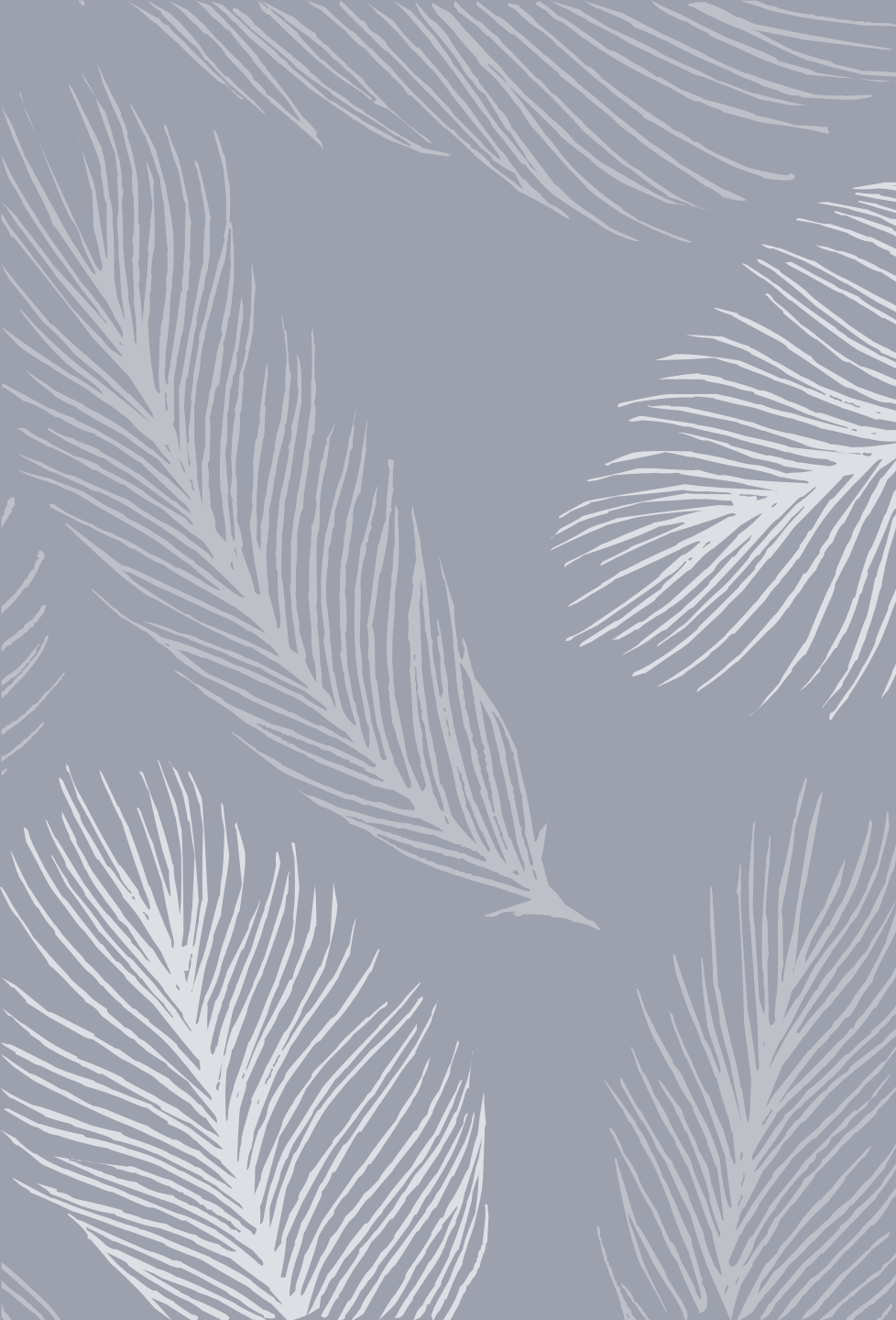


The Herstory Movement

Appendix A



1970's

- Robin Morgan coined the word in an article she wrote for a newspaper called the “RAT”
- She wanted to expunge inequities for women in the workplace
- Morgan identified herself as a W.I.T.C.H. (Women Inspired To Commit Herstory)



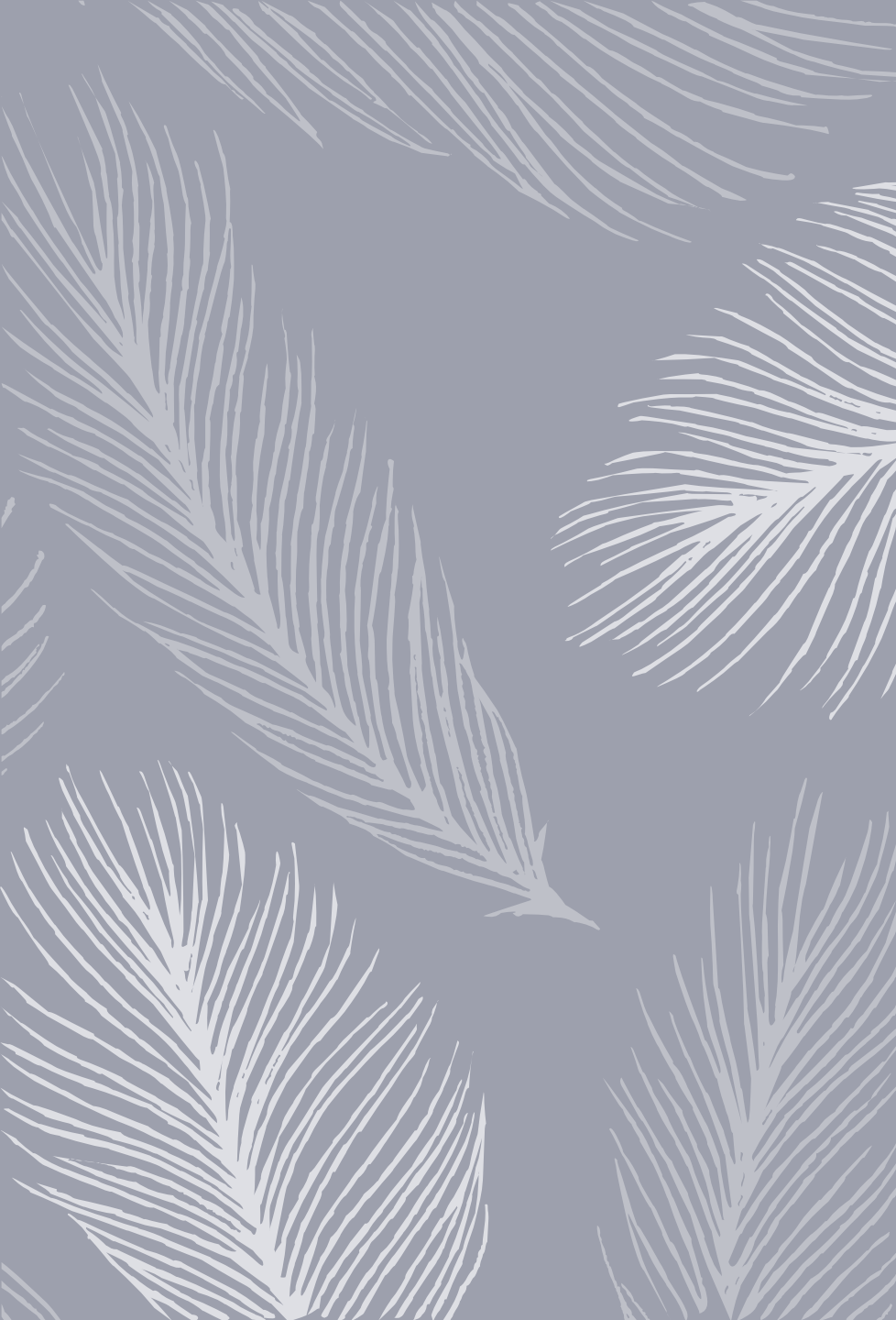
1976

- Casey Miller and Kate Swift noted that “When women in the movement use herstory, their purpose is to emphasize that women’s lives, deeds, and participation in human affairs have been neglected or undervalued in standard histories”



1980's

- Second-wave feminist study of history as a male-dominated intellectual enterprise and used “herstory” to compensate
- Intended to be satirical, but then was a way to organize women



2017

- Hridith Sudev launched the Herstory Movement, a website created to celebrate lesser known great persons; female, queer, or otherwise marginalized, who helped shape the modern World History
- Academic platform to feature female historic persons disseminate knowledge of Great Women throughout history

Keep Considering...

- Why do you think the term *herstory* evolved to become satirical in the 1980's?
- What criticism do you think the Herstory Movement has received?
- What is your definition of the term herstory?