THE CHALLENGE

Despite its wide reach, Wikipedia suffers from a severe gender imbalance: since most editors are men, articles conform to men's interests and perspectives.

16% women 15% about women

Wikipedia editors Wikipedia biographical articles
THE PROJECT

Art+Feminism is a rhizomatic campaign to improve coverage of women on Wikipedia. In 2014 a group of artists, Wikipedians, and librarians organized the first Edit-a-thon.
Over the years, Art+Feminism Edit-a-thons have grown into a global event.
For the first time ever, Edit-a-thons were held in

PITTSBURGH

Working with Kate Joranson and the team at Frick Fine Arts Library, Alex Oliver and Vicky Clark coordinated an Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon.
EDIT-A-THON FEATURES

- library resources
- loan computers + wi-fi
- free childcare
- breakfast, lunch, drinks
- tutorials and troubleshooting throughout the day
- presentations by guest artists
FRICK FINE ARTS
MARCH 5, 2016

10 ARTICLES CREATED

61 ARTICLES IMPROVED

80 PARTICIPANTS
PLANNING TEAM

Hosts
Alexandra Oliver, art critic and Vicky Clark, independent curator

Library liaison
Kate Joranson, Head, Frick Fine Arts Library

Food
Tricia Burmeister, Google

Childcare
Ashley Cifone + Rebecka Brianne Tallon

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