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# Women Artists Setting the Stage for the Revolution: The Feminists' Art Movement

# The Art of Alice Neel

Alice Neel  
Futility of Effort 1930



Alice Neel,  
“Degenerate  
Madonna,”  
1930.



Alice Neel  
Childbirth



Alice Neel  
Ethel Ashton 1930



Alice Neel  
Margaret Evans Pregnant  
1978



Alice Neel  
*John*  
*Perreault*  
1972





Alice Neel, *Isabetta*,  
1934/35, Oil on canvas



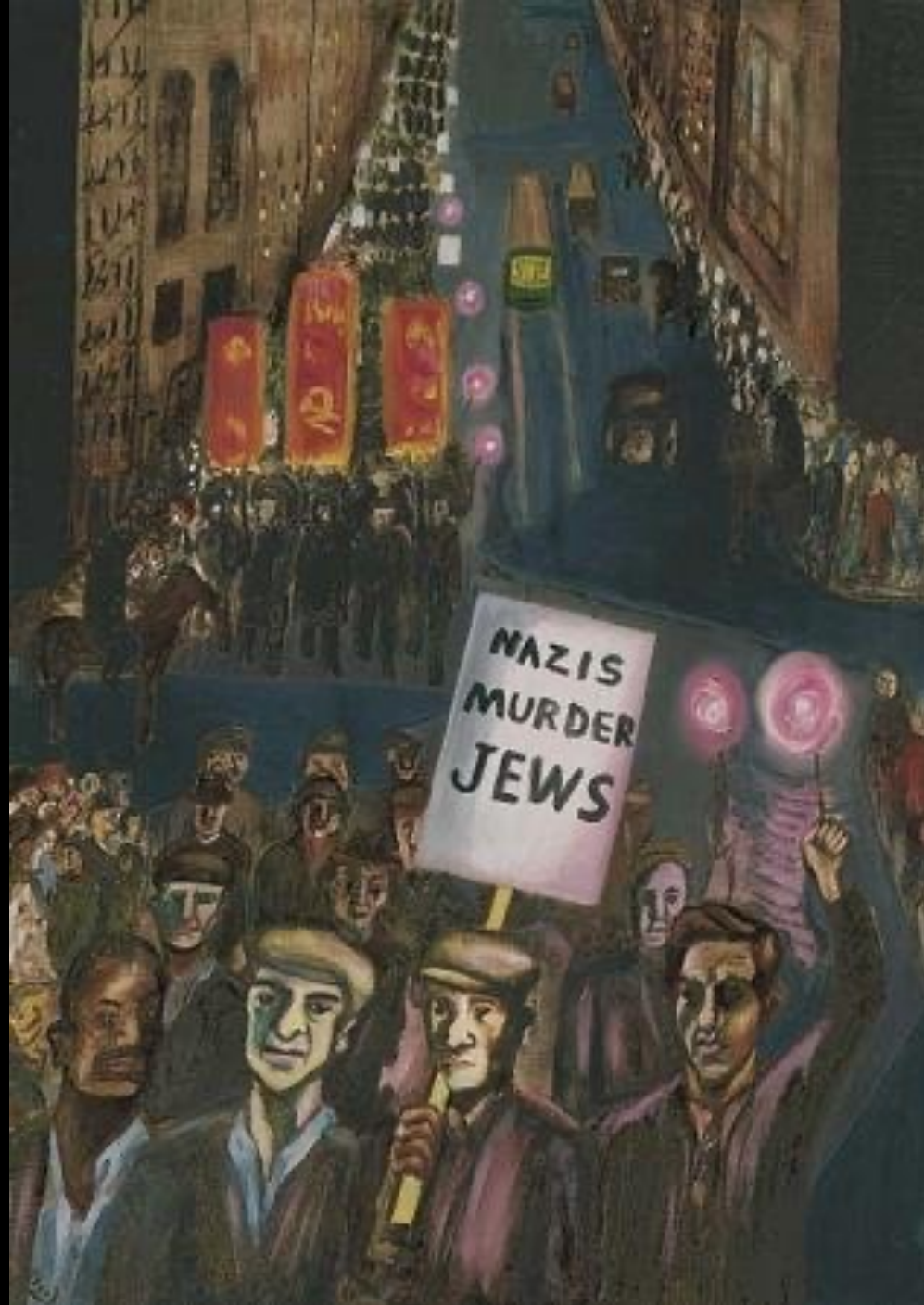
Alice Neel  
Paul Whalen 1935

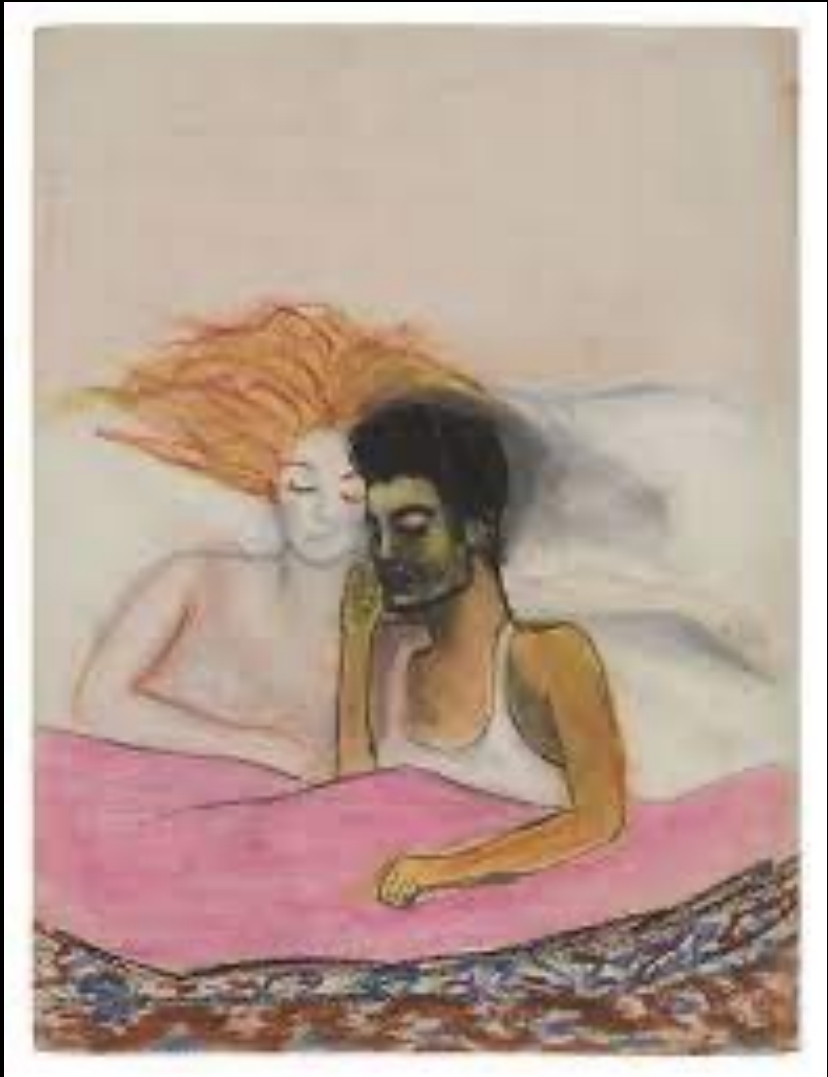




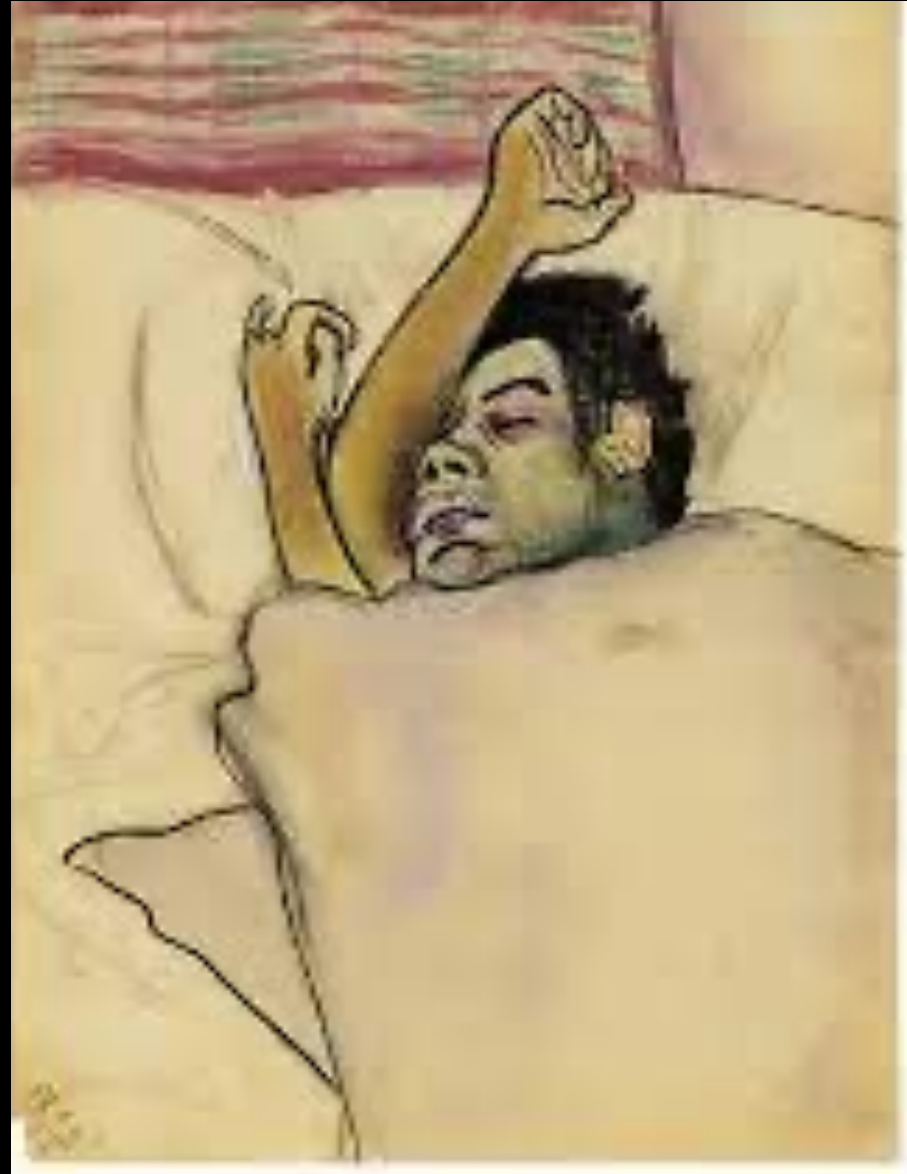
Alice Neel  
Investigation of  
Poverty 1935

Nazis murder Jews by  
Alice Neel (1936)





Alice Neel  
Alice and Jose



Alice Neel  
Hartley on rocking Horse  
1943



Dominican boys  
on 108<sup>th</sup> Street



Alice Neel  
Two Girls, Spanish Harlem 1959





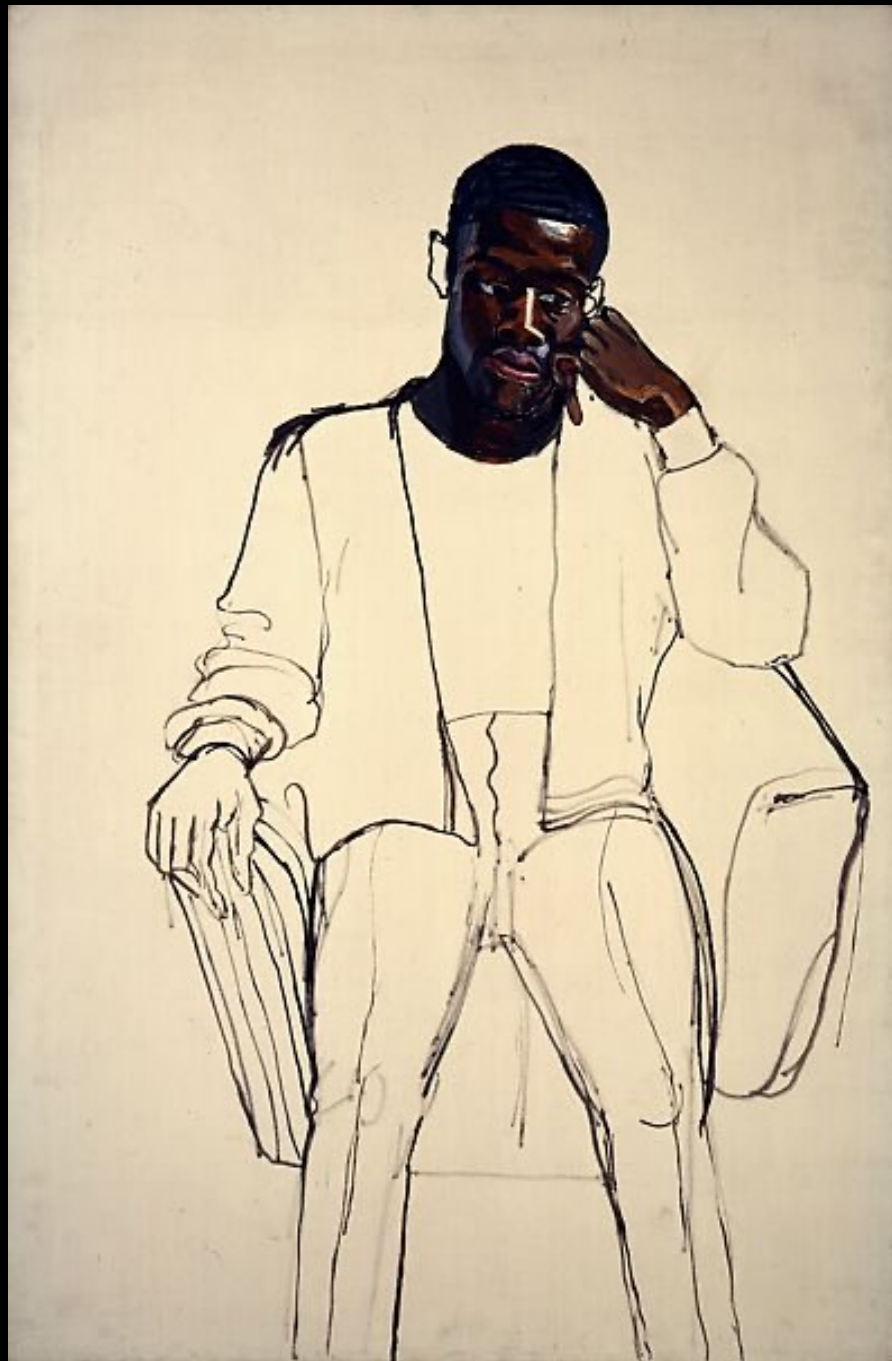
Alice Neel  
Carmen and Judy, 1972



“James Farmer,” 1964..



**Alice Neel, Black Draftee (James  
Hunter), 1965**



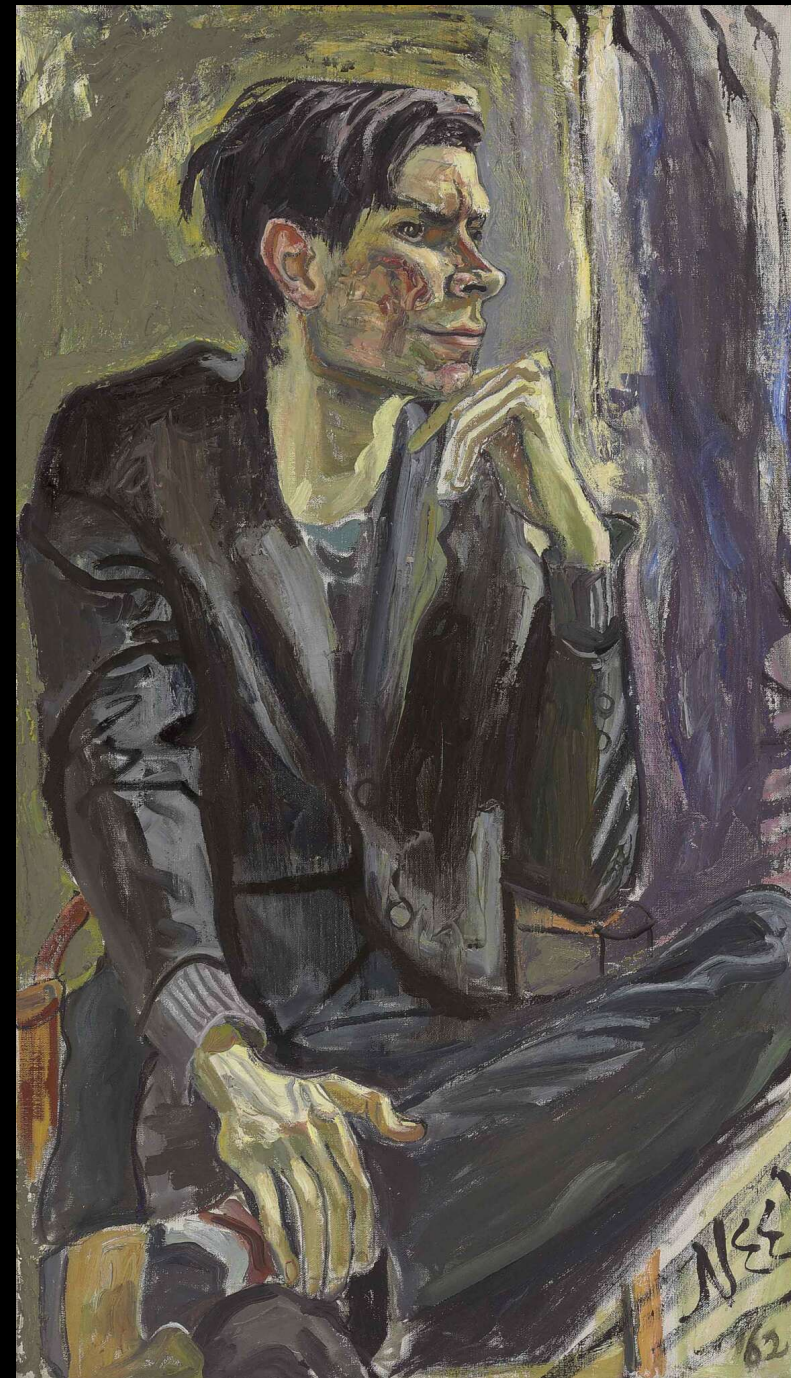
Alice Neel  
Still Life with  
Fruit 1940



*Alice Neel  
Loneliness  
(1970)*



Alice Neel  
Robert Smithson 1962



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*Alice Neel*  
*Andy Warhol (1970)*



Robbie Tillotson  
1973  
Alice Neel





Alice Neel  
"Jackie Curtis and Rita  
Redd," 1970.





*Frank O'Hara by Alice Neel (1960)*

Alice Neel  
"Linda Nochlin and Daisy," 1973.



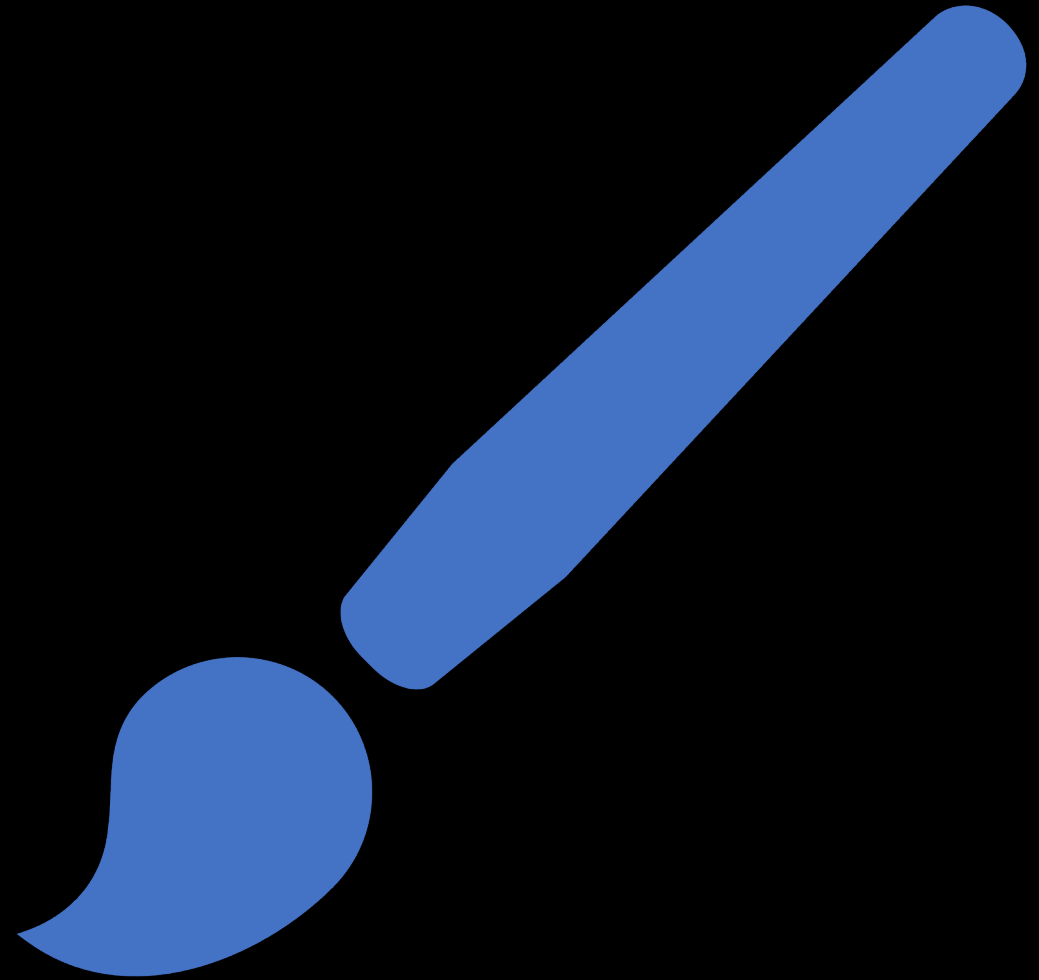
Alice Neel 1980  
Self-portrait





Art and  
questions to  
Consider for  
our Discussion  
on Week Eight

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# Alice Neel

What barriers, which made it difficult for her art to be accepted, did she confront in personal life and in the art world?

What price did she pay for choosing the path she did?

. What new forms of expression did she pioneer?

. When and why has her art been recognized by the general art audience? Or has it?

Alice Neel

What do you think of her using her art to make political statements?

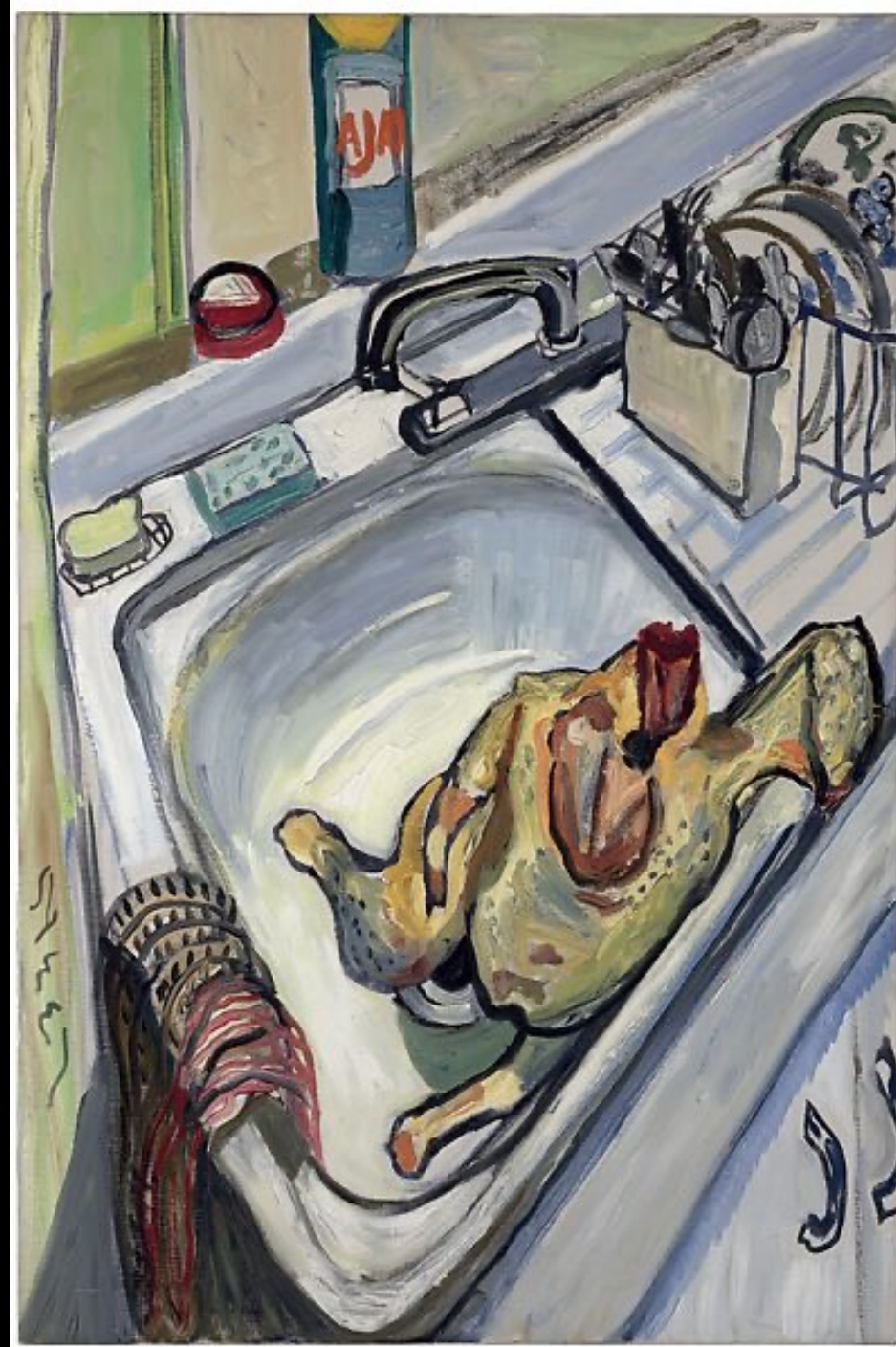
What do you think of her attitude toward abstract expressionism?

How would you feel about having your portrait painted by Neel?

Do you think she should be called a "Feminist"?

What do you think  
this painting says  
about Alice Neel as  
a woman?

Alice Neel  
Thanksgiving  
1965





What do you think this painting says about the personal experiences of Alice and her relationships?

Isabetta, 1934-  
1935  
Alice Neel



Alice said she could  
have been a  
psychologist.  
What do you think she  
has understood in this  
painting?

Alice Neel  
Carmen and Judy





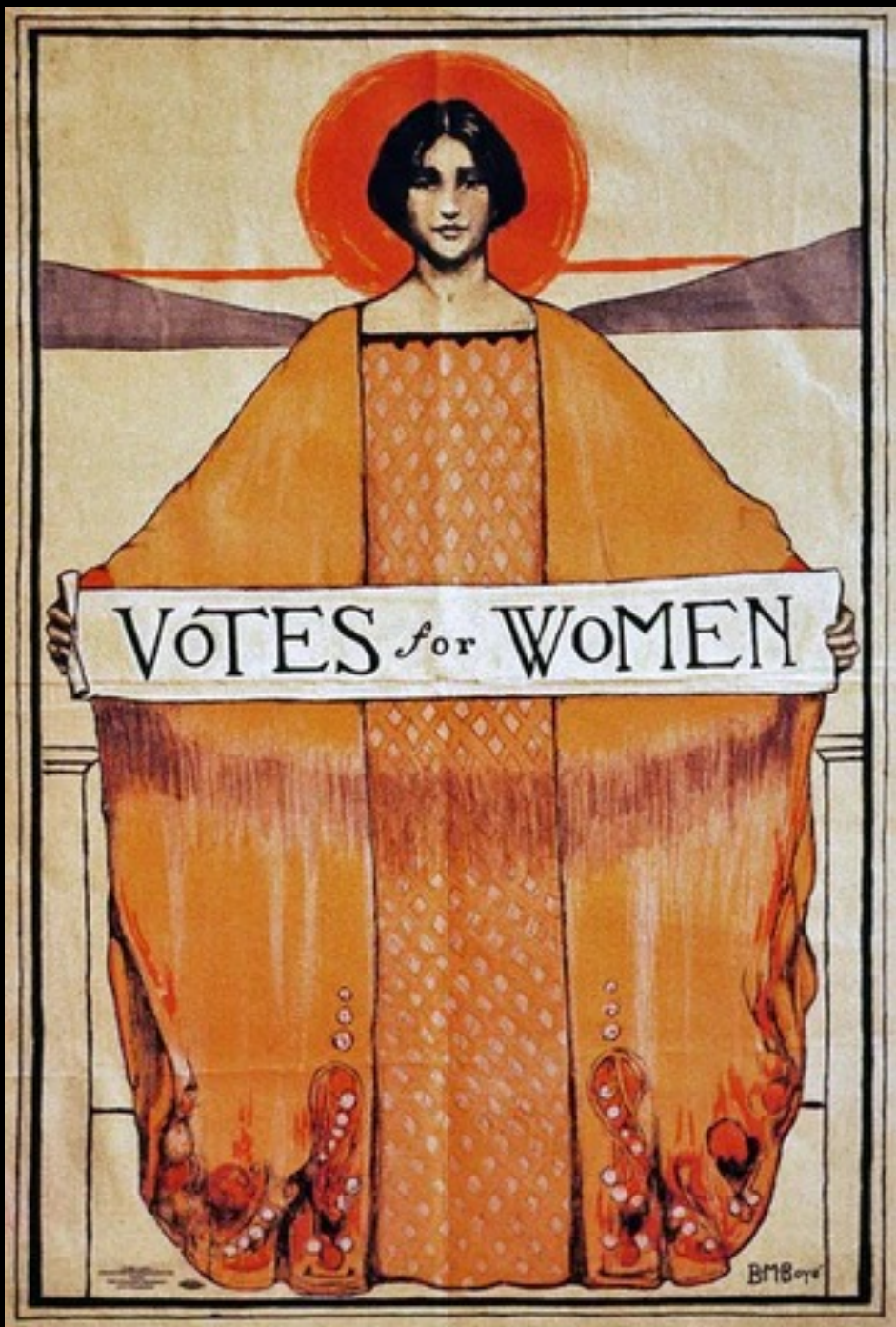
Alice Neel  
Robert  
Smithson



Alice Neel  
Peggy, 1960

How do you think Alice artistically conveys the emotions and situations of Peggy and Robert?





After Week Seven, Vote for the Artist from those presented who you think faced the greatest obstacles to producing and exhibiting her art.

After Week Seven, Vote for the Artist from those presented who you think made the greatest contribution to Art.

After Week Seven, Vote for the Artist from those presented whose work you like Best.