

MaldenArtsMondays!



The week of July 27 **Perle Fine**

This project is done in cooperation with Malden Reads, Malden Public Library and Malden Historical Society

Learn about Perle Fine

Perle Fine (Poule Feine) (Born 1905 + Died May 31, 1988)

Perle Fine, like many women artists of her time period, was held back by sexist male peers + art gallery owners. But that did not stop her from rising above! She attended The Art Students League of New York + established herself as an American Abstract Expressionist painter, eventually [Guggenheim Museum exhibited her work](#). Her paintings are a blending of organic + geometrical shapes. She also experimented with etching, collage + drawing as well. Despite the obstacles she faced she had a lengthy art career lasting 50 years.

"Color is always a motivation. Mixing color, you know, is a very joyous occupation for me, because there was so much excitement at what would happen when one color was placed next to another...there was so much more than just what came out of the tube."

www.perlefine.com <https://www.artsy.net/artist/perle-fine>

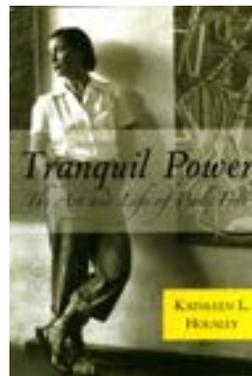


Recommended Reading

Kathleen Housley wrote a biography of Perle Fine entitled, **Tranquil Power: The Art and Life of Perle Fine.**

Photo from Housley book.

You can borrow this book from the [Malden Public Library](#) or use this [Link to buy it](#).



Summer 1 By Perle Fine 1958-1959

Take a Walking Tour

[Map of Tour Route](#)

Starting at the Malden Public Library, walk to Alden Street where her parents owned dairy farm and try to picture what it was like in those days.

On the Route stop at [Charles Ro America's Largest Train Store!](#)

Be your own Artist!

Check out our Activities page with lots of imaginative projects and fun for the whole family!

- Upload your masterpieces and discoveries to <http://www.maldenarts.org/malden-arts-mondays.html> or post on [Malden Arts Facebook page](#)
- Every photo or essay submitted by Sunday@ midnight will be put into a drawing for a weekly \$20 or \$5 gift certificate to a local restaurant, donut or ice cream shop and other surprises!