

Indian artist/activist to bring message of peace to campus audience

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The Alfred University Women's Leadership Center (WLC) continues its Women of Influence Speaker Series with a presentation by Dr. Mallika Sarabhai, on Monday, April 28, at 5 p.m. in the WLC at the corner of Ford and Sayles streets. Her talk is open to the public free of charge. Sarabhai's presentation is titled "Arts for Peace: Breaking Women's Silence." An internationally acclaimed dancer, choreographer, and film actor, Sarabhai will speak about her pioneering work as an artist and social activist. Sarabhai, who directs the Darpana Institute of Performing Arts in Ahmedabad, India, has for years dedicated herself to educating audiences worldwide about contemporary environmental and social justice issues, including the ongoing problem of violence against women. Using the media of dance, theater, television, lecture, and essay, Sarabhai communicates, often provocatively, about trenchant problems affecting vast numbers of people both in India and across the globe. Her talk at the WLC will include video excerpts of her work.