Entry type: Person
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O’Connor, Ailsa Margaret

(1921 - 1980)

Born	19210126, Melbourne Victoria Australia
Died	19800203, Elwood Victoria Australia
Occupation	Activist, Artist, Teacher

Summary

Ailsa O’Connor was a radical artist who was a member of the Social Realist Group and the Contemporary Art Society in Melbourne. She joined the Communist party in 1944 and was a founding member of the Union of Australian Women in 1953. She participated in the feminist movement during the 1970s.

Events

2001 - 2001
Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

Published resources

Edited Book
Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

Book
Ailsa O'Connor 1921-1980 : sculpture, paintings and drawings, O'Connor, Ailsa, 1988

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Unfinished work: articles and notes on women and the politics of art, Ailsa O'Connor, 1982, https://www.melbournerealists.org/aoc/ailsa.html

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