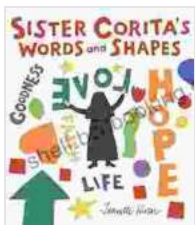


Sister Corita's Words and Shapes: A Legacy of Color, Hope, and Inspiration



Sister Corita's Words and Shapes by Jeanette Winter

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Sister Corita Kent was a groundbreaking artist, educator, and activist whose work continues to inspire and uplift people around the world. Her bold and colorful prints, often featuring words and shapes, conveyed messages of love, peace, hope, and social justice.

Born Frances Elizabeth Kent in 1918, Corita entered the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1936. She earned a Master's degree in art education from the University of Southern California and began teaching at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles in 1947.

Corita's artistic style was influenced by Pop Art, collage, and typography. She often used found objects and everyday materials in her work, creating vibrant and accessible art that spoke to a wide audience.

Iconic Works

Some of Corita's most iconic works include:

- **"Hope"** (1964): A silkscreen print featuring the word "hope" in bold, colorful letters, surrounded by vibrant geometric shapes.
- **"Love"** (1965): A silkscreen print featuring the word "love" in a heart-shaped outline, surrounded by smaller hearts and flowers.
- **"Main Street Gospel"** (1966): A series of prints that depict scenes from everyday life, accompanied by biblical verses and inspirational messages.
- **"Stamp of Approval"** (1967): A silkscreen print that features a postage stamp with the words "Approved by Corita" and an image of a peace dove.

Education and Activism

Corita was not only an artist but also a dedicated educator. She taught art at Immaculate Heart College for over 20 years, inspiring her students to explore their creativity and use art as a tool for social change.

Corita was also an active participant in the civil rights movement and the anti-war movement. She used her art to promote peace, justice, and equality, and she often spoke out against injustice and oppression.

Legacy

Corita Kent passed away in 1986, but her legacy continues to live on. Her work has been exhibited in museums and galleries around the world, and her prints continue to be popular with collectors and art lovers.

Corita's message of love, hope, and peace is more relevant than ever in today's world. Her work continues to inspire people to create a more just and compassionate society.

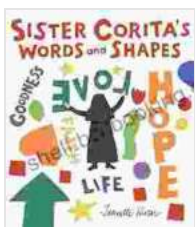
The Book: Sister Corita Words And Shapes

The book **Sister Corita Words And Shapes** is a comprehensive exploration of Corita Kent's life, work, and legacy. The book features over 150 illustrations, including many of her most iconic prints.

Sister Corita Words And Shapes is a must-have for anyone interested in Corita Kent, Pop Art, or the intersection of art and activism. The book is available now at your local bookstore or online.

Sister Corita Kent was a visionary artist who used her work to spread messages of love, hope, and peace. Her legacy continues to inspire people around the world, and her work is more relevant than ever in today's troubled times.

The book **Sister Corita Words And Shapes** is a beautiful and inspiring tribute to this remarkable artist and activist. The book is a must-have for anyone interested in Corita Kent or the intersection of art and activism.



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