

[Identity and Persona]

Cindy Sherman
1954
United States

The Guerilla Girls
established 1985
United States

Yasumasa Morimura
born 1951
Japan

The Luo Brothers
born 1963, 1964, 1972
China

Takashi Murakami
born 1963
Japan

Cildo Meireles
born 1948
Brazil

Vik Muniz
born 1961
Brazil

Xu Bing
born 1955
China

Nikki S. Lee
born 1970
Korea

Cindy Sherman
born 1954
United States

Eleanor Antin
born 1935
United States

Shirin Neshat
born 1957
Iran

Alice Neel
1900-1984
United States

Faith Ringgold
born 1930
United States

[Discussion Questions]

1. What characteristics form identity?
2. How does a person's identity change when seen under the lens of culture ?
3. How is an artistic persona different from a Halloween costume?
4. What parts of identity change over time and what parts are fixed?
5. Is it necessary to understand the specifics of history to appreciate artwork with a political identity?