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Hello from SOLA in Ballard,

October is upon us and we're thrilled to share an exciting lineup of events. As we embrace the changing seasons, SOLA presents three remarkable gatherings that promise community building, empowerment for mature artists, and a ton of inspiration!

From online to in-person, we're bringing together "money boss" tips and tools to empower you, plus a mini-workshop to regain balance. Kicking off the month, we are excited to inspire you with the work of SOLA Founder, [Ginny Ruffner](#), in her solo exhibit at Traver Gallery.



Ginny Ruffner, *What Happens When You Squeeze a Goldfish*, 2023, mixed media

GINNY RUFFNER

Language = Symbols, Symbols = Language

Oct 5 - Oct 28 | Opening Reception: Thursday, October 5th, 5 - 8 PM

In October, Travery Gallery presents Ginny Ruffner, SOLA Founder and acclaimed artist. Explore her latest artworks where glass art sculptures meet evolving technology. [Read more about the art and artist on Traver Gallery's site](#). Not to be missed!

SOLA Community Call features "Money Boss" Lauren Lizardo

🌟 SOLA's upcoming October Community Call will spotlight Lauren Lizardo as she delves into her "Money Boss" strategies and resources tailored for women artists navigating the juncture of expanding art opportunities, while simultaneously strategizing to get out from under demands as a working artist. She loves the agency good business habits create for personal and professional freedom and will bring real talk, tips and tools to get you on your way.

After abandoning a traditional career over a decade ago, Lauren helps badass creators, makers, and entrepreneurs make smart business and financial decisions grounded in their values and data. Meanwhile she also embraced a more nimble, tiny life from her 30-foot airstream. Lauren recently began supporting her mom as she enters the next chapter of life and brings all those real world details from that experience to this lecture. [Sign up for this online — and free — event on Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 - 6:30pm PDT.](#)



LAUREN LIZARDO

"MONEY BOSS" TIPS & TOOLS TO WRAP UP A BUSINESS & LIFE

SOLA 10.31.2023 COMMUNITY CALL
5:30-6:30PM PT
RECOGNIZING MATURE FEMALE ARTISTS IN WA

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Lecture followed by a Q&A will be recorded and shared afterwards via our [YouTube channel](#). 🌐 Learn more about Lauren and sign up for her succinct, yet information-packed newsletter full of "Money Boss" tips at www.laurenlizardo.com.

Skip the tricks this Halloween and join us to pick up practical tips and tools to wrap up a business and a life!

✅ Sign up for the next Community Call with
Lauren on October 31!

Lifelong Artists: Living Your Legacy

Excited for this in-person event alongside the Robert B. McMillen Foundation where Nichole DeMent will facilitate a mini workshop on balancing life and career. October promises to be a month of growth, reflection, and camaraderie, and we can't wait to share it with you.

Seats for this one-of-a-kind event at Pratt Fine Arts Center in Seattle are limited, so be

sure to secure your spot while you still can.


Register Now for Lifelong Artists: Living
Your Legacy

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SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 29,
2023

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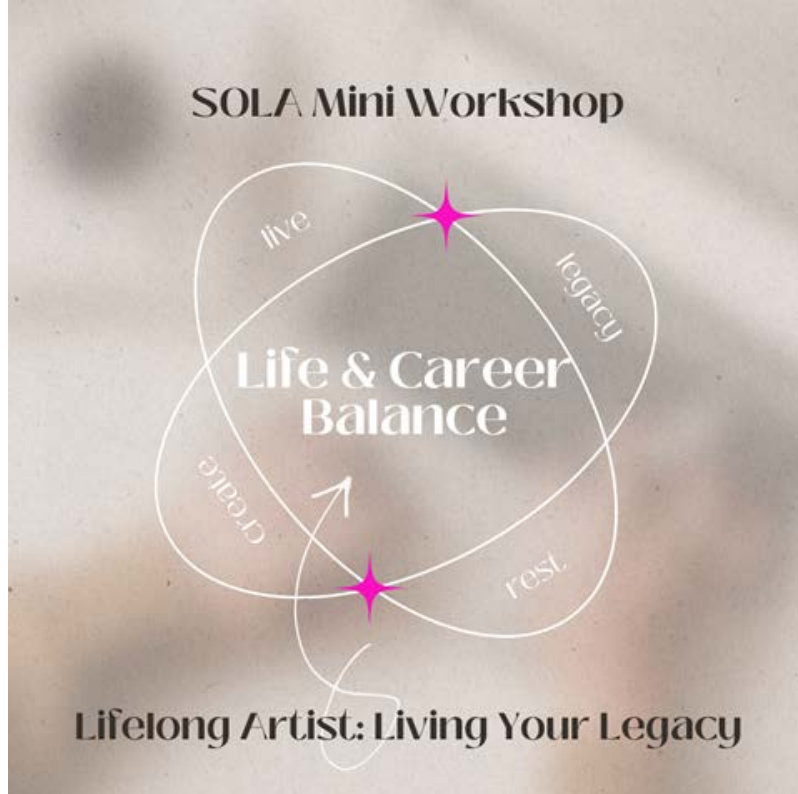
INTERSECTING TAKES
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ARTISTS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO GATHER FOR FRIENDSHIP,
FOOD, AND GREAT CONVERSATION
LIMITED SEATING!

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LIVING YOUR LEGACY





PLUS

the first 35 attendees to the workshop will receive a complimentary *Famous Female Artists Planning for Success* workbook!

We highly recommend adding the [Joan Mitchell Foundation's Legacy Planning Guides](#) to your unfolding legacy building journey. Then pair that with our colorful planner that has artwork & inspirations from SOLA Awardees and much more!

Download a printable PDF version of *Famous Female Artists: Planning for Success* for FREE [on our Professional Support page](#).

If you just can't wait to get one for free at the Oct. 29 event and prefer a high-quality, slick & glossy version of this workbook with an easy-flip coil binding instead, buy one at our print on demand page at the button.

Purchase Famous Female Artists: Planning
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