

# GLADSTONE GALLERY

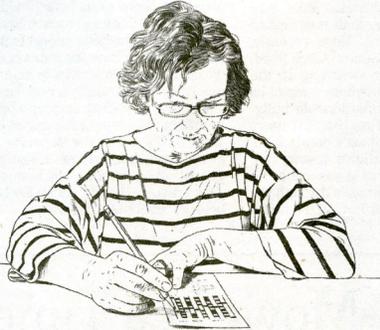
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## Op-Art

SHARY BOYLE, RUTH GWILY, NATHALIE LÉTÉ,  
COLLIER SCHORR, KARA WALKER and PALOMA VARGA WEISZ

## Yes, She Can

To celebrate Mother's Day, the Op-Ed editors asked six female artists for portraits of their mothers. These artists were also asked to describe one thing their mothers can do — that they themselves can't.



RUTH GWILY: My mother can solve crossword puzzles, especially the "cryptic" ones.



SHARY BOYLE: My mother can turn the other cheek.



PALOMA VARGA WEISZ: She always has an answer for everything — even when you haven't asked.



COLLIER SCHORR: My mother is the only person I know who looked like Ali MacGraw and didn't even notice.



KARA WALKER: My mom can name every actor in every movie ever made, or at least she will try.



NATHALIE LÉTÉ: My mother can swim in the sea despite the ice-cold water.

PALOMA VARGA WEISZ, "TILLOWS ON MY MOTHER'S HEAD," COURTESY GLADSTONE GALLERY, 2008; COLLIER SCHORR, "GIRLFRIEND," COURTESY 303 GALLERY, 2007; ALL OTHERS, COURTESY THE ARTISTS, 2009