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## The Art Scene

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### **Linda Stein's Strong Suit At the Art Club**

Linda Stein, a sculptor and feminist activist who lives in East Hampton and TriBeCa, will discuss "Masculinity/ Femininity (Part II)" at the Art Club at 100 Reade Street in Manhattan on Monday at 7 p.m. She will be joined by Michael Kimmel, the author of "Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men."

Ms. Stein's work is represented by the Flomenhaft Gallery in New York City. Of her work since Sept. 11, 2001, the artist said: "It took me three years after 9/11 to realize that the sculptural forms I was creating had become female knights possessing a combination of seemingly antithetical qualities: power/vulnerability, masculinity/femininity, warrior/peacemaker."

Ms. Stein has a full schedule of activities including an exhibit at the Flomenhaft opening May 7 and on view through June 20, and an exhibit called "Linda Stein Sculptures, Strong Suit: Armor as Second Skin" at the National Association of Women Artists opening May 13 and on view through June 19. And on May 20, Ms. Stein will be the keynote speaker at a 120th-anniversary party for NAWA at the National Arts Club in Manhattan.

Following the talk there will be a performance and reception. The suggested donation is \$5.