



The New York City Association for the Education of Young Children  
presents

## *2012 Conference*

Friday, February 10, 2012  
6:30-8pm at ACA Gallery

Saturday, February 11, 2012  
8am-4pm at Food & Finance H.S.

Featuring Keynote Speaker

### **Faith Ringgold**

Story Quilts and Children's Books

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Friday Night Honoree

### **Maria Benejan**

Associate Commissioner for Program  
Development at NYC Administration for Children's  
Services - Division of Child Care and Head Start

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**ACA Gallery**  
529 West 20th St., New York, NY 10011  
(20th Street between 10th and 11th)

**Food & Finance High School**  
525 West 50th St., New York, NY 10019  
(50th Street between 10th and 11th)

Register early and save!  
Registration forms, directions and more information online.  
[www.nycaeyc.org](http://www.nycaeyc.org)

# Faith Ringgold

Keynote Speaker



World-renowned Children's Book Author and Artist

Faith Ringgold, author and illustrator of fourteen children's books including the timeless *Tar Beach*, winner of a Caldecott Honor and the Coretta Scott King award. The book, *Tar Beach*, is based on the story quilt *Tar Beach*, from Ringgold's The Woman On A Bridge Series of 1988 and is in the permanent collection of the Guggenheim Museum in New York City.

A painter, writer, speaker, mixed media sculptor and performance artist, Faith Ringgold is the recipient of more than 75 awards including 22 Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts Degrees.

Ringgold's art has been exhibited in museums and galleries in the USA, Europe, Asia, South America, the Middle East, and Africa. Ms. Ringgold supports the talent, effort, dedication and creativity of emerging artists. To learn more about Professor Ringgold's work and the conference, go to [www.nycaeyc.org](http://www.nycaeyc.org).

## Friday

### "Inspired Toward Excellence"

NYCAEYC believes in the importance of celebrating excellence and honors individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the field of early care and education. This year our focus is to honor those whose efforts have significantly raised the standard of care and education for New York City's youngest children.

As part of the NYCAEYC 2012 Conference, the Friday night reception will honor Maria Benejan, Associate Commissioner for Program Development at NYC Administration for Children's Services - Division of Child Care and Head Start. The night will also honor newly accredited programs located within the city and a NYCAEYC member who, through a nomination process, will receive the NYCAEYC Service to the Field Honor. To learn more and make a nomination, visit [www.nycaeyc.org](http://www.nycaeyc.org).

The reception will feature hors d'oeuvres and wine and the art of Faith Ringgold, our Saturday Keynote Speaker.

## Saturday

8:00-9:00	Registration & Breakfast with Exhibitors
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15-10:15	Keynote Speaker: Faith Ringgold
10:30-11:30	Make & Take
10:30-11:45	Workshop Session 1
10:30-12:00	Policy & Student/New Teacher Forums
11:30-1:00	Lunch with Exhibitors (included in conference fee)
1:00-2:00	Make & Take
1:00-2:15	Workshop Session 2
1:00-2:30	Special Education & Leadership Forums
2:30-3:45	Learning Showcase (in four 15- minute sessions)
4:00	Raffle

Check out our all-new **Learning Showcase!** Presenters and exhibitors will be showcasing innovative techniques and demonstrating products allowing you to see them up close and in action!

### Directions:

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Subway:  
1, to 23rd Street  
C, E to 23rd Street

Subway:  
N, R to 49th Street  
L, C, E to 50th Street

Bus:  
M11 to 20th Street  
M23 to 10th Avenue

Bus:  
M10, M11, M104 to 50th Street  
M50 to 10th Avenue  
(M50 only runs every half hour on weekends)



## 2012 Conference Registration Form

Online registration is also available at [www.nycaeyc.org](http://www.nycaeyc.org)

Print clearly and complete ONE form for EACH registrant. This form may be duplicated.

Be an NYCAEYC member and SAVE!  
call 212.807.0144 or visit our website!

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT. # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL (Important! Your registration confirmation will be emailed to this address.) \_\_\_\_\_

NYCAEYC members: If NYCAEYC cannot verify your membership, this will delay the processing of your registration. If you need to verify that your membership is active and/or get your member ID# and expiration date, call the NYCAEYC office at (212) 807-0144 or email [office@nycaeyc.org](mailto:office@nycaeyc.org)

If student, specify college and ID# \_\_\_\_\_

NYCAEYC Membership ID# \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

Register by January 15, 2012 For Early Bird Savings!

On or before January 15      On or before February 6      February 11 On-site registration

#### ~~Friday Night Only~~

~~NYCAEYC Member / Presenter~~

~~\$35       \$35~~

~~Student member~~

~~\$20       \$20~~

~~Non-member~~

~~\$50       \$50~~

#### Saturday Only

NYCAEYC Member

~~\$125       \$145~~       \$175

Student member

~~\$75       \$90~~       \$125

Non-member

~~\$185       \$210~~       \$240

Primary Presenter

Free

#### ~~Friday and Saturday~~

~~NYCAEYC Member~~

~~\$150       \$170~~

~~Student member~~

~~\$85       \$100~~

~~Non-member~~

~~\$225       \$250~~

#### Payment Method

(No purchase orders):

Check or money order payable to NYCAEYC (NOTE: there is a \$30 returned check fee)

PayPal (credit card payment available with online registration at [www.nycaeyc.org](http://www.nycaeyc.org) and at on-site registration)

SUNY EIP Award voucher

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A \$25 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds. Fees are non-refundable after January 30, 2012.

Mail this form along with payment to:  
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