

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE4426

## O'Connor, Ailsa Margaret

(1921 - 1980)

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<b>Born</b>	1 January, 1921, Melbourne Victoria Australia
<b>Died</b>	31 December, 1980, Melbourne Victoria Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Activist, Artist, Teacher

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### Summary

Ailsa O'Connor was a radical artist who was a member of the Social Realist Group and the Contemporary Art Society in Melbourne. She joined the Communist party in 1944 and was a founding member of the Union of Australian Women in 1953. She participated in the feminist movement during the 1970s.

### Events

#### 2001 - 2001

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

#### Book

Ailsa O'Connor 1921-1980 : sculpture, paintings and drawings, O'Connor, Ailsa, 1988

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Author Details

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