

## **UCSD visual arts professor awarded honorary doctorate from Russell Sage College**

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Faith Ringgold, a professor in the Visual Arts Department at the University of California, San Diego, has received an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree from Russell Sage College in Troy, NY. This is Ringgold's eighth honorary doctorate degree.

Ringgold received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the City College of New York. A painter, sculptor, creator of quilts, and performance artist, Ringgold is represented with works in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, as well as in university collections and in private collections.

Ringgold has been honored with awards including the National Endowment for the Arts awards for painting and sculpture, a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, a New York Foundation for the Arts Award, a Creative Artists Public Service Award, and an Honor Award from the national chapter of the Women's Caucus for Art.

Ringgold is the author of three children's books and her autobiography, *We Flew Over the Bridge: The Memoirs of Faith Ringgold*. The artist/professor divides her time between coasts, living in La Jolla and teaching at UCSD from January to June each year, and spending the balance of the year at her home in Englewood, N.J.

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