Guerrilla Girls
American, active since 1985
10 Trashy Ideas About the Environment, from Portfolio Compleat, 1994
offset lithograph on plastic bag
Ackland Fund, 2014.16.50

About the Art

- The Guerrilla Girls is a group of feminist activist artists who frequently use collages, posters, books, and public demonstrations to accomplish what they refer to as “culture jam” and directly challenge biases in the art world, politics, and pop culture.

- The Guerrilla Girls’ works often contain a sense of irony; for example, 10 Trashy Ideas About the Environment discusses environmental concerns but is printed on a plastic bag.

About the Artist

1985: Guerrilla Girls is formed in New York City
1991: First career survey at Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, California
1994: Guerrilla Girls created 10 Trashy Ideas About the Environment
c. 2014: Guerrilla Girls published Portfolio Compleat
2014: The Ackland acquired Portfolio Compleat