

# THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING AN **OLDER** WOMAN ARTIST:

-  **Working with the pressure of success.**
-  **No longer being in women-only shows.**
-  **Finally your work is being supported (Social Security & Medicare).**
-  **Knowing your career picks up after eighty.**
-  **Being assured that whatever kind of art you make, it will be labeled “Feminist”.**
-  **Being a woman artist is cool - just in time for your retrospective.**
-  **Seeing your ideas inspire the work of younger artists.**
-  **No one needs to know that your studio assistant is your grandchild.**
-  **At least your body of work is in shape.**
-  **Having more time to work after your mate dumps you for someone middle-aged.**
-  **Being included in revised versions of art history.**
-  **Having to undergo the embarrassment of being a genius.**
-  **Getting your picture in magazines without your gorilla mask.**
-  **Bonus: They’re not hot flashes, they’re flashes of inspiration!**