





#97

VIVIEN LEIGH

Actress





#98

WHITNEY HOUSTON

Singer, Actress





#99

WHOOPI GOLDBERG

Actress, Comedian, Author, Television Personality



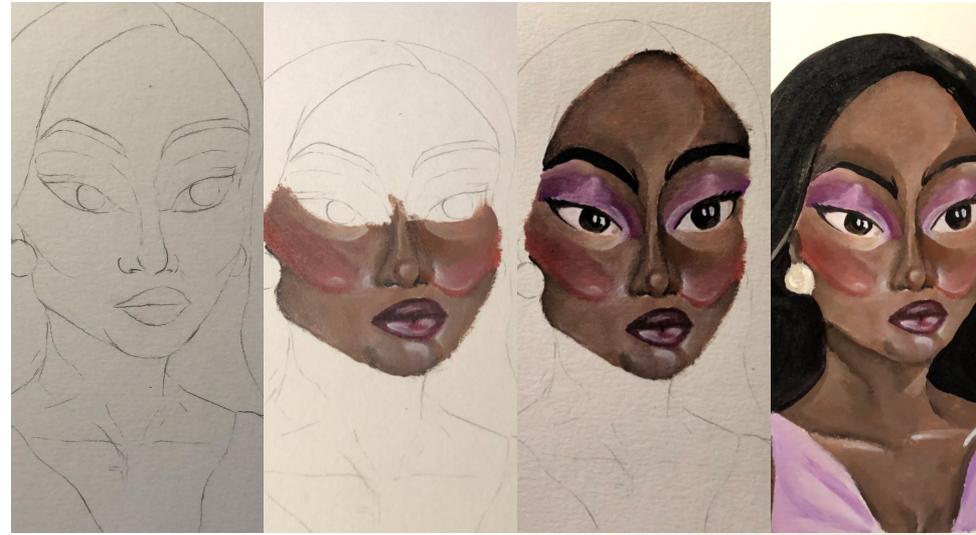
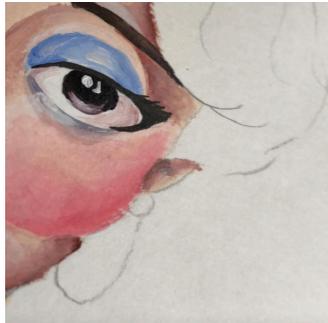


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Socialite, Actress







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