CELEBRATING AFGHAN FEMALE ARTISTS

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August 2022 commemorates the somber two-year anniversary since the Taliban’s assumption of power in Afghanistan, ushering in a period of setbacks for human rights, casting a shadow over the nation. The Taliban’s hostility extends beyond human rights, encompassing a disdain for culture, music, and art, particularly from women and minority groups. On this occasion, CFFP has decided to celebrate Women Afghan Artists from all domains.

In no particular order:

1. Sara Nabil - Performance Artist (click here)
2. Rada Akbar - Conceptual Artist and photographer (click here)
3. Shamsia Hassani - Graffiti Artist (click here)
4. Rubaba Mohammadi - Painter (click here)
5. Nahid Shahalimi - Artist, Author, Producer (click here)
6. Safia Tarzi - Fashion Designer (click here)
7. Moshtari Hilal - Artist and co-founder of AVAH collective (click here)
8. Samira Kitman - Calligraher and Miniaturist (click here)
9. Malina Suliman - Graffiti artist, metalworker and painter (click here)
10. Lida Abdul - Performance Artist (click here)
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- musicians -

In no particular order:

1. Zohra Orchestra - Afghanistan’s first all-female orchestra (click here)
2. Negin Khpalwak - Orchestra conductor, Zohra (click here)
3. Mashal Arman - Classical singer (click here)
4. Sonita Alizada - Afghan rapper and Activist (click here)
5. Naghma - Singer, song writer, poet (click here)
6. Nina Viktoria Yaqob - Classical singer (click here)
7. Sara Soroor - Singer and songwriter (click here)
8. Aryana Sayeed - Pop singer and songwriter (click here)
9. MozhdaJ Jamalzadah - Singer (click here)
10. Seeta Qasemi - Singer and songwriter (click here)
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- authors -

In no particular order:

1. Nadia Hashimi - Author and pedatrician (click here)
2. Atia Abawi - Author and Journalist (click here)
3. Fawzia Koofi - Author, politician and activist (click here)
4. Waslat Hasrat Nazimi - Author, journalist (click here)
5. Mariam T - Azimi - Author (click here)
6. Homeira Qaderi - Writer and activist (click here)
7. Chékéba Hachemi - Author and feminist (click here)
8. Spôjmaï Zariâb - Short story writer (click here)
9. Muqadasa Ahmadzai - poet, social activist, and politician (click here)
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- filmmakers/producers -

In no particular order:

1. Roya Sadat - Film producer and director, Founder of Roya Film House (click here)
2. Sonia Nassery Cole - Human rights activist, filmmaker, and author (click here)
3. Sahraa Karimi - Film director, first female chairperson of Afghan Film Organization (click here)
4. Sahra Mani - Filmmaker (click here)
5. Fazila Amiri - Director and screenwriter (click here)
6. Shahrbanoo Sadat - Filmmaker, writer and producer (click here)
7. Chabname Zariab - Writer, screenwriter and director (click here)

- photographers -

In no particular order:

1. Mariam Alimi - photographer, one of the firsts in Afghanistan (click here)
2. Fatimah Hossaini - Artist, Photographer and women’s rights activist (click here)