

Introducing ARTSQ Books Women in Art & Archaeology!
 This middle-grade non-fiction book series highlights the lives and creative contributions of remarkable women, past and present.



Coming 2024!
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When archaeologists discovered the tomb of a fearsome warrior queen and priestess, they revealed a trove of riches buried for thousands of years. Gleaming bronze food and drinking vessels decorated with mythological horned creatures. Jade treasures in the shapes of crouching tigers and elegant cranes. Ancient writing on animal bones and turtle shells that reveal fascinating clues about life long ago in Shang dynasty China. In this “Women in Art & Archaeology” book, unearth the story of one of ancient China’s most powerful women—Fu Hao.

**ELLEN LARSON,
co-author + illustrator**



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Ellen Larson is a curator, designer, and writer based in Chicago, Illinois. Ellen has always loved creative storytelling. As a child, they wrote and directed short films that starred their beloved grandmother Dorothy. With a PhD in art history, art has always been an important part of Ellen's life. They are especially thrilled to fulfill their childhood dream of illustrating books for kids (and kids at heart)!

**CORTNEY CHAFFIN KIM,
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Cortney Chaffin Kim is an educator, podcaster, + writer. As a child, Cortney dreamed of becoming an archaeologist and exploring the many mysteries buried deep under our feet. She has always loved learning about ancient people and the things they made and used in their everyday life. With a PhD in East Asian Languages and Civilizations, she is passionate about sharing the stories of people who lived long ago. Cortney lives in Central Wisconsin with her husband and son. They spend most of their time trying to avoid sneak attacks from their cat, Ziggy Stardust.



We're on a quest to ignite a passion for world history by bringing it to life through art!

We want to take you on an adventure.

Founded in 2023, Cortney, Heather, Lauren, and Ellen (experts in the history of art and archaeology) decided it was time to embark on their own quest through time and space. And we want to take you along with us. We created ARTSQ to instill a lifelong love of art, archaeology, and history in everyone, from kids to kids-at-heart. We believe that learning should be fun and accessible, with books and videos and creative projects to make history come alive. We want to spark your passion and imagination.

We recognized a need for igniting interest in our shared human history across the world in quirky and creative ways, such as discovering cultures through cats, mythical creatures, technologies, and other cool stuff. We encourage close looking as a way to open portals into other places. We also spotlight amazing women in art and archaeology.

Come along with us to explore the wonders that lie within the strokes of a brush or the deep chambers of a tomb. There are tales hidden in every work of art made across time and cultures.

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