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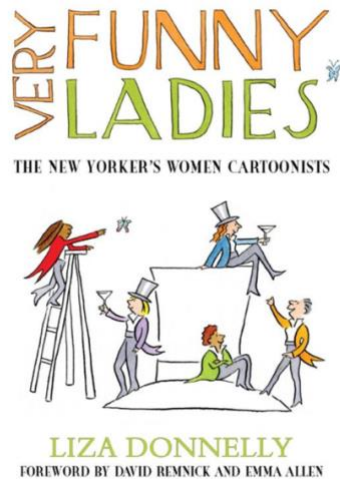
## Liza Donnelly and Roxie Munro on *Very Funny Ladies*

Two Contemporary Illustrators on the Legacy of The New Yorker's Women Cartoonists

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March 24, 6 pm – 7 pm, EST

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**New York, NY:** The Art Students League is proud to present a conversation between League alum and award-winning cartoonist Liza Donnelly and author and illustrator Roxie Munro. Donnelly is a prolific author, visual journalist, and public speaker, whose popular TED Talks have been viewed more than a million times. Munro, herself the author of more than 45 children's books, will lead Donnelly in a discussion of her latest book, *Very Funny Ladies: The New Yorker's Women Cartoonists, 1925–2021*. Described as an “anthology of funny, poignant, and entertaining cartoons, biographical sketches, and social history,” *Very Funny Ladies* includes Donnelly's knowing insights and firsthand memories of a decades-long career as a cartoonist for *The New Yorker*, exploring the history and legacy of the many women she's worked alongside and whose footsteps she's followed in.



**Liza Donnelly** is an award-winning cartoonist and writer for *The New Yorker Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *Medium*, *CBS News* and *CNN*. Donnelly is also the innovator of a form of visual journalism, covering news and cultural events by drawing them in real time. Donnelly travels the world speaking to conferences, universities, and has served as a cultural envoy for the U.S. State Department. She delivered a popular TED talk that was translated into 40 languages and received 1.5 million views online. The author of 18 books, her most recent (2022) is a history told in cartoons, *Very Funny Ladies: The New Yorker's Women Cartoonists, 1925-2021*. Donnelly majored in Art at Earlham College and received an honorary PhD from UConn. Her first job when she arrived in NYC after college was in the Art department at the American Museum of Natural History, and during evenings, she took classes at the Art Students League. She lives in New York.



**Roxie Munro** has written and illustrated more than 45 award-winning nonfiction and concept children's books (many using "gamification"), has had 14 *New Yorker* magazine covers published, and has created 12 interactive game apps. Her freelance career includes editorial work for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the Associated Press, and television courtroom illustration for CBS among others. She also exhibits fine art oils widely in galleries and museums, with work in numerous public and private collections. She studied at the University of Maryland, the Maryland Institute College of Art, has a BFA from the University of Hawaii, attended Ohio University Graduate School, and received a Yaddo Fellowship in Painting. Go to [www.roxiemunro.com](http://www.roxiemunro.com) for more info and to see her

studio in Long Island City.

**The Art Students League of New York** has been making high-quality, studio-based art education accessible to all for almost 150 years. Founded in 1875 by a group of independent artists who dreamed of a place where anyone with a passion for art would have the space to make it, today The League hosts over 100 classes, taught in-studio and online. No applications, no prerequisites, and affordable, month-to-month tuition allow students to find their freedom and pursue their artwork free from the constraints of dogma. Our instructors educate students in an environment that values mentorship and collegiality, and centers diverse art-making practices, including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, and assemblage. Our ongoing lineage of accomplished instructors is matched by our legacy of extraordinary students: Artists who have studied or taught at The League include Georgia O'Keeffe, Norman Rockwell, Jackson Pollock, Robert Rauschenberg, Louise Bourgeois, Alexander Calder, Norman Lewis, James Rosenquist, Ai-Weiwei, and many others. [www.theartstudentsleague.org](http://www.theartstudentsleague.org)

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