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Posters and signs from marches in 1920 are displayed alongside signs from marches in 2019 to show how the former helped inspire the latter. They read 'Women's Voices Matter,' 'Vote for Women's Suffrage,' 'Women bring all voters into the world' and 'Votes for Women'.

Purple, white, and gold were the official colors of the American Women's Suffrage Movement. The colors symbolized loyalty, purity and hope, respectively.

My decision to paint on denim was inspired by Rosie the Riveter's iconic outfit. Rosie, like the suffragettes, was a feminist icon who encouraged women to enter the workforce during World War II.

The phrase 'Justice, Not Favors' was part of the motto of *The Revolution*, the official newspaper of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and was written by feminists Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony.

The raised fist that I painted over the women's suffrage flag represents the strength and resistance that the suffragettes exhibited in 1920.

