

# VISIONARY PORTRAITS

An exhibit of visionaries painted by Nova Starling gifted along with online resources to schools to inspire students to examine issues, develop principles and appreciate the value of Diversity, Community Humanity & Environment

## Anna Halprin

"Transforming Life Through Dance"

Anna's work gave voice to forgotten groups, people of color, the aged and the terminally ill.



"Dance gives people an awareness of the potential of rhythm and movement in their daily life."

A dancer learns the science of body movement, rhythmic elements of force and space and relationships moving with other people. Movement experiences get shaped into ideas, pattern and form."

## Ed Moses

"Bringing Star Power to Earth"

Ed directed high intensity laser fusion projects with the potential to provide a limitless supply of clean, safe energy.



"...abstracting the message from the noise. Good leaders finally do that."

You think,

What's a good speech?  
What's good art?

It's a very succinct statement of the conditions that exist."

## Frederick Murphy

"Protecting Humanity"

While head of Viral Pathology at the CDC, he was first to capture the Ebola virus using the electron microscope



"Know that you have to go beyond technical competence and include professional responsibility and leadership in order to have meaningful impact on society."

"Have a sense of excellence."

## Helene Gayle

"Investing in Women"

While President and CEO of CARE she developed programs that focused on the health of mothers, education of girls and microfinancing for women's small businesses.



"We know women and girls have a unique power to reshape societies."

When you invest in a woman's health and empowerment, it has a ripple effect, helping families, communities, and countries achieve long-lasting benefit."

## Maya Lin

"Merging History, Process and Their Legacy"

Artist, Designer and Architect, Maya's memorial sculptures present a profound vision of compassion. Much of her site specific work connects art and the environment.



"We are part of a collective unconsciousness, connected to one another by our works, images, thoughts and writings."

We communicate to future generations what we are, who we are and what we have been, hopefully influencing for the better, what we will become."

## Mario Jose Molina

"Collaborating to Create Change"

Mario was a foremost authority on pollution and shared the Nobel Prize for the discovery of chemical effects on the ozone layer.



"Scientists can depict the problems that will affect the environment based on available evidence

but their solution is not the responsibility of scientists but of society as a whole."

## N Scott Momaday

"Keeper of the Flame"

Scott is a poet, novelist, storyteller, playwright, artist and first Native American to win the Pulitzer Prize in Literature.



"The most important question you can ask yourself is 'Who am I?'"

Become and be who you are.

There are always people who are willing to define you and that is certainly a way in which you lose your identity.

Insist on defining yourself."