

The ARTIST CHRONICLES

vocabulary

Episode 04
THE DYNAMIC DANCER

Word	What it means
Great Depression	the worst economic downturn in the history of the industrialized world, lasting from 1929 to 1939
segregation	the enforced separation of different racial groups in a country, community, or establishment
domestic	relating to the running of a home or to family relations
solace	comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness.
vaudeville	a type of entertainment popular chiefly in the US in the early 20th century, featuring a mixture of specialty acts such as comedy, song and dance
troupe	a group of dancers, actors, or other entertainers who tour to different theatres
earnest	happening to a greater extent or more intensely than before
recruited	persuade (someone) to do or assist in doing something
commissioned	a work of art produced specially to order