2020 03 Line Art Portraits
Women's History Month



Yoshiya Nobuko,
12 January 1896 - 11 July 1973
one of modern Japan's most commercially successful and prolific writers and a pioneer in Japanese lesbian literature.

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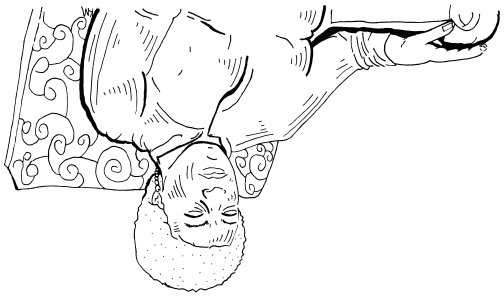
Juana Inés de la Cruz
12 November 1648 - 17 April 1695
writer, philosopher, composer, poet



"I decided to make my work more viscerally personal, reflecting the impact of my direct experience."
- Howardena Pindell



"Men explain things to me, still.
And no man has ever apologized for explaining, wrongly, things that I know and they don't."
– Rebecca Solnit



"All that you touch You Change.
All that you Change Changes you.
The only lasting truth Is Change."
– Octavia E. Butler, Parable of the Sower



Anna Bilińska-Bohdanowicz is best known for her portraits, painted with great intuition. Her Self-Portrait with Apron and Brushes (1887) developed a new self-portrait pose by placing the artist in front of a model's backdrop, thus stating that she is her own model.



Creativity helps us realize that we don't have to understand everything. We can enjoy something - feel it and use it - without ever fully comprehending it.
-Faith Ringgold