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Artist responses

Rebel Daughters

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Abbie Stenton

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

To me 'rebel daughter' means to support what you believe in even if it means going against stereotypes.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I always try to stay true to myself and my beliefs and not be swayed by those around me. I also have the privilege of being able to achieve what I set my mind to without the pressure of being seen as inferior to a boy in the same position.

Alice Overton

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

A new age of female empowerment through modern techniques and art approaches.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I am keen to use new digital technologies to rebel and break away from traditional art techniques. The constant changing state of human nature/the human condition is revealed by the use of modern technologies, highlighting how important this information has become in forming our identity today. My artwork represents my feeling of identity, as I feel like it is constantly being challenged due to the fact that I am both a female and identical twin. Thus I create work that celebrates my female qualities and my uniqueness (even if my sister is an exact replica).

Andrea Sutton

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

It means recognising that we exist today in an inherited and progressive environment providing the freedom to think for ourselves. A position not to be taken for granted.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

By making work, and through it a personal space for meaningful reflection.

Andrea Welsh

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Rebel daughters are the myriads of activists, thinkers and ordinary women who have pushed boundaries, challenged positions, defied and changed the definitions and theories imposed upon them.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I hope that by engaging in the very different debates of the first, second, third and fourth waves of feminism future daughters may escape the expectations that once defined us.

Annie Samuel

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Immediately the word 'Rebel' expresses a feminist intention of fieriness, feistiness and being self-opinionated, so in my case I feel the word Rebel is too strong in its use. I would like to distinguish Rebel Daughters as Pioneering Daughters.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I have not run with the crowd and often through my headiness and impulsiveness have lead a colourful life with high ups and low downs, largely though I have been true to myself. I cannot abide bullying, abuse and indifference. I believe I have generally been master of my own destiny although sometimes been too heavily influenced by other colourful (sometimes detrimental) people along the way. I have been self-employed most of my working life hence controlling my own outcomes. I challenge myself to portray emotion and reaction through much of my art work. The principal lessons in life I am learning is acceptance and forgiveness - I believe when these are conquered there are no barriers to enjoying living in the present and future.

Aurora Molina

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

To be a rebel daughter today is to dare the modern cult of appearance and superficiality that actually serves the common good. Rebel daughters feared that mass culture would create passive citizens incapable of political reasoning, arguing that today's mass-produced fashion offers many choices, which in turn enable consumers to become complex individuals within a consolidated, democratically educated society.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

The use of fabric and the obsessiveness of embroidery is use in my work to honour that centuries-old legacy of women weavers and artisans. As an artist I am using thread and needle as a way to impose an aesthetic that is consider a craft but that has served many women to speak their minds and discuss many issues while gather in circled. As a painter would use paint on canvas, I'm using thread and fabric to not only thread contemporary narratives but

also talk using the same language that for many years just kept us doodling roses.

Bridget Adams

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Rebel Daughter conjures strength, character and conviction of the female spirit endeavouring to push through boundaries for a meaningful cause. A force of nature, passion and belief that fights eternally for the greater good with the empathy, understanding and wisdom to know how to make this change happen. Rebel Daughter is in the bones and permeates the whole spirit/person. It is a way of life that has meaning of the greatest depths and commitment.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I have always been a rebel....sometimes without direction or even sufficient control to be good for me, however always with a genuine passion and belief in humanity and its potential for peace over self-destruction and respect for all the different 'truths' and beliefs out there that are held inside us with such value and love.

Comprehending and believing in humanity as a shared experience and respected right for every one of us is a treasured requisite we can all share and a common thread through all of life. Some people are lucky enough to have this truth nurtured in them and the human potential for acceptance, empathy and compassion can come more instinctively. For those of us who have not had this truth, common decent quality nurtured, it can be far more challenging to value and respect each other's diversity, personality, character and right to live according to this truth, which is one we can all own. We all belong to it anyway. We are it!

Brisbane Taylor

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Not conforming, zigging when everyone else is zagging.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Not wanting to be categorized.

Caitlin Alexandra

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

A rebel daughter refuses to be defined by the generations that came before, a rebel daughter fights for her rights, a rebel daughter forges her own path. Modern rebellious women push society onwards, building upon the legacy of the many women who fought, and sometimes died, for the world we have today. We live in an imperfect society which can only be improved by those who are willing to try, using any tools they can.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I try to make work that reminds people of the deeply ingrained problems still present in society, which makes them question preconceived notions of gender, identity and normality.

Cally Trench

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

The relationship of mother to daughter, extending in a sequence back through generations, seems to me to be potentially - and often in fact - one of the most enduring and inspiring of human connections. I was a daughter and a granddaughter and I am now a mother of a daughter, and I feel privileged to be part of such a

sequence. I hope that I encourage my daughter to find her own path, to rebel against society's constrictions on young women and against any anxieties imposed by society that I have internalised - just as my mother and grandmother did their best to enable and protect me, while also, inevitably, passing on some of their fears. In turn my daughter educates and liberates me.

Danielle Waterworth

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter' mean to you?

A woman who wants to prove herself, and do things her way. A rebel is someone who doesn't play by rules, but I believe it's someone who wants to make their own rules.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I wanted to prove I could be a great artist. I have always had a keen interest in art and wanted to make something out of myself by doing what I love. I followed my dreams and I am still working hard to succeed what I want out of life. My dream is for people to recognise my work, to see all my emotions put into each painting.

Deborah Hill

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

The phrase rebel daughters evokes memories of a particular friend from my past & a family member.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Rebellious is not a word I would use to describe myself...the odd cigarette is as dangerous as I get!

Eleanor Kett Farrington

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Rebel Daughters are the legacy of the suffragettes - women and girls who refuse to define themselves by society's norms, challenge sexism and fight for gender parity for them and others.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

My mum retained what is still referred to as her "maiden" surname, "Kett" and always used "Ms". I remember asking as a child why she wasn't a "Miss" or a "Mrs" and being told that she didn't want the first thing people knew about her to be whether or not she was married. That seemed fair enough. Why would a woman want to go around with a label on them that described who they belonged to – like a dog tag – when men didn't have to? That didn't seem fair. Also, my mum was born in Norwich and "Kett" was also the surname of a sixteenth century rebel leader from Norfolk called Robert Kett, responsible for a notable Tudor rebellion, and I made a note to always keep it part of my name when I was older. Now that I'm a mother, I'm beginning to understand the powerful impression her words made on me. She was her own person first, before any other identities society might presume for her and she taught me that I could be too. I hope to empower my daughter with the knowledge to do the same.

Ella Kate Cutts

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

To me, 'Rebel Daughter' encapsulates the idea of each new generation of young women fighting for the rights and opportunities that the previous generation of women did not have, as well as rejecting the restrictions that are placed upon them. Also, by rejecting attempts to suppress them, Rebel Daughters pave the way for future Daughters. Nowadays, I believe all young women are

'Rebel Daughters' by living the way that the suffragettes (and many women since then) have fought so hard for us to do.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Growing up in a fairer society than any previous generation, my expectations for myself as a woman in wider society have perhaps been raised to be more egalitarian than the women before me. I am a Rebel Daughter by doing smaller things to strive for a society that is fairer and more respectful of women.

Emma Colbert

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

So many great women have created change for us, the term Rebel Daughter to me means continuing to question and challenge issues women face today in our society. We have come so far, and we still have so much more to achieve. A Rebel Daughter is a part of that change.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Not wanting to settle for anything less than that.

F Carruthers

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

For me, the phrase 'Rebel Daughters' embodies the courageous and self-sacrificing acts of the women who have, with political consciousness and clarity of purpose, resisted and opposed social and political injustices as well as established norms of discrimination.

In our current politically and socially challenging times art is able to illuminate the corrupt and the unfair by engaging with society both to influence and be influenced by it. Art can accelerate and achieve global awareness for the purpose of creating social change through thought-provoking and sometimes controversial work as well as through an insightful use of technology and the media. I am particularly inspired by the dramatic works of Paula Rego, and the intricate works of Julie Mehretu. These teem with vibrancy and political consciousness as well as beauty. I am also inspired by art works such as the ongoing project 'Tamms Year Ten', by Laurie Jo Reynolds. Reynolds has achieved concrete policy change using 'an arts and culture approach to cultural organising'. Her work centres around conditions in prisons and practices such as solitary confinement that engage in "fear-based criminal justice policies." Her work is making a real difference in legislative policy and people's lives.

Complacency and conformity is not in my nature, and I stand up for what I believe in. My 'rebellion' so far, however, has been private compared to that of the Rebel Daughters I admire so much. I do not live a rebellious lifestyle but, by making use of the opportunities I have had, and through methodically understanding 'systems' of power and decision-making, I have wilfully endeavoured to rebel from within. My quiet acts of disobedience have challenged the accepted and I have managed to make a difference to 'systems' to protect essential values and individuals. This approach has taken hard work, resilience, independent and creative thought and action as well as a commitment to playing a 'long game'. This has sometimes meant standing alone. At these points I have held a few useful phrases at the forefront of my mind as good council - 'keep your powder dry', 'don't poke your neighbour in the eye with a stick' and, when necessary, 'take no prisoners'.

Frances Hodson

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

In a time where everyone is influenced by the media and what the celebrities are doing, being a rebel daughter is so important to making you not only a woman but a person in general. To be a rebel daughter to me means to be who you are no matter what. Be you and be proud of it. For a young woman, like myself, we face challenges every day – but what woman hasn't had challenges over the past 100 years - it is important to remember who you are and what you stand for and in the end, be true to yourself because you are number one.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

As one of four rebel daughters and being brought up by a rebel mother and father I don't think I have ever not been rebellious, or a daughter of rebellion. It is hard today to not be rebellious when there is so much to go against and to be passionate about. It has been in-built to me to be proud of who I am, I am important – maybe I won't change the world but hopefully being a rebel daughter will help others to realise that they can be too.

Georgia D'Silva

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

I think a 'rebel daughter' is a girl who believes in herself, will express her thoughts and is confident that she can do anything she wants if she puts her mind to it.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I always try to be myself and stick to that no matter what anyone says.

Helen Banzhaf

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

The phrase 'Rebel Daughter' conjures up an impression of a woman who strives with courage and determination to challenge, and to change things for the benefit of others. But rebellion comes in many forms and everyone must have had a bash at it at least once!

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Breaking the rules! At the age of six I sat contentedly with my mother, hand sewing tiny brushed cotton vests for the baby my mother was expecting. From then I was hooked on working with stitches. I grew up in the sixties, a wonderful time to experiment, to be brave, to be original and to challenge expectations. I like to think that as a teacher, and then a lecturer, I have contributed to the movement which has taken the wonderful world of 'needlework' into the realms of textile art. Therein lie opportunities to break the rules, to express one's self creatively, independently and originally. I have seen pupils and students go off into the sunset, bursting with skills, full of self-belief, knowing that bending the rules is really okay and that all sorts of things are possible in the field of stitch and textiles. These may be small acts of rebellion but I know that they can be transformative, and can add spice to life!

Janine Siddall Burton

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

A rebel daughter has a voice, it can be quiet or loud but always firm. A strength of presence, of vision, energy and action.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Questioning everything, listening to and being aware of the opposite from the norm, the alternative and appreciating the desire

to think for myself whilst developing a voice. Perhaps evoking questioning and action in others.

Jen Orpin

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Rebel daughter: A young woman not inhabiting her role as dutiful, ladylike, patient, passive, self-deprecating, humble or self-sacrificing. Sons are expected to carve out their own path while daughters are to tread the same soul weary path as her foremothers.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

It has been difficult for my mother and sisters to watch me walk a different path; one they don't recognise. It's okay though - I love them and they love me, regardless.

Jo Clements

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

The freedom to make autonomous choices.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Creating art that is irreverent, humorous and playful.

Kate Sully

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Going your own way and standing out from the crowd - always.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Through both my artwork and my personal life I like to mix things up and cross boundaries be it creative or otherwise. I believe as an artist it is ideas that create wonder and inspire others and by using materials together in new and exciting ways allows new dialogues to appear that challenge and develop both my practice and the audience who experience them.

Katie Holmes

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

To me, Rebel Daughter means challenging the norms of traditional authority and not following what society expects of me.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I am a rebel daughter because I am a resilient, ambitious and brave young woman. I stand up for what I believe in and don't value myself on other people's opinions.

Katie Kleinjans

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

It means speaking authentic truth with ease and grace

It means living in freedom unapologetically without shame and without fear

It means following inner intuition instinctively despite the patriarchal systems in place

It means living with source power and connecting that to the cycles of life: breath, day and night, moon, seasons, life arc cycles

It means learning about your body and standing in your own sexuality

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I am learning about my body and I stand within my own sexuality

Laura Deane

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Rebel daughters are the product of those who have come before us. So many women have fought for our rights and freedom, and so many more have fought their own personal battles in the quest for their own form of freedom. That we are able today to speak out about our experiences and to articulate these in writing and visual forms, owes much to our foremothers, of whom we are the daughters. We rebel against the continuing patriarchy that seeks to oppress and silence the female experience. We rebel against the notion of equality – which is still very much a futuristic concept. We rebel against being ‘good daughters’.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I have never fitted the mould of good daughter, of good wife, of good mother. I rebel against the societal structures that insists on subservient silence from females; I need freedom to think, to create, to comment on the world around me. I come to the world shaped by my experiences as a woman, and I use these experiences to articulate my thoughts about it. The world can be an unjust, unfair place for many and it is this I rebel against.

Lena Sass

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Subverting stereotypes of women, particularly as daughters of radical pioneers in the feminist movement.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I have been a quiet instigator of change in my creative profession and as an older woman refuses to become invisible.

Lesley Eleanor Wood

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

A 'Rebel Daughter' is a woman who seeks her own path, both guided by and challenging the model of our mothers and all the women who have walked their own paths before.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I was born in 1951, on a council estate and was the first in my family to go to university. By then it was 1969 and I had left my mother and her aspirations of life far behind. I wanted everything to be different from before, including me. Over time my path has come much closer to that of my Mum. She was widowed many years ago and has become increasingly infirm. So, though I am now more Daughter than Rebel, I still feel the pull of the two identities inside me.

Louise Seagrave

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

It means being a person who is fighting for yourself, for your rights, for what you believe in. It means remembering those that fought for our independence and our freedom as women.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I am on a creative journey to fight to have time to create art amidst a tentative work life balance. I am finding my artist voice, sharing my own stories and history and inviting others to reminisce and do the same.

Lynne Chapman

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Rebel Daughter: an independent spirit, untameable, uncrushable, following instinct before duty, creativity before stability.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I take the chance, say yes, never let fear determine my route through. I follow my fire towards a constantly evolving future. I cry when I need to, but the rest of the time I am grinning. Bring it on.

Lynne Shaw

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

For me, the term 'rebel daughter' is female and means one of two things – bravery or anger. It conjures thoughts of women, strong-minded and confident in their beliefs, fighting for what they want in life, in any way they can.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

As a female artist I feel I've had to be brave – and angry at times – in order to continue doing what I love doing. What I feel is an integral part of who I am. Having a host of titles – wife, mother, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, nana, housewife, self-employed artist etc. – brings many challenges and demands. It would have

been easy to give up somewhere along the line. It still would be easy.

Madeline Pick

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

A 'Rebel Daughter' is one of a very long line of women who are so appalled by the status of women in society that they feel compelled to take action in a collectively or individual way.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I feel fortunate that I am the daughter of a woman who was determined that I should be made aware of the obstacles which I may have to overcome growing up in a society which, in the sixties and early seventies was much more male dominated than it is today.

The unequal position of women in the world became increasingly apparent to me through second hand experiences of literature, religion and Art, and also through numerous first-hand accounts from female and sometimes male family members about the frustration of opportunities lost. I could go on to relate numerous occasions when I was the victim of sexual discrimination, the most notable being the Head Teacher of my Primary School telling parents that he believed that it was more important that boys should be given a place in the local Grammar School.

It was only when I studied for my Art Degree that I realized exactly how shocked, angry and sad I felt about the raw deal which women have been dealt over the generations. The work which I went on to produce over the following years, sometimes deliberately and often inadvertently was to express the accumulated weight of the unjust position of women in society.

Maisie Florence Lissiak-Reeves

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Fighting and being passionate for what you believe in.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I can sometimes be a little cheeky and not always do what my mum and dad say. I stand up for what is right, and I am not afraid to voice my opinion.

Mara Acoma

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

Given the context to me a 'Rebel Daughter' isn't a rebel in a negative sense but a positive one. It means a woman who has refused to simply accept the constraints placed upon her mother and female ancestors by society. She hasn't just blindly lashed out against them though, but through her actions and words has challenged long-held assumptions, stereotypes and beliefs. It's about how she lives her life, not through grand statements, but with all her actions, trying to be the best she can actually be, not settling for the best others will allow her to be.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I wish I could ask my mother this question. Once past the flippant answers, I think she would say that it's because I've never allowed my gender to stop me from doing something. I've studied engineering, got my hands dirty fixing cars yet also knit her socks to keep her feet warm. If I'm capable of something and chose to do it then I will, I won't let the prejudices or mind-set of others stop me. My parents raised me to aspire to be the best version of myself, not to fulfil a gender role. That's how I've tried to live my life while inspiring others to do the same.

Michelle Clarke-Stables

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

It means being a strong woman and not being afraid to be different, to speak your mind and stand up for what's right.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I've always tried to follow my heart not a crowd. That sometimes makes life very hard, but interesting at least.

Michelle Watts

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Growing up, I was a good daughter. Generally, I did what I was told, and when my teachers shouted at me I would cry. My sister was a rebellious daughter. She was angry. I would worry when she was late home and when her words were sharp I would withdraw. Now, we are both Rebel Daughters. We love to learn, to reflect, to reconcile, and be the change we want to see. Growing up, we learnt a fair bit about being daughters. As teenagers we learnt about rebellion. The precedent has been set, and the term has been coined. Our family had widened as it passes from hand to hand. I am a Rebel Daughter. My words and surfaces join end to end with those of the collective. I am linked with the dreamers, the scholars, the mothers, the doctors and the soldiers, held in a perfect tongue and groove.

Miki Shaw

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

When I think of myself as a "daughter" rather than a woman I feel cast back into a role of a child, with all the expectations and

obligations of that role. The expectation that I would continue family traditions, and make choices about how to lead my life that would be agreeable to my parents. A rebel daughter is a woman who has forged her own path independent of those pressures and followed her own needs, goals and dreams.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

There are a few times in my life I have stepped off the metaphorical “conveyor belt” of professional and family life. When I decided to quit a PhD that was making me miserable and go to art school instead. When I let go of the religious beliefs and obligations I’d been brought up to observe. Those were my courageous Rebel Daughter moments.

Miranda Jones

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

It means defying expectations and pushing boundaries. As women, we carry the stories - the pain and the fear - of the women who have gone before us, as Rebel Daughters we must remember and celebrate our courageous HERstory. A rebel daughter is a woman in her power.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I didn't decide to become a Rebel Daughter. I remembered I was one.

Moira Lovell

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

There is something of the third wave feminist/post-feminist at play here - i.e. young women rebelling against their second wave feminist 'mothers', My work examines the ways 'rebel daughters'

frame sexualised self-expression as empowering, as a choice. Although laudable in their celebration of the gains made by feminism, they are also problematic in that they inadequately acknowledge the continuation of equality. I struggle to position erotic self-representation as simply liberating however; the notion that it is oppressive is equally flawed. This binary-ness inhibits the evolution of alternative forms of visible sexuality.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

It is important to rebel, that is, to question and critique the status quo. I do this with my art photography.

Nicola Jayne Maskrey

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

For me this is about women forming their own opinions, making their own choices and carrying out their own actions - determining their own futures.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I'm strong willed, I've always stayed true to myself, and I stand up for what I think is right.

Polly Shave

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

The word "rebel" often brings up ideas of harsh, heavy and perhaps violent attitudes. But it can also be a delicate and soft emotion. Quiet contemplation towards who you are as a person, and what you can bring to the world. "Daughter" necessarily refers to a relationship with parental figures who can influence you, your work, and ultimately, who you choose to be and what path you take in life.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Both of my parents are wonderful artists. I have three successful older brothers, and I am the only sibling who has chosen a career in the arts. In my most recent work, I have been exploring my grandmother's archive of botanical illustrations. I'm not just a daughter, but a granddaughter, and a maternal legacy of artistry now flows through our family.

Sal Jones

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

I like this as the exhibition title, it seems appropriate.

The connotation to me is of a woman who does not follow or necessarily live by the rules or usual expectations of the times and society in which she lives; she questions the norm.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I am a woman and I am an artist. I like to think of my paintings as a commentary on what it is like and how it feels to live, or even just to exist, in our times; particularly as a woman and from a woman's perspective. Portraying, primarily, fictional subjects, my paintings are an attempt to capture the action of expression out of context whilst defying /subverting the stereotypical portrait. Using subjects sourced from the media and my own photography I am interested in creating works that explore human reaction and empathy on a personal level.

Sally Gatie

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

To me this refers to the autobiography by Doris Anderson, the Canadian feminist who struggled for equality during the 1940's.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

Having lived through the 70's and 80's, the days of the smutty innuendo, I appreciate how much society has improved towards sexual harassment. And being aware of the damage this can cause, I'm so pleased that my daughter won't have to go through the same as me and my contemporaries did.

Sally McKay

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

In her book 'The Second Sex' Simone de Beauvoir said 'The present incorporates the past and in the past all history was made by men' however our grandmothers and great grandmothers proved that we can interrupt the status quo, gaining hard fought for results by rebelling against the patriarchal society. As a Rebel Daughter I am continuing the fight in my own quiet way, as my mother did before me, her mother did before her and my own daughter is beginning to too.

Sarah Villeneuve

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

A rebel daughter refuses to be defined.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I forge my own path questioning tradition and the status quo. I'm not intentionally rebellious, but know of no other way to be!

Shannon Langley

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

The phrase 'Rebel Daughter' to me suggests a strong, independent female, who isn't afraid to express their opinion as well as their individuality. It also suggests a character who subverts conventions of femininity, making them a modern woman of today.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

The characteristics and personality traits I have, being; strong feminist views, independence, fashion, style and interests that subvert female stereotypes and generally being a character that doesn't shy away from having an opinion to me suggest I am a Rebel Daughter.

Stéphanie Vandem

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

It brings to mind 'the rebel inside'. That is, the internal dialogue forever analyzing the discrepancies between my internal self, my projected self and my perceived self.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

A sustained internal rebellion against external factors which create internalized unwanted self-perceptions.

Valerie Vernon

What does the phrase Rebel Daughter mean to you?

A rebel daughter does not always accept the status quo. She does not want to do things just because they've always been done like that. Quietly and consistently she makes changes to injustice where it is needed to promote fairness in society. In this context using art

to make a point or provide some support for others. The word daughter might indicate that we are part of an onward movement, passing our progress, enthusiasm and sense of worth onto the next generation. It is essential to continue the legacy of others and to build for the future.

What makes you a Rebel Daughter?

I am a natural rebel as conforming to society is one of my biggest challenges because I am on the autistic spectrum. I am always zigging when the rest of the world is zagging, looking at society from the outside and never feeling comfortable. Unwilling at first, I can now embrace my differences and try to be original, by seeking new ways to solve art problems. As a printmaker I often make one-off images; to push the medium further to see what can be achieved. I always question society's expectations of women which may limit their experience in some way; equality is very important to me, a level playing field is required for everyone, whatever their needs.